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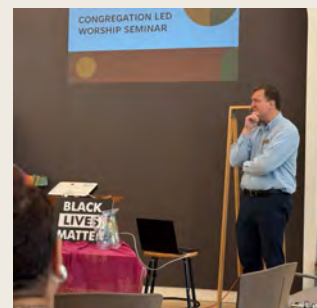
June 19, 2025



MISSIONAL, PASTORAL, PROPHETIC

A LOOK BACK AT SOME NCP EVENTS

Congregation Led Worship Seminar



May Presbytery Meeting



The Thursday Mail is on
vacation and will return on
August 7th.

National Capital Presbytery

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June 19, 2025

Transitions in World Missions within the Interim Unified Agency (IUA)



Greetings People,

Shifts have occurred in the organizing of PC(USA) when it comes to how we may have understood our relationships with missionaries and mission co-workers, engagement with advocacy, and giving. For now, the denomination's organizational structure is working with Interim Unified Agency and PC(USA), a corporation.

This brief article is to provide some stepping stones to understand what is the transition in World Missions within the Interim Unified Agency (IUA).

Last month, at the presbytery meeting, we were able to host a **Town Hall** with leadership of IUA, Rev. Denise Anderson (Director of Compassion, Peace, and Justice) and Rev. Ellen Sherby ellen.sherby@pcusa.org (Associate Director for World Mission's Global Connections) to learn how World Mission is being re-organized as a denomination and what has occurred in changes with mission co-workers.



We recommend that each of your congregations go to the **MissionConnections** page where you can find the name of the mission co-worker you may be in a financial relationship and find out what their current status is within the transition. At your presbytery office, we know that many

of our congregations have long standing relationships with mission co-workers but our particular office does not have access to all the relationships specifically. You may find one of two possibilities; that the particular mission co-worker has ended their time of service with the PC(USA) as of March 25, 2025, or you may find that the person is now assigned to be a Global Ecumenical Liaison.

For those who have financially supported the work of World Mission PC(USA), where should that support be directed now?

The PC(USA) remains committed to a global presence, so financial support remains critical moving forward. For years, the current funding model for mission co-workers has been unsustainable due to declining PC(USA) membership and its impact on mission giving, coupled with rising costs. [Contributions to Account E132192](#) will sustain the work of the new Global Ecumenical Liaisons. Mid-councils and congregations are encouraged to reach out to their Stewardship and Funds Development (SFD) Liaison for guidance in discerning their continued support for global mission. Our SFD liaison is Sy Hughes; sy.hughes@pcusa.org , Stewardship Officer for the East Coast.

For our presbytery, there are grants available through the **Global Mission Team** for congregations that continue to be the witness and friendship of Jesus Christ in partnerships around the world. Please go to the [Global Mission Network page](#) for regular updates on connectional global mission opportunities.

This brings me to how your **Unified Mission Giving** (separate from per capita) is connected to our impact with global mission as a presbytery and as a denomination. When you make your Unified Mission gift to National Capital Presbytery, we send 14.8% of every dollar you give to PC(USA) mission support, currently known as Interim Unified Agency, which includes global mission and ecumenical partnerships. The remaining funds go to how local, national, and international mission is engaged with by our congregations. Examples within NCP include global mission partnership grants, presbytery-wide confirmation program, college ministry support at George Mason and University of Maryland, refugee ministries, allyship trainings, and congregational vitality development to name a few.

Please continue to reach out to my desk and all of us at the office OR your friends throughout the denomination, as we all work to stay as informed as possible amid the changes.

