

Announcements:

Pastoral Concerns:

UPDATED: As mentioned in a previous TM, with deep sorrow, we share the passing of **Rev. Lloyd Kinzer** (**Retired**) on May 30, 2024. Rev. Kinzer served as Parish Associate at United Christian Parish, Reston (UCP) as well as preaching regularly at Eastminster Presbyterian Church. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 4:00 PM (*NEW TIME due to event in Reston*) at the <u>United Christian Parish</u>.

Healthy Boundaries Training: The Ministry Relations Team (MRT) of the Committee on Ministry (COM) is actively reviewing our Healthy Boundaries Training. If you are due to renew, look for an upcoming TM announcement.

In the news...

United Korean Presbyterian Church partners with National Capital Presbytery and a national staffer to better align with the PC(USA)'s Constitution – Click here for article by Presbyterian News Service

The offices of National Capital Presbytery will be closed August 5 – August 9. We are always mindful of the effect that operating budget spending has on per capita. Each year we utilize the Office Fund to subsidize per capita. There is a common misunderstanding that the Office Fund only covers rent for NCP offices; however, it is used to pay for a variety of expenses related to our operating expenses. Without that fund, per capital rates would be significantly higher.

As we continue to consider creative ways to respond to rising per capita costs, NCP has again elected to close the presbytery offices for two weeks during the year, allowing staff to have paid leave without using their allotted time off. This was done in lieu of the full COM COLA recommendation (4.4% was the recommendation and NCP staff received a 2.2% COLA). The first of these sabbath weeks is August 5-9 and the second will be December 23-27.



SAVE THE DATE: Presbytery-Wide Installation Service, Saturday, October 19, 2024 @ 3:00 PM at Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church. We are excited to announce our preacher will be the newly elected and installed Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, Rev. Jihyun Oh.