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July Birthday Greetings

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Announcements:

ALLY TRAINING – September 27 & 28 – 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 September session. *Want to send your entire session for training? Now is the time! Flyer with Registration link included in this TM.*

We are offering additional training dates: Monday, Oct 24 & Tuesday, Oct 25 (6:00 pm to 9:00 pm) and Wednesday, Nov 2 & Thursday, Nov 3 (6:00 pm to 9:00 pm) – Registration for these additional dates will post after the September training.

Attention Minister Members who serve in churches – The Congregational Transitions Commission (CTC) regularly approves pastors' contracts. Figuring out proper compensation for a pastor is a complicated task, and it helps to have data on comparable churches. It is particularly useful to have this data when churches hire new pastors.

You should have received an email from Dina requesting pastors who serve in churches, to complete the 2022 Salary Survey. To those 42 minister members who completed the survey, thank you! If you have not, you have until Monday, July 18. If you need the link to the survey, contact Dina Bickel – dbickel@thepresbytery.org
Thanks for participating!

Minister Members: The NCP Directory is now at your fingertips! NCP is utilizing ACS' ChurchLife App – a free mobile app where you can look up fellow members contact information and see where they serve in NCP! You can also view if your contact information is up to date with NCP. If you'd like to use the app, email Dina Bickel, dbickel@thepresbytery.org, to get set up.

In collaboration with Baltimore Presbytery, we are looking to provide a weeklong training through **Dialogue for Peaceful Change, November 6th – 11th**. This will be an in-person training to be held at The Bishop Claggett Center. More details to come.

Coach Training (CAST)! This is virtual throughout the Fall 2022. The dates and times are listed in the flyer, included in this TM.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!! Continuing Education Event for Clergy and Church Professionals – March 13-15, 2023, at the Hyatt – Cambridge, Maryland

Healthy Boundaries Training – July, 2022



Dear Pastor or Certified Christian Educator,

At its meeting on June 5, 2010, the members of National Capital Presbytery (the “Presbytery”) approved a revised “National Capital Presbytery Clergy and Certified Christian Educators Sexual Misconduct Policy.” We reaffirmed that all Clergy and Certified Christian Educators (“Church Professionals”) must attend a “Healthy Boundaries” training within one year of being received by the Presbytery. In addition, all Church Professionals are required to attend a seminar on issues of sexual misconduct every three years. (Part I, Section B.2).

This policy applies to all active members of National Capital Presbytery including Honorably Retired who remain active in a church setting and/or on the Pulpit Supply list.

An Online Healthy Boundary Training through the Convergence Learning Platform FaithLead is available in an on-demand format by which clergy and educators can access the course 24/7 and complete it at their own pace. On average most participants finish within 2 weeks while fitting the trainings into full work weeks.

The five- unit course covers Healthy Boundaries in these areas:

- Pastoral Relationships with Adults
- Pastoral Relationships with Church Finances
- Pastoral Self-Care
- Pastoral Relationships with Youth and Children
- Pastoral Relationships with Social Media

Upon completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate.

To register: Complete the form [here](#). Once completed you will receive an automated response with a link to register for the course.

If you have any questions, please contact us. If you have registration issues, please contact Dina Bickel (dbickel@thepresbytery.org)

Grace and Peace,
Stephen Smith-Cobbs, (stephen@trinityherndon.org)
Chair, Committee on Ministry

NCP – Coach Training (CAST)

A few years back, through the CDC, there was a series of trainings provided for members of NCP to become ICF trained leadership coaches. Out of that pool, NCP witnessed positive outcomes as those leaders moved forward with our congregations and their own calls. We are happy to equip leader again in this training. In turn, you will provide some coaching hours within the work of NCP to support our congregations to thrive and grow. More on this throughout the training.

The training is now virtual! Schedule on flyer included in this TM.

Funding and Cost for this Training!

- The total cost per participant is \$750.
- Agreeing to this cost, you will provide up to 20hrs of coaching services, team or individual, to the services of the Presbytery supported through CDC services.
- There are scholarships available, please request to Tara

The total cost per NCP participant is being highly subsidized through the Unified Mission Giving, Mission Budget.

If you have any questions about meeting the funding required to participate in this training, please contact Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe (tspuhlermccabe@thepresbytery.org).

Send an email to Tspuhlermccabe@thepresbytery.org answering the following questions to be considered for Coaching Training, DEADLINE August 5th:

1. What can ministry coaching mean to you?
2. What excites you about congregations and ministry these days?
3. What are patterns that you see or experience in ministry today that may give you a sense of 'stuckness', either on the whole for your congregation/ministry context OR for you?