Peace and Courage,

Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe



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National Capital Presbytery

Upcoming Events

2025/26

AUG
23

**Church Comms
& Marketing**
Workshop

OCT
18

It's Not Weird
Start a Compelling
Missional Business

SEP
8

**Antiracism -
Laity**
Six sessions

OCT
TBD

**NCTC
Investment
Workshop**
Zoom - (coming soon)

SEP
9

**Antiracism -
Clergy**
Six sessions

OCT
25

**Allyship
Training**
in-person

SEP
14

**Pastors'
Hangout**
Social Hour

NOV
16

**Missional
Incubator**
Implementation

SEP
18

**Missional
Incubator**
Who, What, Why

NOV
18

**Presbytery
Meeting**
Zoom, Budget

SEP
22

**Action Item
Dialogue**
TBD - Meeting

NOV
21-23

**Keep
Awake**
registration now open

SEP
23

**Presbytery
Meeting**
New Commissioner
Training & Business Mtg

FEB
3-5

**Missional
Incubator**
Immersion

SEP
28

Youth Event
Presbytery-Wide
(coming soon)

MAR
2-4

**Continuing Ed.
Gathering &
Retreat**

→ For more information and to register -
thepresbytery.org/events

Questions?
communications@thepresbytery.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Graham Bardsley, retired
Mick Burns, retired
Scott Carlson
Laura Cunningham
Molly Douthett
Bruce Hartwig, retired
LeAnn Hodges
Su Pong Hwang, retired
Billy Kluttz
Jim McDonald, retired
Don Meeks
Dwight Peace
Scott Ramsey
Christine Reimers
James Sledge
Lyman Smith, retired
Alice Tewell
Minh Towner
Angela Tyler-Williams
Scott Winnette



Nat Amarquaye, CRE
Eric Beckman
John Boyles, retired
Nancy Clark, retired
Rob Erickson, retired
Laura Fitzgibbon
Mark Gaskill
Norm Gordon
Susan Graceson
Juan Guthrie
Garrett Hoffman
Carolyn Johnson, retired
Connie Jordan-Haas
Eugene Kendall, retired
Gyeong Mok Kim
Sung Lee
Derek Longbrake
Chris Looker
Tara Spuhler McCabe
Riley McDonald, retired
John Molina-Moore
Truman Nabors
Katherine Nichols, CRE
Walter Owensby, retired
John Peterson, retired
Bill Phillippe, retired
Suzanne Rudiselle, retired
Knox Swayze
Charles Van Gorder
Robbie Wellington
Susan Wilder



Samuel Atiemo, retired
Matt Baker
Donald Benjamin, retired
Jean Brown
J.C. Cadwallader
Tempest Davis
William Davnie
Jen Dunfee
David Gray
Christian Halverson, retired
Ruth Hamilton, retired
Robert Harris, retired
Maggie Hayward
Diane Hendricks
Ann Herlin
Patrick Hunnicutt
Elenora Giddings Ivory, retired
Sun Mook Jhee
Chul Kim
Shannon Kiser
William Kosanovich, Jr.
Matt Nabinger
Gail Nelson, retired
Deborah Dodson Parsons
Jacob Rodawla
Mary Rodgers
Steven Swanson, retired
Beverly Swayze
Donna Weddle, retired
Juli Wilson-Black
John Yoo
Yeo Cheon Yun, retired



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](#).



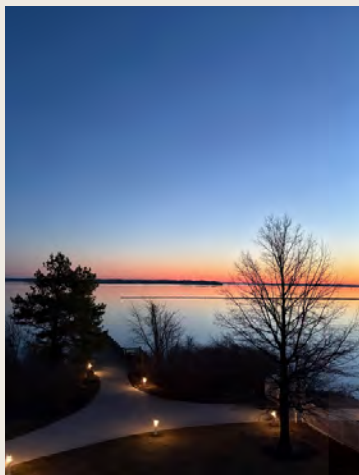
CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING IN 2025 AND BEYOND

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



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2026 CONTINUING EDUCATION GATHERING & RETREAT



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 with the fee increasing on December 1! Programming and speaker will be determined at a later date. Register through [NCP Events](#)!



