



MISSIONAL, PASTORAL, PROPHETIC

THURSDAY MAIL

May 1, 2025

NCP CALENDAR

- May 6 Healthy Boundaries Training
- May 17 Congregation Led Worship Seminar
- May 20 Town Hall with PCUSA Interim Unified Agency, 3:30p
- Stated Presbytery Meeting, 5:00p (in person)
- Aug 23 Church Communications & Marketing Seminar

More detailed information about each event, flyers and registration may be found on the [Events page of the website](#)

National Capital Presbytery

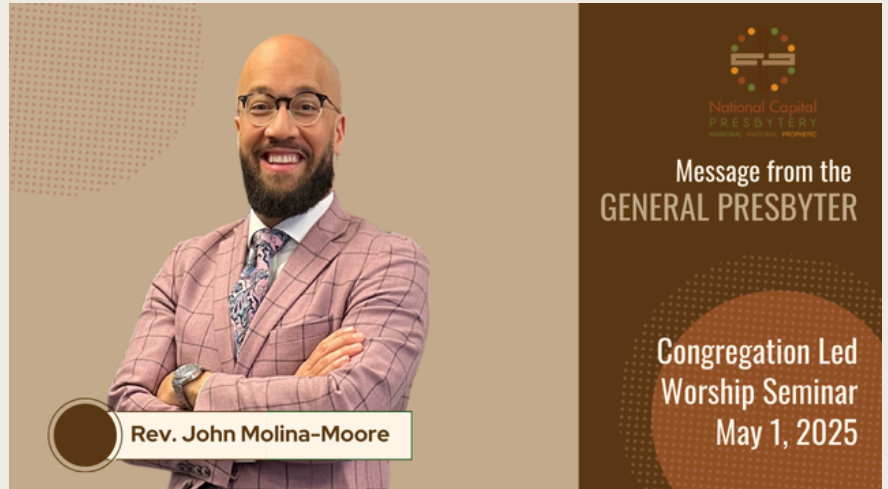
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VIDEO MESSAGE

from Rev. John Molina-Moore – Congregation Led Worship Seminar



HEALTHY BOUNDARIES TRAINING

LAST TWO DAYS to register 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**

INSTALLATION SERVICE

National Capital Presbytery invites you to a worship service celebrating the installation of **Rev. Dr. Chris Deacon** as a pastor of **Laurel Presbyterian Church** on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 6:30 PM at Laurel Presbyterian Church.



National Capital Presbytery Invites You To The
Installation Service
of **Rev. Dr. Chris Deacon**
Pastor of Laurel Presbyterian Church

Sunday
May 4, 2025
6:30 pm

Laurel Presbyterian Church
7610 Old Sandy Spring Rd.
Laurel MD 20707



Whoever you are, there's a place for you here
Where we grow together to serve Christ

ORDINATION SERVICE



National Capital Presbytery invites you to a worship service celebrating the ordination of **Rebekah (Givens) Greniven** as a Minister Member of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at 1:30 PM at Bush Hill Presbyterian Church.

EARTH CARE NETWORK

Peace and justice are God's plan for all creation. The Earth and all creation belong to God. God calls us to be careful, humble stewards of this Earth, and to protect and restore it for its own sake, and for the future use and enjoyment of the human family. The NCP Earth Care network comprises Presbytery congregations that have successfully applied to be Earth Care Congregations under the PC(USA) program. The Network gathers representatives from NCP Earth Care Congregations for support, to exchange ideas, to recruit and help new members, and to work together on larger issues affecting the Presbytery. The NCP Earth Care Network administers the Power to Change Grant Program through the Mission Coordination Committee (MCC) whereby congregations can get up to \$1000 in matching funds for energy saving projects. NCP Earth Care Network members are eager to help any congregation interested in becoming certified or applying for a grant. Contact: Elder David Kepley, Kepley.david@gmail.com Attached to the Thursday Mail are two new projects, the first of several in the works, that the ECN hopes will be useful to Presbytery congregations. Visit the [Earth Care Network page](#) of NCP's website for more information.



