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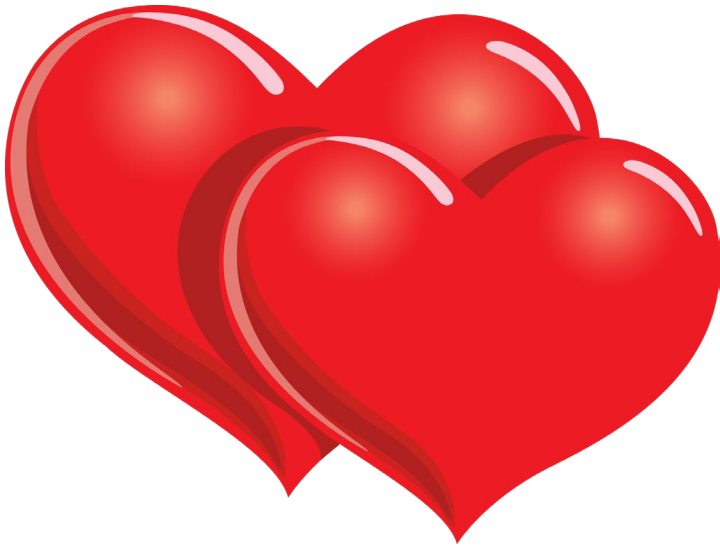
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February Birthday Greetings

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***From the staff of
National Capital Presbytery
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Announcements:

National Capital Presbytery...

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.

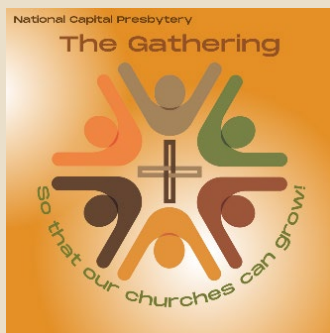
and Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Virginia, invite you to the ***Ordination service of Elder Patricia Futato***, on February 26, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

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 Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC, invite you to the ***Installation service of the Rev. Meghan Brown, Associate Pastor*** on March 5, 2023, at 3:00 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.

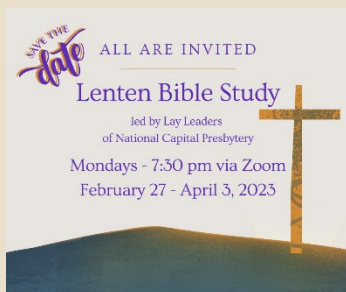
and United Korean Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, Maryland, invite you to the ***Installation service of the Rev. Taekhan Yoon, Pastor*** on April 16, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.



Upcoming Gatherings:

Worship Reboot – February 16 – With Marcia McFee, sponsored by the Worship and Theology Team of NCP – ***Deadline to register 2/9***

Stewardship through Storytelling – April 20 – with Robyn Davis Sekula, sponsored by the Stewardship Committee of NCP



Mark your Calendars! – We have lay leaders from Fifteenth Street, Oaklands, Church of the Redeemer, and Georgetown Presbyterian Churches!



National Capital Presbytery -



Presbyterian Women

Hybrid/In Person Prayer Gathering

February 4, 2023 -Fellowship at 9:30am -Program 10am to Noon

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2701 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

Seeing Christ's Face in our Siblings:

A Call for Racial and Gender Equity



Christian Brooks — Race and Gender Equity Advocate

<https://www.christiannbrooks.com/>

Please register at the link below -Hope You Can Come!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_Q7dt1qLtoLyNdFIDi2ycUI8UFs-luevFY6eU6BMnfOqyLA/viewform

THE DISMANTLING RACISM TEAM
OF NCP INVITE YOU TO

ALLY TRAINING 2023

led by Service Never Sleeps



UNITY · RECONCILIATION · JUSTICE
Dismantling Racism

FIRST TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR 2023

(Training consists of TWO sessions.

