

Announcements:

National Capital Presbytery

and Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Woodbridge, Va, invite you to the ordination/installation service of **Samuel Sarpong** on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Link to online service: <https://www.youtube.com/live/Ph6LtRbjutc?si=VGEHe-b19FTpLC8K>

and Patuxent Presbyterian Church, California, MD invite you to attend the Ordination/Installation service of **Robbie D'Orazio** on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 2:00 PM at Patuxent Presbyterian Church. Link to livestream <https://www.youtube.com/patuxentpresbyterianchurch>

The Wilhelmina and Stanley Jashemski Memorial Scholarship Fund - Wilhelmina and Stanley Jashemski, long-time members of **Takoma Park Presbyterian Church**, sponsored a Sunday school forum in which young adults could explore their faith in an intellectually challenging environment. Their shared commitment to encourage the development of people with potential for inspired, enlightened leadership is reflected in the goals and purposes of the Fund. The Stanley A. and Wilhelmina Jashemski Memorial Scholarship at Takoma Park Presbyterian Church provide financial assistance for students of outstanding intellectual ability as evidenced by prior academic performance, and significant religious commitment as evidenced by formal membership in a religious body, regular participation in its worship life, and active involvement in its service ministry. Information about the scholarship and the application can be found at <https://www.takomaparkpc.org/jashemski-scholarship>. **Applications are due each year on February 15.** For questions, please contact Jashemski@takomaparkpc.org

SCOTLAND-SAINT MARK EVENT FEBRUARY 25 - The historic relationship of Saint Mark Presbyterian and Scotland African Methodist Episcopal Zion (AME ZION) church will be the topic of a panel discussion on **Sunday, February 25 at 3:00 pm** in our sanctuary. Lesli Foster, channel USA9, will moderate the discussion titled From Selma to Saint Mark and Scotland: How the Civil Rights Movement Shaped a Congregation and Saved A Community. The event will feature four panelists, some with first-hand knowledge of the events of that time when both churches and community activists like Joyce Siegel and our own Gordon Hawk came together to prevent County officials from condemning the Scotland community to sell it to a private developer.

Scotland AME Zion is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the opening of its church sanctuary in 2024. Under the leadership of Pastor Evalina Huggins, the church has launched a \$10 million dollar fundraising campaign to preserve the historic wood framed church on Seven Locks Road after a 2019 flood, while adding a new structure adjacent to it. Our surrounding community has become inspired to throw their support behind the church's rebuilding, led by a generous gift and in-kind support of Mitchell and Emily Rales and the Glenstone Foundation. Saint Markers are encouraged to attend and spread the word about the Feb. 25 event in our sanctuary which is open to the community as well. For more information, contact Pastor Jay or Dick Pavlin



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.



Save the date!