FAREWELL TO PASTOR ELIZABETH & THE BROOKENS-STURMAN FAMILY



Brambleton Presbyterian Church invites congregations and clergy of the presbytery to **Pastor Elizabeth's Farewell Celebration** on **Sunday, June 29, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Brambleton Presbyterian Church**. Following the service, a reception will be held featuring a delicious spread, photo booth and opportunity to say goodbye. - Register by clicking [HERE](#)

INTRODUCING CHURCH ASSISTANT: A THOUGHTFUL TOOL FOR FAITHFUL MINISTRY

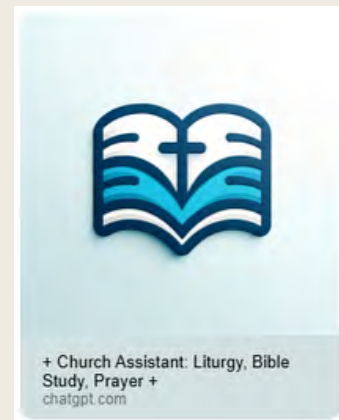
Created by a Presbyterian minister and Protestant chaplain in conjunction with Open-AI, Church Assistant is an AI-powered support tool designed to strengthen the everyday work of churches, pastors, secretaries, and congregants. Rooted in the rhythms of worship, prayer, and service, this digital assistant is not a replacement for human ministry—but a resource to aid it.

Whether you're preparing a sermon, planning worship, writing liturgy, leading Bible study, crafting prayers, or coordinating church administration, Church Assistant offers thoughtful, theologically grounded support with just a few clicks. It's a tool shaped by faith, designed for ministry in the real world.

Curious or cautious? That's okay. This is about using technology faithfully—to free us for deeper connection, not distraction. To serve Christ more fully, not less.

Try it. Test it. Ask hard questions. See how it might serve you in your calling.

If you or your congregation are interested in scheduling a tutorial feel free to contact Crawford Brubaker at brubaker.crawford@gmail.com



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>

CAMP HANOVER

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY @ **CAMP HANOVER**



Interested in camp ministry?

Apply now to become a Camp Hanover MVP! MVP stands for **mission, vocation, and practice**. MVPs are paid interns who live and work at Camp Hanover for nine to twelve months while developing skills to help in their futures. Applications are being accepted now for the 2025-2026 year which begins in August. Learn more at www.camphanover.org/about/mvp/.

NCP NOMINATIONS FOR 227TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(June 23rd to July 2nd, 2026; Milwaukee, WI)

Dear Members of National Capital Presbytery:

Please read the following for information about the 227th General Assembly (GA) and the NCP nomination process. We hope you will prayerfully consider applying and/or seeking those equipped to serve in this essential function in the larger church.

Our presbytery will be represented by the following distribution of delegates:

- 4 Teaching Elders (including NCP Moderator)
- 4 Ruling Elders (including NCP Vice-Moderator)
- 1 Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD)
- 2 Alternates (1 Ruling Elder, 1 Teaching Elder).

Transportation to the General Assembly, and room and board are reimbursed for commissioners and YAADS in accordance with General Assembly policy.

Nomination Process

- **Ruling elders** - Click **HERE** for RE form
 - Nominees must be endorsed by their church's Session and will have preferably: a) been a member of their congregation for at least three years; and b) attended at least two presbytery meetings in a two-year period
 - Nominees must submit their forms to their church's Clerk or Moderator of Session. After the Session has endorsed the nomination, the Clerk or Moderator shall complete and submit the form electronically to nominating@thepresbytery.org **no later than September 24, 2025.**
 - Ruling elders must also provide at least one (and up to three) reference letters, which shall be sent by the person making the recommendation to nominating@thepresbytery.org by **September 24, 2025.**
- **Teaching elders** - Click **HERE** for TE form
 - Potential delegates may self-nominate by completing the form and submitting it in electronic format only to nominating@thepresbytery.org **no later than September 24, 2025.**
 - Nominees must have a minimum of three years of membership in the presbytery, a record of regular attendance (~~at least half~~) of presbytery meetings, and demonstrated service to the presbytery.
 - Letters of reference are welcome but not required.