Your registration confirms you will attend both)

**Tuesday, February 7 and Wednesday, February 8
(1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)**

Where: **Zoom**

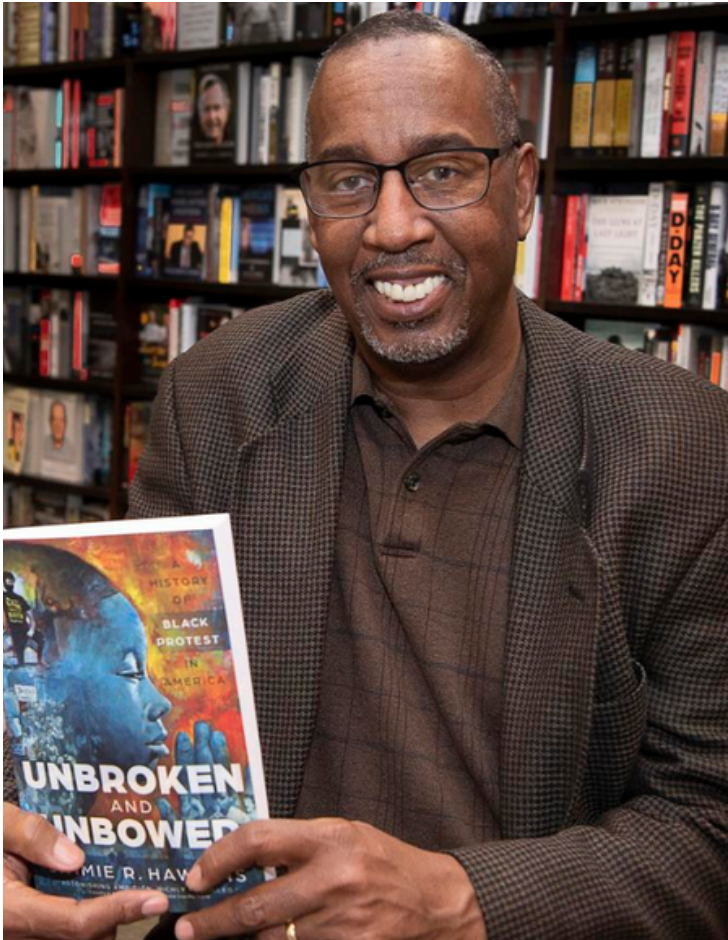
Who: **ALL Clergy AND Members of NCP
congregations & communities & friends of
our congregations. Want to register a
group, let us know!**

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.

[Register HERE](#)

A History of Black Protest in America

A webinar with Rev. Jimmie Hawkins



Rev. Hawkins is the Director of the Office of Social Witness for the Presbyterian Church USA. He will talk about his new book “Unbroken and Unbowed: A History of Black Protest in America”, which chronicles the history of Black protest in America from the 17th century to the present day. Rev. Hawkins will discuss the major themes in his book and the lessons we can gain from them.

Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 pm

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

Register to receive the zoom link:

<https://RevHawkinsFeb8.eventbrite.com>



For more information, contact 240 393-7246 or dialogdays@aol.com

hosted by the **WORSHIP & THEOLOGY TEAM** of NCP

WORSHIP *Reboot*

Join the Worship & Theology Team for a "worship reboot!" We will hear from Dr. Marcia McFee on new ways of integrating worship design, artistic rituals and more.



Led by

MARCIA McFEE

Educator, Ritual Artist, Adventurer

Marcia McFee, PhD is a professor, worship designer, author, preacher, and ritual artist. Drawing on a first career in professional dance and musical theater and equipped with a Master's in Theology and a PhD in Liturgical Studies and Ethics, she understands the role of any worship artist in the church as that of creating extraordinary portals through which communities' journey with the Spirit. The task is at once deeply theological and wonderfully artistic.

Register *HERE*
deadline to register - 2/9

Thursday

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

COST: *FREE!* (Your Unified Giving at work!)

**Lewinsville Presbyterian Church
McLean, VA**



**National Capital
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**Confirmation Retreat
Sponsored by the
Reformed Institute and
the National Capital
Presbytery**

February 24-26, 2023

**“Tenets for Today:
Making our Faith Alive”
with John Molina-Moore**

Grow in your faith and share in fellowship



In our beautiful Reformed history and tradition, we talk a lot about “the church reformed and always being reformed by the Word of God.” But what does that new form of being a Christian look like? Over this weekend retreat we will examine the foundations of our beliefs and begin the work of crafting a unique faith that works for our lives today. Participants will hear presentations, discuss their faith and questions with each other, and share experiences that strengthen their lives.