Alice Anderson
Edwin Andrade
Robert Angus, retired
Stanley Bliss, retired
Leslianne Braunstein, retired
Joseph Chen
Jay Click, retired
Gary Cook, retired
Camille Cook Howe
Denise Diaab
Whitney Fautleroy
Quinn Fox
Victor Hamel
Emma Horn
Amanda Kemery
Fuad Khouri
Larry Lees, retired
Aaron Nagel
Dana Olson
Olivia Patterson
Carl Rush
Lynn Stanton-Hoyle, retired
Kerry Stoltzfus, retired
Teresa Suder
Jessica Tate
Daniel Thomas, retired
John Wagner
Emilee Williams
Gloria Yi

MAY 20TH PRESBYTERY MEETING & TOWN HALL



Our next **stated presbytery meeting** will be Tuesday, May 20th at National Presbyterian Church beginning at 5:00 PM.

Prior to the meeting, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, **Rev. Denise Anderson and Rev. Ellen Sherby from the PCUSA Interim Unified Agency**, will provide updates on Global Ecumenical Partnerships. Congregations who have regularly and interested in participating in Global Mission Partnerships and PCUSA Mission Co-Workers, this is for you! Learn how the National office changes can inform financial and relational decisions for your congregations.

THE 227TH GA NOMINATION PROCESS

Consider serving as a GA Commissioner at the next PCUSA General Assembly - June 23 to July 2, 2026 in Milwaukee, WI. Seeking teaching elders, ruling elders and a young adult advisory delegate. Nomination information may be found on the [NCP website](#).



CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING IN 2025 AND BEYOND

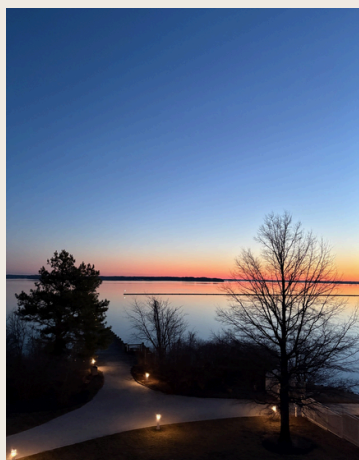


Saturday, August 23, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church



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!

2026 CONTINUING EDUCATION RETREAT & GATHERING



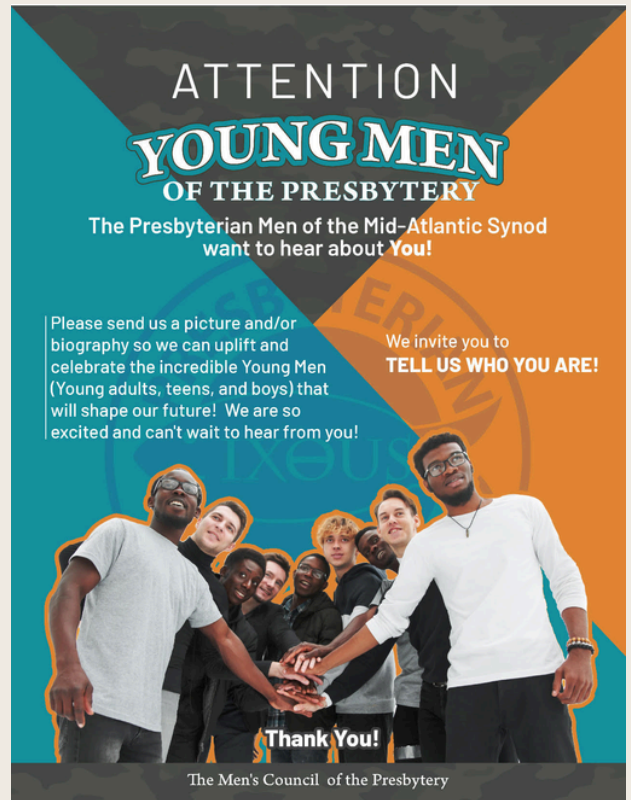
We are pleased to announce that our 2026 Continuing Education Gathering & Retreat will be back at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge Maryland on March 2-4, 2026. We will offer early bird pricing! Registration coming soon!



YOUNG MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery Men of the Mid-Atlantic Synod want to hear about you! We invite you to TELL US WHO YOU ARE!

Send us a picture and/or bio so we can uplift and celebrate the incredible young men that will shape our future!



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.

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>