

THURSDAY MAIL

February 27, 2025



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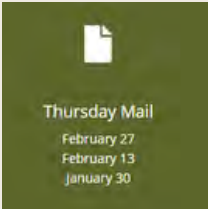


NCP CALENDAR

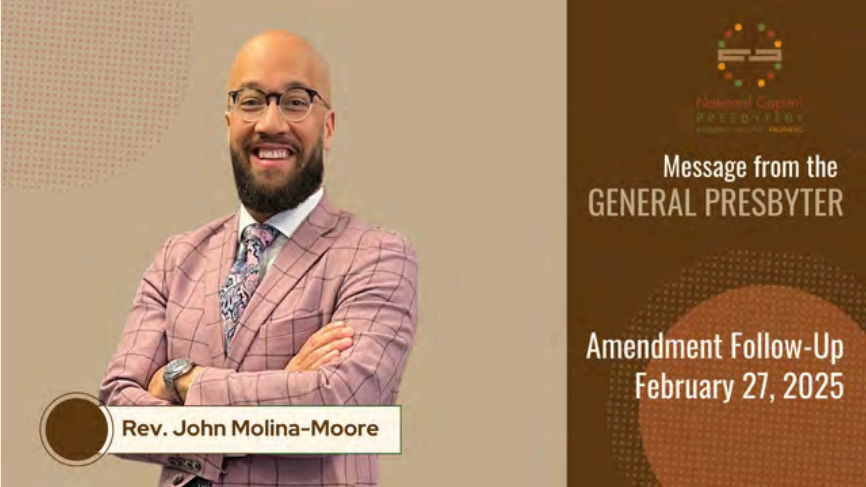
- March 10-13 Continuing Education Gathering & Retreat
- March 20 Missional Incubator: Training with Tod Bolsinger
- March 25 Stated Presbytery Meeting (virtual)
- May 6 Healthy Boundaries Training (in person)
- May 20 Stated Presbytery Meeting (in person)

More detailed information about each event, flyers and registration may be found on the Events page of the website

Click the word "**Thursday Mail**" on the front page of the website to get the most up-to-date information in and around the presbytery!



VIDEO: Message from General Presbyter, John Molina-Moore - Amendment Follow-Up



Rev. John Molina-Moore

Message from the
GENERAL PRESBYTER

Amendment Follow-Up
February 27, 2025

[A presbyter/bishop] must be hospitable, a lover of goodness, prudent, upright, devout, and self-controlled... must have a firm grasp of the word that is trustworthy in accordance with the teaching, [in order to] be able both to preach with sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict it.

~ Titus 1:8-9 ~



Dear Friends,

Examining candidates for leadership in the church is Biblical, and it is foundational to our Reformed tradition. Those entrusted with leadership are called by God and chosen by the people, but the church also takes steps to discern with those who are elected whether they possess the required gifts and qualifications for the roles for which they have been chosen.

Those of you who joined us for our Stated Meeting in January know that National Capital Presbytery voted to approve an amendment to the Book of Order, Amendment 24-C, that would change the way councils examine candidates for church office—deacons, ruling elders, and ministers of Word and Sacrament. This amendment, which will take effect if a majority of the PCUSA’s presbyteries approve, adds two new requirements for the examination of officer candidates. Currently, candidates must be examined in the requirements of church officers as expressed in the constitutional questions asked at their ordination and installation (W-4.0404). If Amendment 24-C is approved, candidates would also need to be examined in the Book of Order’s provisions on Unity in Diversity (F-1.0403) and the Historic Principles of Church Order (F-3.01).

As of the time I am writing this, Amendment 24-C has received the affirmative votes of 41 presbyteries, the negative votes of 21, and 105 presbyteries have yet to vote. Nevertheless, anticipating the need to revise our examination process for ministers, as well as to provide guidance to sessions about examining ruling elders and deacons, the Commission on Ministry has formed a working group on examinations, consisting of ministers and ruling elders reflecting the diversity described in F-1.0403 (including a diversity of expressed views on Amendment 24-C). They will hold their first meeting next Tuesday, March 4.

The purpose of the working group is to develop a process that simultaneously fulfills the new constitutional requirements and upholds the broad range of diversity we value in National Capital Presbytery. We are grateful for the engagement of the presbytery community in the period of discernment on Amendment 24-C, and all the hopes and concerns expressed there will help to inform this work on how we carry out examinations. We also look forward to continuing these conversations as the working group turns to the members of our community in open forums for input and feedback.