Rev. John Molina-Moore is the General Presbyter of National Capital Presbytery, serving 103 PCUSA congregations in the greater Washington DC area. John graduated from Sterling College in 2005, completed his Master of Divinity at Princeton Theological Seminary in 2011, where he won the “The Gerald R. Johnson Award in Speech Communication in Ministry.” for his bold speaking ability. In 2017, John completed a Certificate in Advanced Executive Leadership for Ministers from Howard University. He lives in Silver Spring, MD with his wife and two sons. John has a passion for mountain biking, all that is active, and is a self-proclaimed hip hop connoisseur.

Cost is: \$175 per person. Adult leaders of Reformed Institute member congregations pay \$150 per person. Some scholarships available for youth.

Make reservations for your confirmation class with the online form at <https://reformedinstitute.org/event/confirmation-retreat-2023/> or with Yvonne McKinney at ymckinney@reformedinstitute.org. For more information contact Mary Hill at crpowell@verizon.net.

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FIRST (ARLINGTON)
HERITAGE**

**IMMANUEL
LEWINSVILLE
NATIONAL**

**OLD PRESBYTERIAN MEETING HOUSE
POTOMAC
THE ROCK
WESTMINSTER**



ALL ARE INVITED

Lenten Bible Study

led by Lay Leaders
of National Capital Presbytery

Mondays - 7:30 pm via Zoom

February 27 - April 3, 2023



CULTURE

Trends & Shifts

NCP'S ANNUAL CONTINUING ED GATHERING & RETREAT

March 13-15, 2023



*Keynote Speaker: Niala Boodhoo,
Host/Editor, Axios Today*

Niala is the host of Axios Today, the flagship daily news podcast of Axios. She's been a journalist since 2000 for Reuters, the Associated Press, the Miami Herald and public radio stations including WBEZ/Chicago Public Media. A fourth-generation Presbyterian, Niala serves on the Board of Trustees of her alma mater, Calvin University, where she obtained an undergraduate degree in Philosophy/Psychology. She also has a M.S.J. from Northwestern University's Medill School and a M.A. in Latin American/Caribbean Studies from Florida International University. Niala is a certified spiritual director, a Veriditas-trained labyrinth facilitator and an ordained elder in the Presbyterian church. She lives in Washington, DC.



*Featured Speaker: Emily Swanson,
Owner/President of Holy Cow! Consulting*

Taken the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) or considering it? Join us to hear from Emily Swanson who will guide us through the trends and shifts that show up specifically within our Presbytery, according to the data as well as share the overall landscape.



**Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay
Golf Resort, Spa and Marina -
Cambridge, MD**

Cost:

\$350 per person (single occupancy)

\$225 per person (double occupancy)

**Register [HERE](#) (Registration closes
on February 13, 2023)**



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March 13-15, 2023

Schedule



Monday, March 13

- 4:00PM Official Check-in
(welcome to use facility prior to check-in)
- 6:30PM Welcome Reception - Hors d'oeuvres



Tuesday, March 14

- 8:00AM Breakfast
- 9:00-12:00PM Keynote & Questions with Niala Boodhoo
- Faith Talks (small groups)
 - Dialogue in the Divides
 - Bold Action
 - Praise and Prayer
- 12:30PM Lunch - Sponsored by the Board of Pensions
- 3:00-5:00PM Featured Speaker: Emily Swanson
Countering Burnout Through
 - Equipping More Leaders
 - Breaking Out of Isolation

- 5:30PM Dinner
- After Dinner Fireside Chats



Wednesday, March 15

- 8:00AM Breakfast (on your own)
- 9:00AM Debrief / Worship





Immanuel Presbyterian Church (and friends!)
2023 Pilgrimage – 75 miles – June 18th to 29th
BOOKING NOW OPEN FOR OUR CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

The group is capped at 24. The towns we pass through are small; it is hard to keep a larger group together. Because this is a spiritual journey as well as a delightful walking time in Galicia, we are requiring two 10-mile training walks and two in-person meetings; additional optional walks offered. This means that we are limited to those who live close enough to participate.

We will depart from the US on June 18, 2023, arriving in Santiago de Compostela airport on the 19th. Each will choose his/her/their own flights. There are no direct flights, at least one stopover will be needed. Be sure to leave time to change planes at your stopover; one hour recommended for international flights; at least that for Madrid. **We return on June 29, 2023.** Once you register, you will be added to the spreadsheet showing the flights that other pilgrims have booked so far. After booking your flights, let us know your flight number and arrival time. We will schedule the bus to meet the greatest number of pilgrims.

