

THURSDAY MAILING



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*Presented by Ben Holt Memorial Branch of NANM
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Dismantling Racism Team of NCP

*led by Service Never Sleeps
July 26-27 - Virtual*

Pastoral Concerns:

The Rev. Dr. Edward A. White, HR. Ed transitioned on Thursday, March 31, 2022. A memorial service for Reverend White is planned for Saturday, June 11 at 2:00 pm at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, One Chevy Chase Circle, Washington DC 20015. The family asks those who wish to honor Ed's life to consider contributions to the Interfaith Council of Metropolitan Washington (<https://ifcmw.org/donate/>) or to Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church (<https://www.chevychasepc.org/give>).

Announcements:

REGISTER NOW: "Worship REBoot", Thursday - Friday, June 16-17, 2022, at Bon Secours Retreat Center in Marriottsville, MD, cost \$200.00 (This includes lodging, dinner on Thursday, and breakfast and lunch on Friday.) Sponsored by the Worship and Theology Team of NCP. More information and registration link included in this TM – **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE** – info@thepresbytery.org to inquire.



Join Providence on a Holy Land Pilgrimage, October 25 - November 4, 2022

Text: Providence Church invites you to join us in October as we journey in the "Footsteps of Jesus" on a Holy Land Pilgrimage. We will experience the scriptures in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and the Galilee, with an optional extension to Petra. The full itinerary is available here:

<https://progressivepilgrimage.com/provpres22/>. Please contact Eric Doss of Progressive Pilgrimage at 410-300-1170 or eric@progressivepilgrimage.com with any questions.



Serve on summer staff at Massanetta Springs: Massanetta Springs is hiring day camp counselors, lifeguards, and facilities and hospitality staff to serve its summer programs! Join us for this fun, meaningful work for a few weeks or the full ten-week season from June-August. Full time paid positions include housing and meals and may be able to fulfill college or internship credits. Contact mdaycamp@massanettasprings.org or visit MassanettaSprings.org/nettadaycamp to learn more!



May 26, 2022

Greetings People,

Have you seen how busy folks are getting and still getting Covid (myself included)? The connectional opportunities going on throughout our congregations are many! This also means that the Unified Mission Budget of your presbytery is active as well as the Congregational Development committee/commission and Mission Coordinating Committee connect our congregations!

MCC updates: [The Earth Care Network](#) has granted a Power to Change grant to Fairlington Presbyterian Church. This goes along with an upcoming celebration of FPC's renovations and affordable housing collaboration later this summer! Church of the Pilgrims and several other NCP congregations are organizing to participate in the DC Pride parade in June. [A Local Mission Grant](#) is furthering their efforts of welcome, hospitality, and evangelism. The DC-YAV Event (*flyer within this TM*) is coming up at Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church. With the Dismantling Team, the July registration is open for [Allyship training](#).

Congregational Development Committee (CDC) updates: this past month there have been four *Church Assessment Tool Interpretations* offered and there are three more coming. What are the trends, if any? Members are always surprised by what they think they know and now what they data is mirroring back! What all congregations deserve to remember is that after your first full interpretation, you deserve more directed conversations. We provide the interpreters and coaches to support your discernment work of best next steps. Northwood Presbyterian Church is growing into some new directions, many thanks to the leadership of Rev. Maggie Hayward and the congregations visioning over the past year. *New Worshipping communities* continues their ministry and discernment: Creekside Community church, Germantown Global Connections, EarthenHands, Riverdale Fellowship and our newest 1001 seed grant, Impacto with Clarendon Presbyterian Church. We have people looking to do a New Thing and seek vital congregational partnerships to be a part of God's faithful work. Contact my desk to find out more about new mission fields!

Let us continue to Rest and Do New Things!

Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe

so that our churches can grow 

You're Invited

*Responding to the Rise of
"Christian" Nationalism*

**Sunday Speaker Series,
In-person and On-line
11 am at Western Church**



**May 15 - Congressman Jamie Raskin,
member of House Committee on January 6
and author of *Unthinkable: Trauma, Truth,
and the Trials of American Democracy***



**May 29 - Doug Pagitt, Pastor,
social activist and executive director,
Vote Common Good**



**WESTERN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Sponsored by the Free Inquiry Class

*On-line participants will use the worship zoom link; for
more information contact info@westernpresbyterian.org*



****Race proceeds and donations will
be used to help support the
Ukrainian Refugee Relief Efforts***

All participants will receive a commemorative
race tee shirt, finishers medal, and **MORE!**

For more details, please visit our website at:
www.lewinsville.org/events/race

It's time to have some **FUN!**



Come join your
friends and
neighbors for the
Inaugural Lewinsville
5K and Fun Run



June 5, 2022

Fun Run starts at 8:00 a.m.

5K starts at 8:30 a.m.