The Book of Order reminds us that “ordered ministries are gifts to the church to order its life *so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish*” (G-2.0102). To tend and nurture these gifts serves also to build up the ministry of all members, so that our congregations become communities of faith,

hope, love, and witness to Jesus Christ. Thank you all for your engagement with this vital facet of the church's life.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. David A. Baer, Stated Clerk



Greetings People,

Today, we want to highlight connections and resources that may feel closer than you think. This isn't to add to your "to-do" list, but to remind you that you're not alone—we are here to support you:

- **Hospitality & Evangelism:** Fairlington Presbyterian sent care bags to friends, neighbors, and themselves titled "WE LOVE OUR FEDS," filled with support and prayer. I shared some with my neighbors, inspiring them to do the same for teachers.
- **Evangelism & Discipleship:** Warner Memorial created "CARE" signs for the community and hosts vigil services to offer support.
- **Pastoral Care & Evangelism:** Burke Presbyterian held a Zoom gathering sharing testimonies of federal employees and facilitated pastoral care conversations. Other congregations are following this model.
- **Evangelism & Spiritual Formation:** John Calvin Presbyterian hosts open art sessions, fostering community and self-expression through collage art.
- **Evangelism & Prophetic Witness:** Hope Presbyterian holds connection and education sessions for families while opening their new Labyrinth.
- **Fellowship & Evangelism:** pruning from regular small group bible studies where there is a smaller and smaller turn out – Now hosting Lunch Bunches twice a month as folks gather in public restaurants to meet and pray with Brambleton Presbyterian Church leadership.
- **Welcome & Evangelism:** Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church's refugee ministry needed to bridge the gap in funding and relocating with other partners and initiated a new funding campaign.

Key points:

1. These are all forms of evangelism.
2. They are open to the public through community connections.
3. They were not pre-planned or budgeted.
4. They offer pastors and members a genuine connection in fields with plentiful work and few laborers.

Remember, you are not alone in ministry. Thank you for your missional leadership, pastoral care, and prophetic witness. Reach out if you need support or resources.

Peace and Courage,

Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe

PASTORAL CONCERNS



With sadness, we share the death of NCP minister member and Navy chaplain, **Rev. Mark Tidd** who died on Saturday, February 22, 2025. A memorial service will be on Saturday, March 8, 1:00 PM at Restoration Anglican Church (1815 N Quincy St., Arlington, VA). Obituary may be found [HERE](#).

HEALTHY BOUNDARIES TRAINING



ATTENTION Minister Members! SAVE THE DATE for the next IN-PERSON Healthy Boundaries Training opportunity on **Tuesday, May 6, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Falls Church Presbyterian Church**. Join us for a day of connection with colleagues as we share and learn about setting and maintaining healthy boundaries in times of conflict, when laws or policies are broken, and in other aspects of ministry. This training is required for teaching elders every 36 months and covers the mandatory portions of child sexual abuse prevention and sexual misconduct. Registration opening soon!

AROUND NCP: 2025 EDITION EMMANUEL INDONESIAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATING

Emmanuel Indonesian Presbyterian Church



Robert Austell
David Baer
Bruce Bowen, retired
William Clark, Jr., retired
Laura Collins, retired
Erin Counihan
Shannon Daley-Harris
Garnett Foster, retired
Beth Goss, retired
William Jokela, retired
Jill Lum, retired
Rhonda Nixon, retired
Gary Pinder, retired
Mary Pullen, retired
David Renwick, retired
Samuel Sarpong
Michael Slayter, CRE
Susan Wisseman
Richard Wurst, retired

SCOTLAND AND LUTHERLAND

Travel this May and June from Scotland to Lutherland (with Rev. Barbara Heck & elders at Westminster Alexandria) while considering the questions: "What kind of community do we want and need to be as we face the future?" Monasticism, a form of community practiced over time in many cultures and religions, has served as a laboratory of human community. Whether it is the holy island of Lindisfarne, the deeply loved music of the Iona community or the Finkenwalde seminary led by Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Germany, the spirit of monastic community has been and remains formative of the vision and practice.



