

## ***Pastoral Concerns:***

It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of the **Rev. Dr. William F. May** on October 27, 2023. Dr. May founded and chaired the Department of Religious Studies at Indiana University where he served from 1966-1980. Dr. May's wisdom, compassion, and scholarship will be long remembered. The Rev. Dr. May served as a parish associate at Saint Mark Presbyterian Church.

We report the death of **The Rev. Theodore Charles Sperduto "Ted"** was born September 26, 1925, in Somerville, MA and died, at 98, on October 11, 2023 in Springfield, VA. He lived a life of service, joy, and spiritual strength, with an uncanny knack for making others see the best in themselves. His charisma, hope, and equanimity in life inspired church members, friends, acquaintances, and even devout cynics, to view life's mysteries and exaltations as gifts to cherish. He is survived by his three sons, Gary (Susan), Kim (Marsha), and Paul (Jody); his nine grandchildren Adam, Sarah (John), Paul (Erica), Isabella (Andy), Charlie, Sophie, Luke, Maria, and Will (Claire), and seven great grandchildren. The family has not yet announced funeral plans.

## ***Announcements:***

The members of the **Church of the Redeemer** cordially invite you to join us for our 65th Anniversary, celebrating 65 years of ministry at 1423 Girard St, NE, Washington, DC 20017. The worship service and reception will be held at the church on noon **Sunday, November 12, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.** The service will also be streamed live on Zoom and YouTube. For further details please contact the church office at 202- 832-0095 or go to Redeemer's website at <http://www.redeemerpresbydc.org>

**Northminster Presbyterian Church** invites you to its Fall Bazaar on Saturday, **November 18, 2023, from 9 am to 3 pm.** There will be a large variety of items for sale, a silent auction, and a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. We look forward to seeing you.

## **Attention Specialized and Member-at-Large Minister Members:**

It's that time of year to submit your Annual Report and Housing Allowance Request (if applicable). The deadline is Wednesday, November 1, 2023. 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)

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 - [https://thepresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Parish\\_Associate\\_Policy-Form\\_NCP.pdf](https://thepresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Parish_Associate_Policy-Form_NCP.pdf)  
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 saying that I will send 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)

**The Stewardship Committee of NCP** is not hosting a planned giving or year-end giving event. GOOD NEWS! We have several offerings on our resource page from previous events. Visit - <https://thepresbytery.org/resources-for-congregations/stewardship-workshops-webinars-events/> for a complete list. You can also find all our taped events on NCP’s YouTube Channel - [National Capital Presbytery - YouTube](#)



**Hanover Christmas**  
December 8 & 9

<https://www.camphanover.org/hanover-christmas/>

A candlelit trail winds through the woods, transporting you back in time. Along your journey, meet other travelers, shepherds, kings, and angels. Immerse yourself in the greatest story ever told...Stay overnight and experience Camp Hanover's hospitality, which includes a holiday brunch the following morning.



**Winter Camp**  
December 28-30

<https://www.camphanover.org/winter-camp/>

Sign up your child in grades 5-12 for this exciting two-night minicamp at Camp Hanover. Enjoy favorite camp activities—like archery, climbing wall, and crafts—in the winter. And no Camp Hanover visit is complete without songs around a campfire. Campers will spend most of the camp outside enjoying creation and nature. From cookouts, to hikes, to our annual bonfire, this is a not-to-miss event with a winter twist! Campers will have a cozy place to sleep each night in our heated longhouses.



**Confirmation Retreat**  
February 23-25

<https://www.camphanover.org/confirmation-retreat/>

Bring your confirmation class to Camp Hanover for a time of fellowship, fun, and faith at our Confirmation Retreat. Retreat leader Pastor Adam Bowling will guide participants in exploring the theme Imagine, based on Romans 12:9-21, during this exciting event.