

NEXT THURSDAY MAIL DEADLINE
 Submissions are due **MONDAY, April 28**
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THURSDAY MAIL

April 17, 2025



MISSIONAL, PASTORAL, PROPHETIC

NCP CALENDAR

- 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)
 - Aug 23 Church Communication & Marketing Seminar
- More detailed information about each event, flyers and registration may be found on the [Events page of the website](#)
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VIDEO MESSAGE

from Rev. John Molina-Moore - Making Connections



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

PASTORAL CONCERNS

With sympathy, we announce the death of NCP minister member, **Rev. Dr. Matthew M. K. Whong**. On April 4, 2025 and surrounded by family, Dr. Whong died at home at the age of 94. A funeral service was held at the Church of the Philippi and a private graveside for family and friends. Dr. Whong was also the father-in-law of NCP minister member, Rev. Amy Schacht.

FREE CHOIR ROBES

Darnestown Presbyterian Church has 34 like-new children's choir robes, varied sizes/lengths, medium green with gray trim, free upon pickup. Washable polyester fabric. Contact Darnestown's church office at 301-948-9127.

CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING IN 2025 AND BEYOND

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 23, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church



In today's ever evolving communication & technology landscape how do churches penetrate all of the noise to get their message out and reach their community? In this 2-part session, John Falke of Johnny Flash Productions, a web and digital marketing agency near Washington DC that serves church, non-profits and small businesses, will unpack the latest in church communications, from AI, to social media, to the Google Ad Grant and other ways churches can market and reach their audience. We'll cover communications essentials and church marketing trends that are working today. Registration coming soon!

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The Men's Council of the Presbytery

MASSANETTA SPRINGS

CALLED TOGETHER
A retreat for Married Couples in Professional Ministry

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>