Five spots remain open on this pilgrimage to Scotland and Germany which will bring us to places associated with monasticism and human community. We'll travel by motorcoach through picturesque Scotland, England, Netherlands and Germany. We'll enjoy the memorable overnight ferry ride between Newcastle and Amsterdam. Throughout the pilgrimage, we'll be asking questions that are both ancient and modern: How has monasticism shaped the way we live, work, pray and sing together? How has it influenced art, music, literature and culture? How can it transform our lives today?

Dick and Naomi Bruesehoff will lead this traveling seminar. Dick is a retired ELCA pastor and former Director for Lifelong Learning at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Pastor Dick Bruesehoff and his wife, Naomi, live on Anishinaabe (the Lac du Flambeau band of Lake Superior Ojibwe) land in north central Wisconsin. In retirement Dick is serving as a spiritual director and retreat leader. (Click [HERE](#) for more info)



GROUPS FORMING NOW FOR THE FALL OF 2025

Missional Incubator: National Capital Presbytery

Interested? Contact Brian Clark, Director, to set up an initial conversation.

bclark@thepresbytery.org

***Missional:** Loving people. Engaging community on their terms and their turf.*

***Incubator:** Space to dream. Growing dreams into reality.*

Unless it is the LORD who builds the house, the builders' work is pointless. (Psalm 127:1)

OVERVIEW

Mixed-economy expressions of church have been with us since the beginning of Church. Throughout scripture are the stories of how God used shepherds, vinedressers, farmers, accountants, financial planners, tent makers, owners in the textile industry, fishers, and many others to lead and gather God's people.

The National Capital Presbytery seeks a more proactive, intentional approach to establishing new worshiping communities and new expressions of existing churches that will engage people currently unconnected to church. The decline in church membership, the increasing pace of church closures, and the growing disconnect between current ministries and a postmodern culture demand a different strategy. This strategy will need to incorporate a mixed economy ministry that can provide income streams to the mission while increasing opportunities to engage with those who would not be attracted to a more traditional church. **If your church is ripe for this kind of strategy and with the capacity to take this bold step, now is the time to apply to the Fall or 2025**

MISSIONAL INCUBATOR

The Incubator's goal is to empower your church to develop contextually informed, thoughtfully integrated, mission-hearted new expressions of the one Church. The Incubator will empower your leadership to develop a robust plan for a compelling business or social enterprise of your church that will engage the community and create collisions with people not associated with your church. The Incubator will give key leaders of your church nine to twelve months and resources to:

- Develop mission plans, including business plans that identify funding and investors.
- Draw on outside experts partnered with the Missional Incubator.
- Create a steady source of contacts and introductions in your community.
- Develop funding sources for a new expression of church paired with a compelling business.

WHAT WOULD BE REQUIRED OF YOUR CHURCH:

- Identify a lead person with the drive to develop a plan and the capacity to bring that plan into reality. The lead person is usually the pastor or associate pastor who is positioned to implement, or oversee the implantation of, the plan developed.
- The lead person will spend one day a week (10 AM - 3 PM) with 3-5 others in a cohort of the Missional Incubator. The location of these gatherings will rotate among Ridgetop Coffee and Tea, your church, and the churches of the others in the Incubator.

WHAT WOULD BE REQUIRED OF YOUR CHURCH (continued):

- The lead person will gather a team of 2-3 people connected with your Church who will meet monthly with the lead as dreamers, conversation partners, discerners, and explorers of this new mission. The team will also:
 - Engage in a regular posture of listening and learning as a missional practice in your local context:
 - Be open to community conversations.
 - Try a few experiments as a process of honing the most viable compelling business plan.
 - Engage in spiritual practices that will support the missional practices.

HOW THE MISSIONAL INCUBATOR WILL SUPPORT YOU IN THIS PROCESS:

- Equipping in the practices and skill sets needed to explore potential business opportunities, including community listening, networking, and market research.
- Coaching and mentorship in developing a business and mission plan.
- Connection to thought leaders and experts to build skills, strategies, and capacities for this work.
- An innovative environment of peers to generate ideas and feedback loops to support one another in the work.
- Dedicated energy and attention to developing a thorough plan, to include a business plan, mission plan, financial plan, and staffing plan.
- A “Cloud” of experts who would be available for consultation, to include builders, architects, accountants, lawyers, county experts, and more.
- Availability to meet with your team, your session, or your congregation at any time that will help bring along the stakeholders in this process.
- A spiritually vibrant environment to support prayerful discernment.
- A commitment to walk alongside your congregation to bring this plan into reality once the plan has been developed.