Lewinsville Presbyterian Church
1724 Chain Bridge Road, Mclean, VA

YOU ARE INVITED

CELEBRATE DC YAV

6.10.22

7-9pm EDT

AN EVENING OF
music &
community

TO SUPPORT DC YAV



[CLICK HERE TO GET
YOUR TICKETS!](#)

10TH JUNE 2022

7:00-9:00PM

IN-PERSON AT FIFTEENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN
OR ONLINE VIA ZOOM



JOIN US FOR PRIDE!

June 11, 2022

Congregations and individuals from National Capital Prebsytery are planning to march together again in this year's Capital Pride Parade. If you or your church are interested in participating, [click here](#) to sign up!



**40th Ordination Anniversary
and
Celebration of Ministry
honoring
Rev. Dr. Sterling Morse**

Sunday June 12, 2022
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian
1423 Girard Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

You may attend in person. Please *RSVP* to redeemerpresbyterian@verizon.net
by **Wednesday June 8, 2022**

The program will also be live-streamed.

Please use this Zoom link:

Meeting ID: 245 629 695

PASSCODE: 793628

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/245629695>

Please contribute to a digital greeting card for Rev. Morse no later than

Wednesday June 8, 2022, by using the link below.

<https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/HqAPBXGLboard.com/boards/HqAPBXGL>

WORSHIP REBOOT

JUNE 16-17, 2022

BON SECOURS RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER
MARIOTTSVILLE, MD

HOSTED BY THE WORSHIP & THEOLOGY TEAM OF NCP

Join the Worship & Theology Team for two days of a **"worship reboot"**! We will hear from Dr. McFee on new ways of integrating worship design, artistic rituals and more. We will also hear from colleagues around our presbytery on Humor, Setting the Scene, Hybrid on a Shoestring, Being Real, Tech Steps and of course, Music! (Schedule included on this flyer)

Cost: \$200 pp, includes overnight lodging, dinner, breakfast, and lunch



OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Educator, Ritual Artist, Adventurer

Marcia McFee, PhD is a professor, worship designer, author, preacher, and ritual artist. Drawing on a first career in professional dance and musical theater and equipped with a Master's in Theology and a PhD in Liturgical Studies and Ethics, she understands the role of any worship artist in the church as that of creating extraordinary portals through which communities' journey with the Spirit. The task is at once deeply theological and wonderfully artistic.

Marcia McFee - Worship Consultant

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SCHEDULE

Thursday

4:30 pm	Check-in
5:30pm	Dinner
7:00 – 8:30	Keynote #1 – Dr. Marcia McFee
8:30 – 9:00	Evening Worship

Friday

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 – 11:00	Keynote #2 – Dr. Marcia McFee
11:15 – Noon	Small Groups
Noon	Lunch
12:45-1:45	Worship Talks (6-7 minutes) Rev. Barbara Heck-“Humor in Worship” Rev. Chuck Booker- “Setting the Scene- The Sacredness of Screen” Todd Richardson- “Music in Hybrid Worship” Elder Willie Montgomery-“Next Steps in Tech” Elder Jesy Littlejohn- “It’s Still Sacred on a Shoestring Budget” Rev. Don Meeks- “Being Real”
2:00 pm	Closing Worship

BENEFIT PIANO CONCERT 2022

PRESENTED BY THE BEN HOLT
MEMORIAL BRANCH OF NANM, INC.
IN SUPPORT OF OUR YOUNG ARTISTS'
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FEATURING



EVERETT WILLIAMS AND KEVIN ALLEN

Guest Artist: Rafealito Ross, Tenor

Sunday 26 June 2022 3pm

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5413 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20011

Ticket Price:

\$25 — in person (MASKS REQUIRED)

\$15 — virtual

Eventbrite Link: <https://bit.ly/BenHoltConcert>

THE DISMANTLING RACISM TEAM
OF NCP INVITE YOU TO

ALLY TRAINING 2022

led by Service Never Sleeps



THREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

(Each Training consists of TWO sessions.

Your registration confirms you will attend both)

Training A - **Tuesday, July 26 & Wednesday, July 27 (1:00 pm to 4:00 pm)**

Training B - **Tuesday, Aug 23 & Wednesday, Aug 24 (1:00 pm to 4:00 pm)**

Training C - **Tuesday, Sept 27 & Wednesday, Sept 28 (1:00 pm to 4:00 pm)**

Where: **Zoom**

Who: **ALL (Members of NCP congregations & communities & friends of our congregations)**

Led by Whitney Parnell, CEO and Founder of Service Never Sleeps, these sessions will provide helpful definitions, invitations to self-mirroring, and active ally education involving the CLAIM acronym: Care, Learn, Act, Influence, and Maintain. The workshops teach individuals about the causes of social injustice, how to be effective allies for marginalized communities, and how to actively influence and educate others. Our time together on Zoom will involve breakouts for practice together in pairs and small groups intermittently throughout our time of learning, so come ready to "try on" the Ally Training strategies of Service Never Sleeps.

[Register HERE](#)