

# THURSDAY MAILING



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Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe*

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Taken from the National Capital Presbytery Mission Statement “We will challenge, **equip**, and support our congregations and their leaders in their discernment of God’s invitation to discipleship and stewardship as we: “**Bear public witness to the love, truth, and justice of God in Jesus Christ specifically in the areas of racism and reconciliation**” One of the ways we do this is through providing training to all our minister members, lay leaders and members and friends of NCP congregations. Ally Training provided by *Service Never Sleeps* has available seats in the October 24-25 training. Use this link to register, <https://thepresbytery.org/ncp-events/>. Clergy are now eligible to sign up for this training.

## **Announcements:**

National Capital Presbytery and the congregation of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church invite all to **the Installation Service for the Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson**, Senior Pastor on October 23, 2022, at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 PM.

National Capital Presbytery and the congregation of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church invite all to **the Ordination Service for Matthew Hackworth**, on November 5, 2022, at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, at 3:30 PM.

**SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, Nov. 17 at 12:00 p.m. (zoom): Year End - and All Year - Giving: Focuses on Tools for Success** - Does year-end giving matter in churches? How do we promote it? What are common and easy tools? Led by Laura Brouse-Long, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church Stewardship Chair and Director, James Smithson Society and Smithsonian Giving Circles

**Attention Specialized and At-Large Minister Members - It’s that time of year to submit your Annual Report and Housing Allowance Request** (if applicable). The deadline is Tuesday, November 1, 2022. You should have received an email with the forms from Dina Bickel, NCP’s Administrative Coordinator. If you have not, contact Dina [dbickel@thepresbytery.org](mailto:dbickel@thepresbytery.org)

**The NCP Directory** is now at your fingertips! It can be accessed through ACS’ ChurchLife App – a free mobile app where you can look up fellow members contact information and see where they serve in NCP! If the app isn’t for you, view via a website. Contact Dina [dbickel@thepresbytery.org](mailto:dbickel@thepresbytery.org) to get set up.

**A parish associate** is a specialized teaching elder, at-large, or honorably retired teaching elder member of National Capital Presbytery who wishes to associate with a particular congregation. Does your congregation have one? If so, the parish associate relationship requires approval and/or renewal every year. The form may be found [here](#) - Questions? Ask Dina Bickel – [dbickel@thepresbytery.org](mailto:dbickel@thepresbytery.org)

We reaffirmed that all Clergy and Certified Christian Educators must attend a “**Healthy Boundaries**” training within one year of being received by the Presbytery and renewed every three years. **An Online Healthy Boundary Training** through the Convergence Learning Platform FaithLead will be available in an on-demand format by which clergy and educators can access the course 24/7 and complete it at their own pace. To register: Complete the form [here](#). You will receive an automated response immediately with a link to register for the course. Once the course is completed, send your certificate to Dina Bickel. Questions? [dbickel@thepresbytery.org](mailto:dbickel@thepresbytery.org)

**Clerks of Session** – Please sign up for your records review. Dates and locations for the review of 2022 session records. *Each session is from 9:00am – 12:00pm:*

- **October 22** – [Grace \(Springfield\)](#)
- **November 12** – [Lewinsville](#)

Sign up here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4ca9af2fa1f49-sessions>

**ALLY TRAINING – October 24-25 – open to Clergy and all members of NCP congregations & 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 October session. *Want to send your entire session for training? Now is the time! Flyer with Registration link included in this TM.*

**Additional training dates:** Wednesday, November 30 & Thursday, December 1 (6:00 pm to 9:00 pm) – *(link for this training will post after the October session)*



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

October 20, 2022



Greetings People,

***The Mission Coordinating Committee (MCC)*** is putting together a “live” Google Doc for National Capital Presbytery pertaining to *emergency and long-term support for Immigration and Refugee ministry opportunities.*

At the MCC October meeting, the members discussed what can be an accessible way for our congregations to connect with on the ground needs and organizations pertaining specifically to refugee and immigration concerns. This discussion was put on the agenda as several congregations within NCP have been asking, “what can we do?” Each congregation has a particular request or opportunity that can relate specifically to refugees and specifically to immigration. MCC wants to be able to respond and support clear and direct coordination for all as we live into the Christ centered mandate, Love your Neighbor!

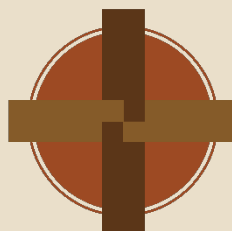
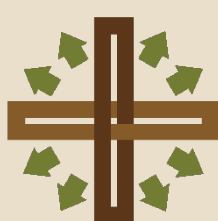
Committee member Elder Godlove Mbah from Berwyn Presbyterian Church shared that he is hopeful for this coordination. Not only because this can support churches responding to the ongoing bussing of migrants but also for churches like his where people from African countries, like Cameroon, are coming in asking how to find the services they need.