RESULTS: AT THE END OF NINE MONTHS YOU MIGHT DISCERN AS A CHURCH THAT:

- Now **is** the time for this new mission and you begin to implement the plan.
- Now **is not** the time for this mission:
 - The Incubator time revealed the road map for a business that will take 1-2 years to put the pieces together.
 - The Incubator revealed this is not the right mission for our church.

A vision of a man from Macedonia came to Paul during the night. He stood urging Paul, “Come over to Macedonia and help us!” Immediately after he saw the vision, we prepared to leave for the province of Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. Acts 16:9-10 (CEB)

Ultimately the Missional Incubator is designed to help your church discover who is God urging you to engage and how can you meet them on their terms and on their turf.

so that our churches can grow 



Training Night with Tod Bolsinger
The Mission Always Wins:
Quit Appeasing Stakeholders

March 20, 2025, 6:00 PM

@ Ridgetop Coffee and Tea

21631 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling VA 20166

Sponsored by National Capital Presbytery

6:00 PM: Dinner

6:45 PM to 7:45 PM: Presentation by Tod Bolsinger



Tod Bolsinger is the author of five books and served as a pastor for 27 years. Bolsinger speaks, consults, and is an executive coach for corporate, non-profit, educational and church organizations in transformational leadership.

Tod Bolsinger, author of *Canoeing the Mountains*, is uniquely positioned to explore the qualities of adaptive leadership in contexts ranging from churches to nonprofit organizations. He deftly examines both the external challenges we face and the internal resistance that holds us back.

Registration and Cost:

- \$30/person – includes dinner and Tod’s recent book, *The Mission Always Wins*
- \$35/church team - includes joining us on a livestream and Tod’s recent book, *The Mission Always Wins*
- Register [HERE - NCP Events | National Capital Presbytery](#)

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Dialogue for Peaceful Change Training

April 28th - May 1st, Monday - Thursday
First Presbyterian Church Howard County, Columbia, MD
Registration Deadline is April 11th, 2025

This training opportunity is in collaboration with Baltimore and New Castle Presbytery
With gratitude to the financial support from MCC, MRT, and CDC of National Capital Presbytery!

Why this particular training is for you? There is a perceived and experienced rise in church leadership exhaustion. Communities of care are noticing that there can be two supportive practices to move through this exhaustion and isolation. One practice is to deepen personal relationships with colleagues who are on similar professional and congregational journeys. A second practice is to strengthen one's response to change and the anxiety of change that tends to lead to exhaustion. We recognize this particular training to be a helpful bucket of tools in leading through change and conflict.

Dialogue for Peaceful Change (DpC) is a step-by-step training to support practices out of conflict and into restorative relationships. Trained DpC facilitators will lead the training

Schedule is Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm with two tea breaks and a one-hour lunch each day. Lunch is provided each day.

Space is limited so register early! This is a small group working process where you will be in real time practices of mediation.

We invite you to consider these questions in discerning to participate in this training:

1. What are the ways you navigate conflict in your congregational or community settings now?
2. What would you want to gain from this training?

Cost for NCP members: \$250 for the training that goes to the program and food costs of the week. If interested in overnight options, we have secured a fixed rate in a nearby hotel. You can register at the Presbytery of Baltimore event page site. [Register Here](#)

Scholarships and or questions Contact Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe,
tspuhlermccabe@thepresbytery.org with questions.

Good Neighbors Capitol Hill Ministry

For nearly a decade, **Capitol Hill Presbyterian** has been part of the Good Neighbors Capitol Hill ministry helping set up homes for refugee families. Our Pastor Rachel Landers Vaagenes likes to remind our congregation that for families who arrive here with next to nothing, entering a home stocked full of furniture, food and supplies to start their new lives in America is a small, but important, act of welcome.



All of this was thrown into chaos by the recent Presidential Executive Order that [cut off funding](#) for families who have already entered the US. Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area (LSSNCA), the organization we work with, has 400 people, mostly Afghan families under Special Immigrant Visa status, who were approved for resettlement and have arrived in the past 90 days. With expected government funding abruptly pulled from them, LSSNCA is in dire financial need of support for its refugee work.

