

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 **November 3—December 1** training. Use this link to register, <https://thepresbytery.org/ncp-events/>. Clergy are now eligible to sign up for this training.

Announcements:

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 WAS Tuesday, November 1, 2022. This is the final opportunity to submit.** 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

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 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

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



Confirmation Retreat at Massanetta Springs: This retreat focuses on broader questions of why we join the Church, what we want our churches to be like, and how we can actively engage in that work. Participants will join mixed small groups to hear ideas from people from different congregations, and also have time with their home group to continue with their own lessons and curricula. Questions? Contact Colleen Earp, Program Director, at colleen@massanettasprings.org or visit <https://massanettasprings.org/programs/confirmation>.