Several congregations are already connected to effective organizations that can meet these needs. Several congregations are seeking renewed ways to be effective and in relationship with these needs. One of the most important realities for us, members of National Capital Presbytery, is that in any way that we do connect, serve, support, and care for those on the margins and being isolated, we are doing this from the center of our faithfulness and discipleship to Jesus Christ.

So, when Capitol Hill Presbyterian, in their ministry with recently arriving bussed immigrants to DC, realize that before anything, how can they provide access to laundry services that are desperately needed...this can now include, as suggested by MCC member, Elder Marco Grimaldo, let us make sure we have some music in the space for the day so we can join in some hymn singing! WE are part of the Light of Jesus Christ! May our documents, our coordination, our welcome, our prayers, our worship continue to be the Light of Jesus Christ for all who find themselves in such a journey! Look for the Immigration/Refugee Coordination Links in the next week!

Peace and Care,

Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe



***TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!***



### **A Note About All Saints' Sunday and Necrology Reports**

On the first Sunday in November, many congregations lift in remembrance the names of members of the congregation that have died in the past year. Each year during worship at the November presbytery meeting, the names of Teaching and Ruling Ministers who have died in the past year are remembered.

*The Book of Common Worship states:*

*"To rejoice with all the faithful of every generation expands our awareness of a great company of witnesses above and around us like a cloud (Hebrews 12:1). It lifts us out of a preoccupation with our own immediate situation and the*

*discouragements of the present. In the knowledge that others have persevered, we are encouraged to endure against all odds (Hebrews 12:1-2). Reminded that God was with the faithful of the past, we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time. In this context, it is appropriate for a congregation on All Saints' Day to commemorate the lives of those who died during the previous year."*

**Before November 1, 2022**, clerks of session are asked to use this link:

**<https://forms.office.com/r/tpGhNCEisZ>** to submit the names of their congregation's *Ruling Elders* who have died in the past year. We ask that you complete the form whether or not you are reporting a death.

In gratitude for the cloud of witnesses,

The Rev. John Molina-Moore  
Acting Stated Clerk

THE DISMANTLING RACISM TEAM  
OF NCP INVITE YOU TO

# ALLY TRAINING 2022

led by Service Never Sleeps



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**Dismantling Racism**

**NEW DATES &  
TIMES!**

## TWO TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

(Each Training consists of TWO sessions.

Your registration confirms you will attend both)

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

Training B - **Wednesday, Nov 30 & Thursday, Dec 1 (6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)**

Where: **Zoom**

Who: **ALL Clergy AND Members of NCP congregations & communities & friends of our congregations. Want to register a group, let us know!**

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**[Register HERE](#)**

# A Webinar with Kris Henning, author of *"The Rage of Innocence: How America Criminalizes Black Youth"*



*Kristin Henning, Professor at  
Georgetown Law School*

Professor Henning is the Director of the Juvenile Justice Clinic and Initiative at Georgetown Law School and has worked representing children accused of crime for more than 25 years. She will talk about her book, "The Rage of Innocence: How America Criminalizes Black Youth" and then engage in discussion and answer questions from webinar participants. This webinar is part of a series of programs on notable books that is sponsored by the McClendon Scholar Program at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

## Wednesday, October 26, 7:00 pm

Sponsored by the McClendon Scholar Program of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

**Register to receive the zoom link:**

<https://krishenning.eventbrite.com>



For more information, contact 240 393-7246 or [dialogdays@aol.com](mailto:dialogdays@aol.com)



# Annual Giving Campaign - Just in Time

It's not too late to start on your annual campaign. Let's talk about core parts of a stewardship campaign and resources for churches!

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022**  
12:00 pm

**VIRTUAL**

**ZOOM**

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**



**Olanda Carr**  
Ministry Relations Officer  
Presbyterian Foundation



**Karl Mattison**  
Chairperson, NCP  
Stewardship Committee



# Reception/Open House for National Capital Presbytery's new Germantown MD satellite office

**Tuesday, November 1, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

**12850 Middlebrook Road, Suite #408, Germantown, MD  
20876**

**Come see where three of our New Worshiping Communities  
are officing: Germantown Global Connection, Creekside  
Church, Earthenhands. No R.S.V.P. required.**



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## **Programs for Deepening Understanding of Finances**

The Presbyterian Foundation is pleased to bring you another **Day of Learning** with presentations and conversation about church finances and investments.

**This FREE online learning opportunity is set for November 8, 2022.**

**12:00 pm Eastern** Understanding Budgets and Reports with Robert Hay, Senior Ministry Relations Officer

**2:00 pm Eastern** Know your Fund Types: what are they and what are they for with Anita Clemons, Senior Vice President of Investment Management

**4:00 pm Eastern** Understanding Investments: strategies, trends, and concerns with Brad Masters, Vice President, New Covenant Trust Company

[Register  
Today](#)

Questions? Contact the Presbyterian Foundation at [dayoflearning@presbyterianfoundation.org](mailto:dayoflearning@presbyterianfoundation.org)