

Announcements:

ALLY TRAINING – JULY 26 & 27 – open to 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. Registration is open for the July session. *Want to send your entire session for training? Now is the time! Flyer with Registration link included in this TM.*

The Hymn Society in the United States will be holding an international conference July 17-21 in Washington, D.C. in celebration of its centennial year. Attached to this message is a press release about this exciting event. Would you be kind enough to share this information with pastors, musicians, and congregations through your communications? We would be happy to welcome them to this gathering.

The Hymn Society is an ecumenical organization of scholars, pastors, practitioners, and others who believe in the power of congregational song. For more information about The Hymn Society, please click [here](#), and for information on our conference, please click [here](#)



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