Please include:

Name:

Church affiliation:

Email:

Congregation contribution to Unified Mission Giving in the past three years:

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A FULLY TRAINED COACH!



A highly-interactive course teaching the skills of coaching to leaders

We equip individuals to effectively coach others, and to lead with a “coach-approach” in their context. You will learn the basic and advanced skills of individual, group, and team coaching, plus the integration of the coach approach to leadership. Participants come away with the ability to effectively do “peer coaching” and to lead with a coach approach in their own context. Learn more about Coach Approach Skill Training (CAST) here: <https://coachapproachskilltraining.com/>

**This training is approved by the International Coaching Federation as the first step to becoming an “ICF credentialed coach.” It provides all the training needed to advance as a coach.*

SCHEDULE

ORIENTATION CALL:

September 13, 2022, 10:00am-11:00am Eastern

TRAINING SCHEDULE:

Meeting Time — 9am-noon Eastern

Tuesdays and Thursdays on the following dates:

- WEEK 1: September 20 and September 22
- WEEK 2: September 27 and September 29
- WEEK 3: October 4 and October 6
- WEEK 4: October 11 and October 13
- WEEK 5: October 18 and October 20
- WEEK 6: October 25 and October 27

**Note all times are Eastern. Please do the time conversion if necessary.*

NEXT STEPS?

Refer to the attached letter from Church Development Committee (CDC) and direct questions to: Tara Spuhler McCabe at tspuhlermccabe@thepresbytery.org





**Music that Makes
Community**

BEFORE THE
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE HYMN SOCIETY

Church
of the
Pilgrims



**CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

One-Day Workshop

**SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022
FROM 9 AM TO 4:30 PM**

- **Develop song leadership skills**
- **Worship, reflect, and listen in community**
- **Explore how singing shapes our human lives**
- **Experience songs from diverse cultures, traditions, and faiths**

FOR MORE DETAILS:





THE STRUGGLE IS REAL WEBINAR SERIES!

This Series Explores how the church can Listen, Engage & form Relationships with Communities to Eradicate Poverty.

THE NEXT EPISODE WILL FOCUS ON POVERTY & DISABILITIES

Join the Dialogue and Listening Forum with Church and Community Leaders on:

- **Poverty Engagement and Intentional Action by churches stepping outside their walls to form relationships and live out loving their neighbors**
- **Exploring best practices about relationship building and developing partnerships with communities**
- **Learn and explore ways to take concrete actions to eradicate poverty through presence and activism**

Date: Wednesday, July 20

Time: 2 – 3:30 p.m. Eastern time

REGISTER HERE



Lisa Franklin,
CEO & Founder,
Warriors on Wheels of Metropolitan Detroit,
Dearborn, Michigan



Rev. Mark Baridon,
Co-Pastor,
Central Presbyterian Church
Louisville, Kentucky



Brion Edwards,
Member,
Detroit Disability Power,
Detroit, Michigan



Laura McGannon,
Teacher-Consultant,
Blind and Visually Impaired,
Ludington, Michigan



Rev. McKenna Lewellen,
Pastor,
Maryland Presbyterian Church,
Baltimore, Maryland

SDOP is connected to the Matthew 25 Initiative (www.pcusa.org/sdop and <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>)

THE STRUGGLE IS REAL!

A Webinar Series on how the church can Listen, Engage & form Relationships with Communities to Eradicate Poverty

The Next Episode Will Focus on Rural Poverty

Panelist Bios

Lisa Franklin, CEO & Founder, Warriors on Wheels of Metropolitan Detroit, Dearborn, MI. Believing that this was her God given purpose, in 2008 Lisa founded Women on Wheels but promptly changed the name to Warriors on Wheels (WOW) of Metropolitan Detroit. Injured by a drunk driver in 1996, Lisa is on the front line, accepting personal calls, accepting leadership roles, sitting on boards, and making a difference on behalf of individuals with disabilities creating systemic change and respect for all. Since the COVID-19 outbreak, WOW has developed a program for people with disability (PWD) and seniors to receive their groceries through its shop/delivery service. Also, during COVID, with the help of a few community grant funders, WOW has been able to provide caregivers to individuals with spinal cord injuries and other mobility challenges. Advocacy highlights include curb cuts throughout the city of Detroit; Criminal justice reform for the rights of PWD; Disabled voters rights (accessible polling sites and training of poll workers); Deserving safe transportation; Accessible affordable housing through Michigan State Housing Development Authority and Detroit Office of Disability Affairs. The goal of Warriors on Wheels is to create an environment where disability will no longer affect one's Quality of Life. Warriors on Wheels has previously received a Self-Development of People grant.

