

NEXT THURSDAY MAIL DEADLINE
 Submissions are due **MONDAY, April 14**
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THURSDAY MAIL

April 3, 2025



MISSIONAL, PASTORAL, PROPHETIC

NCP CALENDAR

- Apr 5 Global Mission Network Mtg
 - Apr 8 NCP Confirmation Info Session
 - Apr 12 Earth Care Network Mtg
 - Apr 28 - May 1 Dialogue for Peaceful Change
 - May 6 Healthy Boundaries Training
 - May 17 Congregation Led Worship Seminar
 - May 19 Action Item Dialogue 7:00p (Zoom)
 - May 20 Stated Presbytery Meeting, 5:00p (in person)
- More detailed information about each event, flyers and registration may be found on the [Events page of the website](#)
- National Capital Presbytery**
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VIDEO MESSAGE

from Rev. John Molina-Moore and Heather Deacon - Two Budgets & Giving



HEALTHY BOUNDARIES TRAINING

ATTENTION Minister Members! Registration is now open 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 ALL teaching elders regardless of status every 36 months and covers the mandatory portions of child sexual abuse prevention and sexual misconduct. REGISTER HERE!** Deadline to register - May 2

GABRIELLE DOWERY TEMPORARY NCP STAFF



We are excited to welcome **Gabrielle Dowery** to our staff as our temporary Finance & Office Administrative Assistant. Gabrielle will be filling in for the next 3 months while Tempest Davis is on family leave. You can reach Gabrielle during normal business hours, Tuesday-Friday by emailing office@thepresbytery.org.

NCP CONFIRMATION INFO SESSION

Join the Conversation: A Shared Confirmation Class Opportunity

Are you a leader in an NCP congregation or worshipping community looking for support and collaboration in Confirmation planning? Join us for an important discussion about a shared Confirmation class series throughout the Presbytery!

When: **Tuesday, April 8, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

Where: **Zoom**

This collaborative model utilizes the Big God and Big Questions curriculum along with additional resources, offering a meaningful and engaging experience for 8th – 11th graders. The NCP Confirmation Program will run from September 2025 – April 2026.

If you're interested in participating or learning more, we'd love to have you in the conversation!

Questions? Contact Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe at tspuhlermccabe@thepresbytery.org.

Let's work together and support the faith journeys of our youth! Register **[HERE](#)** to receive the Zoom link!

CONGREGATION LED WORSHIP SEMINAR

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 17, 2025, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Location: TBD

Led by your NCP staff and other leaders within the presbytery
Coffee, tea, and snacks provided

Presbyterians KNOW how to worship! But will you be ready to lead in worship with or without a Master of Divinity? You bet! As Presbyterians, we are all ministers who can support, lead, and facilitate a time of worship. Learn all the possibilities and resources in how to organize and lead a worship service on those off Sundays to even a series of Sundays! And learn the limits of a congregation led worship. It might surprise you! Registration coming soon.

APRIL

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Fay Acker

Jean Coyle, retired

Chris Deacon

Jeri Fields

Katherine Francis

Barbara Heck

Jerry Hopkins, retired

Heemoon Lee

Shawn MacDonald

Kori McMurtry

Bob Melone

Amy Molina-Moore

Carol Morrison

Kathleen Mulvihill

Le Quan Turner

Elizabeth Walker

John Wimberly

Taekhan Yoon



GLOBAL MISSION NETWORK

The **Global Mission Network** is a welcoming community of congregations engaged in global missions and interested to learn more about NCP mission activities. Are you interested to learn about global mission activities across the presbytery? Join us for bimonthly meetings where we share mission experiences with global mission and zoom with PC USA Mission coworkers and partners. We meet via Zoom. The next meeting will be **April 5, 2025**. For announcements and Zoom link contact Colette Ramm, coletteramm1@gmail.com



EARTH CARE NETWORK

The next meeting of the **Earth Care Network** will be **Saturday, April 12 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM via Zoom**. For more information and access to the meeting, visit the [Earth Care Page](#).

MASSANETTA SPRINGS



Called Together, July 28-31: Clergy couples are invited to be part of this ecumenical retreat. This ecumenical retreat welcomes clergy couples serving in a variety of ministries for renewal, learning, and growth. If your family includes kids, there's programming for them too! Learn more and register at <https://massanettasprings.org/programs/calledtogether>



Bible & Church Music Conference, July 20-26: Family camp meets continuing education at this conference for all ages of worship leaders. Whether you are ordained or a layperson, staff or volunteer or congregant, there are plenty of opportunities to learn, practice, and worship together. Scholarships are available, and first timers only pay for lodging and meals! More details here: <https://massanettasprings.org/programs/bcmc>