

## ***Pastoral Concerns:***

**The Rev. Dr. George Pera, HR, Pastor Emeritus**, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, VA, passed away the morning of January 17, at his residence at Goodwin House Alexandria. George served as Pastor at Westminster from 1980 through his retirement in 1995; to say the congregation flourished under his leadership is an understatement. Additionally, a significant part his ministry was his leadership of and service to several major organizations in Alexandria--leadership that he continued through his final days. He and his daughter, Tracey, were recently selecting photos for an honor he was to receive from Senior Services of Alexandria in March, for those "who have dedicated themselves to making Alexandria a caring community for everyone."

A memorial service will be held at Westminster in a few weeks; we will provide details as they are available.

## ***Announcements:***

### ***National Capital Presbytery...***

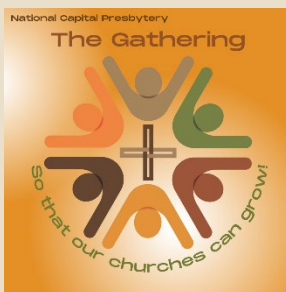
*and* Hope Presbyterian Church, Mitchellville, Maryland, invite you to the ***Installation service of the Rev. Gloria Yi, Pastor*** on **January 29, 2023**, at 10:30 a.m.

*and* John Calvin Presbyterian Church, Annandale, Virginia, invite you to the ***Installation service of the Rev. Casey Wait, Pastor*** on **February 19, 2023**, at 10:00 a.m.

*and* Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Virginia, invite you to the ***Ordination service of Elder Patricia Futato***, on **February 26, 2023**, at 3:00 p.m.

*and* Potomac Presbyterian Church, Potomac, Maryland, invite you to the ***Ordination service of Elder Christopher McAuliffe*** on **February 26, 2023**, at 4:00 p.m.

*and* Trinity Presbyterian Church, Herndon, Virginia, invite you to the ***Installation service of the Rev. MaryAnn McKibben Dana, Associate Pastor*** on **March 12, 2023**, at 3:00 p.m.



### **Upcoming Gatherings:**

Worship Reboot – **February 16** – With Marcia McFee, sponsored by the Worship and Theology Team of NCP

Storytelling – **April** (TBD) – with Robyn Davis Sekula, sponsored by the Stewardship Committee of NCP