Lisa has won numerous awards and commendations for her advocacy and service to the community of people with disability including the African American Leadership Award; iDetroit project of the Top 100 Change Makers in Detroit and the Detroit Housing Trust Fund Task Force pushing for affordable/accessible housing in Detroit and advocating funding. Governor Whitmer has appointed Lisa to serve on the State of Michigan Barrier Free Design as a Board Member. She has worked in collaboration with many groups and organizations to enhance the lives of people with disabilities in addition to working on behalf of her community with the city of Detroit and other municipalities.

Rev. Mark Baridon, Co-Pastor, Central Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY. Mark has been co-pastor at Central Presbyterian Church in Louisville since 2001. He currently serves as Treasurer of Central Louisville Community Ministry, serving one of the poorest zip codes in the United States. Mark also serves on the Mid-Kentucky Presbytery Self Development of People Committee.

Laura McGannon, Teacher-Consultant, Blind and Visually Impaired, Ludington, MI. Laura has been teaching students with blindness, low vision, and multiple disabilities for 30 years. She has recently completed a master's degree in Orientation & Mobility for Blind Children. Part of her duties include helping her students transition to independent living. She has served with the Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind (OUB) Board of Directors for the past 10 years. the Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind has previously received a Self-Development of People grant. Laura lives and teaches in Northwest Michigan.

Brion Edwards, Member, Detroit Disability Power, Detroit, MI. Brion is an advocate that stands in the gap for persons with physical and mental disabilities. She revels in being the voice for the voiceless individuals throughout the world and acknowledges living with a disability is by far challenging enough while learning how to navigate in a world that has placed so much stigma around persons with disabilities. She enjoys being connected to the community as well as the many organizations such as Detroit Disability Power as a member, Michigan Rehabilitation Services as a former consumer, Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan Foundation, Community Economic Development Association of Michigan as a board member, Disabilities Rights Coalition and Building Community Value.

Rev. McKenna Lewellen, Pastor, Maryland Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, MD. McKenna has served as temporary supply pastor with Maryland Presbyterian Church since June 2022. For the last five years, she served on the staff of The Center, a mission and community engagement initiative of the Presbytery of Baltimore. McKenna is a graduate of Rhodes College, a PCUSA-affiliated school in Memphis, TN, and of the Boston University School of Theology. She brings her knowledge of environmental, feminist, trauma, and disability theologies with her to ministry.

You're Invited!

Fall for Lunch

with Rev. Emilee Williams



- * Delight in good stories about campus ministry.
- * Enjoy great colleagues.
- * Bring someone with you from church.
- * Wonder about faith that shapes learning.
- * Consider your church's support for this mission.

Date:

Monday, September 12, 2022

Time:

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Where:

4916 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310

R.S.V.P.:

office@bushhill.org by September 9



Come with colleagues and friends interested in campus ministry, faith development of young adults, and strategies to connect the different worlds of the local church and campus ministry.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
from the Stewardship Committee of NCP!



Stewardship Kaleidoscope

Real Tools for Real Ministry

StewardshipKaleidoscope.org

September 26-28, 2022

Savannah, GA or online

Over 30 workshops spanning theology, practical stewardship planning, creative ventures, and legacy programming.



A.J. Jacobs

Author
The Year of Living Biblically



Rev. Dawn Hyde

Head Pastor
Downtown Church, Columbia, SC



Dr. Michael Bos

Pastor and Author
Marble Collegiate Church

Early-bird, group, and first-call discounts; scholarships available



THE DISMANTLING RACISM TEAM
OF NCP INVITE YOU TO

ALLY TRAINING 2022

led by Service Never Sleeps



UNITY · RECONCILIATION · JUSTICE
Dismantling Racism

**NEW DATES &
TIMES!**

THREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

(Each Training consists of TWO sessions.

Your registration confirms you will attend both)

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

Training B - **Monday, Oct 24 & Tuesday, Oct 25 (6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)**

Training C - **Wednesday, Nov 2 & Thursday, Nov 3 (6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)**

Where: **Zoom**

Who: **ALL (Members of NCP congregations &
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