In the itinerary below, you will see how our hiking days are divided:

ITINERARY June 19-29

- 19 June. Arrive at Santiago, transfer to Sarria hotel
- 20 June. Sarria to Morgade 12.1 km/7.5 miles
- 21 June Morgade to Portomarin 9.8 km/6.1mi
- 22 June Portomarin to Ventas, with transfer back to Portomarin 12.7.5km/7.9 mi
- 23 June transfer back to Ventas. Walk to Palas de Rei 11.5km/7.1 mi
- 24 June. Palas de Rei to Melide 14.7km/9.1mi
- 25 June Melide to Arzua 14.3km/ 8.9 mi
- 26 June Arzua to Rua 17.5km/ 10.9mi
- 27 June Rua to Santiago 20.5km/12.7 mi
- 28 June. extra day in Santiago. Covid test if necessary. Optional tour of the Cathedral and Historic Center or trip to Finesterre [Land's End- the ocean]. Not included in price of trip.
- 29 June. onward travel after breakfast. End of covered costs.
Regular bus service to the airport from downtown. Group could order taxi.

Cost: Euros 1,247 [USD \$1,308.71] Per Person, sharing a 2 twin bed room. Breakfast and Dinner included. {Note: price might fluctuate a small amount with exchange rate shifts; won't be much}. **Single Supplement: Euros 250.USD\$264,** for

persons not sharing a room. **Euro 374.17/ USD\$393.69** or 30% non-refundable deposit due at booking. Remainder one month ahead of trip, May 19, 2023.

To Pay: Contact office@ipcmclean.org and let Immanuel Presbyterian Church know that you are ready to put down your non-refundable deposit (\$400 for each person). You'll receive instructions from Immanuel's Business Administrator, Mary Ann Vaughan, on how to complete your registration.

Our Follow the Camino, reference number is 1410D. Once you are registered with Immanuel, you'll receive more information on how to access the information that Follow the Camino provides as you prepare for your pilgrimage!

Time and starting point for the warm-up hikes will be posted in the Immanuel E-Presence newsletter before each hike.

Hiking Preparation (all open to everyone, pilgrim or not!)

Hikes below are all optional training hikes for Camino pilgrims and friends, with the exception of the two dates labeled "required hikes for pilgrims pre-pilgrimage" on April 23rd and May 21st

SUNDAYS each month with Pastor Katie and Martha Whitney (if not raining or below 32 degrees)

- March 12, March 26 at 11:30am - *Typical length of hike will be 6-7 miles in March*
- April 23 (10 mile hike)
 - **April 23rd is a 10 mile required hike for pilgrims pre-pilgrimage**
- May 7 (7-8 mile hike), May 21 (10 mile hike)
 - **May 21st is a 10 mile required hike for pilgrims pre-pilgrimage**
- June 11 at 11:30am- *Final Sunday hike pre-Camino! (4-5 miles)*

(Note: If you absolutely cannot make the two required 10 milers, please schedule your make-up 10 milers with Martha Whitney directly)

Two WEDNESDAYS per month with Martha Whitney- length of hike will be 8 miles (food at mile 4!)

Round trip about 3.5 hours, not counting stopping for breakfast/snack..

- Oct. 12, 26
- Nov 2, 16
- Dec. 7 (then skip mid-Dec through Feb.)
- March 1, 15
- April 5, 19

- May 17, 31
- June 7

Timing for the Wednesday hikes: Leave from the meet-up location at 8:00am and walk four miles into Georgetown and return. Those who wish to can have breakfast/snack/coffee at Leopold's or coffee at Peets/Capital One Café. Anyone is welcome to return and not stay for snacks. Restrooms are open at Fletchers Cove, about 2 miles below the bridge.

Each Wednesday Walk will start at the bridge under the GW parkway, on Glebe Road, just above Chain Bridge on Glebe road. Coming down 123/Dolley Madison, turn right at the light at the intersection with Glebe Road. The parking lot is just over the bridge on the right. There are several spaces. Should they fill up, continue up Glebe road for several feet and take the first right toward Military Road. Then at the stop sign, turn right on Randolph and go down to the black railing on a bike path leading down to the first parking lot. There is plenty of room to park on Randolph.