We also had an immediate crisis of three Afghan families who were in jeopardy of not being able to move into their apartments because of concern over how the rent was going to be paid. So in an emergency meeting of the church's service committee, we decided to set up [an emergency fundraiser](#) to help LSSNCA - and we reached our goal of \$25,000 in the first week! Funds raised have gone to the LSSNCA, who is committed to ensuring that these families do not get evicted, and that they continue to receive the wrap-around services that LSSNCA provides: employment support, school and benefits enrollment, case management, etc.

We have created yard signs that are going up at many of our Good Neighbors Capitol Hill congregations and across DC to show our support for refugees. And we have raised our goal to \$50,000!

If folks want to donate directly to LSSNCA, they can go to: [Donate Today | Families & Children in Washington DC, Maryland & Virginia](https://lssnca.org/donate/) (<https://lssnca.org/donate/>). In the 'In Honor Of' or the 'Comments' section, please note 'GNCH Fundraiser' so we can keep track.

We are grateful to be part of an effort to create a better, more loving America during this time.

Bethesda Presbyterian Church

Public Zoom “Table Talk”

Tuesday, March 4 - 7:00-8:00 pm



The Rev. Jennifer Butler

Founder, [Faith in Public Life](#) ... Executive Director, [Faith in Democracy](#)
Author, [Who Stole My Bible? Reclaiming Scripture as a Handbook for Resisting Tyranny](#)

**“Do Not Obey in Advance”
Spiritual Resistance in the Civic Chaos**

[Here’s the Zoom link.](#) Join Us!

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WITH NATIVE PEOPLES**

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UNDERSTAND

why this history matters to all
Americans today

INTERACT

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build relationships based on truth,
respect, and justice

****This 2-hour participatory workshop is appropriate for high school students and adults.**

Sunday, March 9

1-3 pm

St. Mark's Capitol Hill

301 A St. SE

Suggested Donation \$20

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10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH
4PM EVENING CONCERT

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
7720 ALASKA AVENUE NW, WASHINGTON,
DC 20012

SAVE THE DATE

Synod of the Mid-Atlantic 2025 Men's Conference

18 – 20 July 2025

Massanetta Springs Conference Center
712 Massanetta Springs Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801



- Conference & Meals (No Lodging) **\$235 Per Person**
- Conference, Meals & Lodging; Hubler Lodge Double: **\$405 Per Person**
- Conference, Meals & Lodging; Hubler Lodge Single: **\$505 Per Person**
- Conference, Meals & Lodging; Richardson Double: **\$365 Per Person**
- Conference, Meals & Lodging; Richardson Single: **\$415 Per Person**

Theme:
The Transformation

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Registration Details to follow - Questions: Point of Contact: Elder Victor H. Samuel, Vicdog880@gmail.com

Ukrainian Family Finds NCP Sponsor, Resettles in US

In response to a solicitation in 2024 for assistance settling a Ukrainian family in the US under the Department of Homeland Security's [Uniting for Ukraine](#) program, [Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church](#) (CHPC), led by Rev. Rachel Landers Vaagenes, identified a sponsor, and CHPC and other faithful NCP supporters made it possible for the family to settle in East Greenville, PA. The family was overjoyed to learn the news, and things have gone well for the family since moving last summer from Ukraine to East Greenville.

The family thanks God for the blessing to be in the US and wants to express its appreciation to the National Capital Presbytery and the various people who have been involved in supporting them and in promoting their need. The East Greenville Regeneration Church and other supporters have helped the family find a house at a moderate rent for the two years they are in the US, and the CHPC and other NCP supporters have provided household items and financial assistance.

For any questions about the family or their stay in the US, or to offer assistance, please contact Nadiia Khomaziuk from the U.S.-Ukraine Business Council at 'nkhomaziuk@usubc.org'.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED THUS FAR!





Plisko family and friends from the NCP at a home provided the family by members of the Ukrainian congregation of the Regeneration Church, East Greenville, PA

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

FIRST WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM

MUSIC, PRAYER, CANDLELIGHT AND SILENCE IN
THE STYLE OF THE TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

Fairlington United Methodist Church Chapel

3900 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302

Hosted by Fairlington United Methodist,

Fairlington Presbyterian and St. Clement Episcopal Churches.

Parking available in Fairlington UMC and Presbyterian lots.



February 5 Midwinter Prayer

March 5 Ash Wednesday



LEADERS in National Capital Presbytery...
Would you like some help on the Sunday after Easter, April 27, 2025?
Members of the National Response and National Volunteer Teams of



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

will be attending our Annual Meeting in DC and are ready to help!*

Find out what PDA is doing by asking for one of them to...

Preach

Moment for Mission

Sunday School presentation

Want to know more about what *you* are doing through
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance?
You are doing more than you might think!

Initial Response * Host Sites * Human-Caused Disasters
Disaster Preparedness * Refugee & Immigration * Story Ministry
Long-term Recovery * Emotional & Spiritual Care



Contact Rev. Merritt Schatz merritt.schatz@gmail.com
to schedule or for more information

*Scheduling subject to availability and transportation



Rev. Dr. Carrie Mitchell
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January/February 2025

We at the Board of Pensions are working hard to serve our churches, ministers, and employees of the Presbyterian Church (USA). I am here to support you and your congregation should you have any questions about the Board's benefits and programs. I look forward to our continued partnership in the new year.

The Board of Pensions is a national agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), offering a broad range of benefits to PC(USA) churches, agencies, mid councils, and affiliated employers.

Member/Employer Services: 800-773-7752 M-F 8:30 am to 6:00 pm ET. memberservices@pensions.org

Shared Ministry Program

The new Shared Ministry Program encourages two or more Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations to covenant to create sustainable pastoral positions for ordained ministers. Participating congregations enter into a five-year dues incentive program with the Board to receive a subsidy of the cost of benefits for pastors. Shared Ministry is not a merger of churches; rather, it is multiple, individual congregations sharing a minister with a living wage and benefits that helps ministry flourish and be sustained for the long term. [Learn more about the program](#), including key considerations and how to get started.

Assistance Program Updates

As part of our commitment to mutual care and wholeness, the Board of Pensions continues to expand access to grants through the Assistance Program to serve more ministers, employees, retirees, and surviving spouses who have financial need. In 2024, the Assistance Program distributed over 2,500 grants for a total of approximately \$8.5 million in funds. [Read about potential grant opportunities.](#)

Other important information:

Employee Assistance Plan (EAP): Effective Jan. 1, 2025, Spring Health replaced Cigna as the provider for the EAP. Spring Health offers mental health care navigation with a broader network of providers in addition to the EAP services with which members are familiar. [Learn more about Spring Health.](#)

Remember to update Effective Salaries for the new year: Any changes to effective salaries must be reported to the Board of Pensions via Benefits Connect within 30 days of the effective date. Details about forms of compensation included in effective salary are found in [Understanding Effective Salary.](#)

Call to Health well-being program begins a new year: Call to Health is a well-being program that focuses on self-care in all areas: spiritual, health, financial, and vocational. It offers members in the medical plan the opportunity to reduce their medical deductible(s) and earn Tango cards, which can be redeemed for gift cards or used to make charitable donations. [Learn more](#) and start today.





SAVE THE DATE

PW SYNOD SUMMER GATHERING

Thursday, June 12 – Sunday, June 15, 2025

MASSANETTA SPRINGS CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

A place for all people to experience God through renewal, discovery, and hospitality

**Catch a first glimpse of the 2025-2026 *Horizons* Bible study
*Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ.***

BE READY! BE INFORMED!

Hear it from the author herself—Rhashell Hunter. She will speak at two plenaries and teach two workshops.

**Gain knowledge from Keynote Speaker, Bronwen Boswell,
Immediate Past Acting PC(USA) Stated Clerk.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO BE THERE!

**Worship, education, camaraderie, and the
natural beauty of Massanetta Springs await you.**

Registration information will be available by the end of January, 2025.

REGISTRATION FEES

Full-Time (3 nights and 8 meals)

Double Occupancy	Early Bird -- \$430.00	Regular Fee -- \$475.00
Single Occupancy	Early Bird -- \$455.00	Regular Fee -- \$500.00

Part-Time (2 consecutive nights and 6 meals)

Double Occupancy -- \$350.00
Single Occupancy -- \$380.00

Part-Time (1 night and 3 meals)

Double Occupancy -- \$295.00
Single Occupancy -- \$320.00

Commuter

Full Event (no meals) -- \$230.00
Single Day (no meals) -- \$150.00

Virtual Option

4 plenaries (Thursday evening, Friday morning, Friday evening, Saturday morning) -- \$100.00