- Young Adult Advisory Delegates - Click [HERE](#) for YAAD form
 - Nominees must be endorsed by their church's Session and submit their forms to their church's Clerk or Moderator of Session. After the Session has endorsed the nomination, the Clerk or Moderator shall complete and submit the form electronically to nominating@thepresbytery.org **no later than September 24, 2025.**
 - YAADs must also provide at least one (and up to three) reference letters, which shall be sent by the person making the recommendation to nominating@thepresbytery.org **by September 24, 2025.**
- All candidates must provide a picture in electronic format

Timeline Review:

- September 24, 2025: All forms and recommendations due to the NCP Nominating Committee
- October 1, 2025: NCP Nominating Committee approves slate of nominees to be posted on the NCP website by October 10, 2025
- November 4, 2025: Forms due for those seeking to be nominated from the floor of Presbytery during the November 18, 2025 meeting
- November 18, 2025: Delegates approved at Presbytery Meeting

Please see the presbytery web site for additional criteria that the NCP Nominating committee will consider to select nominees that are best positioned to serve and honor the diversity and abundance of gifts in our presbytery. Please hold this committee and our nominees in prayer, and thank you for your faithful consideration.

If you have questions, please contact us at nominating@thepresbytery.org



CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING *in 2025 & beyond*

Saturday, August 23, 2025

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

with lunch (\$10 suggested donation)

Lewinsville Presbyterian Church

1724 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, VA 22101

» **REGISTER HERE** «

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John Falke (aka Johnny Flash), is the Founder & CEO of **Johnny Flash Productions**, a web and digital marketing agency near Washington DC that serves church, non-profits and small businesses. Prior to that John ran communications & marketing full-time at a church for over a decade and helped it grow from 500 to over 2500 in weekly attendance.



Questions? Contact Dina Bickel - dbickel@thepresbytery.org



THE DISMANTLING RACISM TEAM OF NCP INVITE YOU TO

Antiracism as a Way of Being

LED BY **NEXT CHURCH** COACHES



Rev. Christopher J.
Holland II



Chip Low

This is for lay people from NCP congregations to take their antiracism learning and go deeper.

Completing SNS Allyship Training or equivalent is a prerequisite.

LAITY COHORT 6-SESSION ONLINE TRAINING

SCHEDULE

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Monday, Sept 8

Wednesday, Sept 24

Monday, Oct 6

Monday, Oct 20

Monday, Nov 3

Monday, Nov 17

Register [HERE](#)
Space is limited

**NEXT Church describes the training as:
"Antiracism is not a program, a mission project, or even this course. Antiracism is a way of being."**

This training equips participants to move from education to action in our personal and congregational lives.



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CLERGY COHORT 6-SESSION ONLINE TRAINING

SCHEDULE

10:00 am to 11:30 am

Tuesday, Sept 9

Thursday, Sept 25

Thursday, Oct 9

Thursday, Oct 23

Thursday, Nov 6

Thursday, Nov 20

**Register [HERE](#)
Space is limited**

**This is for NCP Clergy to
take their antiracism
learning and go deeper.**

**Completing SNS Allyship
Training or equivalent is
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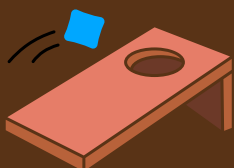
Pastors'

*Firepit, yard games &
a good time!*

Hangout

**Sunday,
September 14, 2025
7:00 PM**

Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church
2001 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria VA 22300



BRING A SNACK TO SHARE & A YARD CHAIR



Register [HERE](#)

Questions? - Contact John Molina-Moore - jmolinamoore@thepresbytery.org



Upcoming MISSIONAL INCUBATOR EVENTS 2025 - 2026

Explore ways to use your existing facility to create fresh expressions of church that build new communities.

All events have a suggested donation of \$10 to offset food costs unless otherwise noted.

18 **2025** | **WHO, WHAT, AND WHY?** **SEPT**

Thursday, September 18, 6:00 -8:00 PM
Ridgetop Coffee and Tea, Sterling, VA

The future of your church will be shaped by how you answer three simple questions:

- “Who are you here to engage and serve?”
- “What are you doing to engage your who?”
- “Why are you doing what you do?”

This evening event is designed to help you and possibly a few others from your church wrestle with the implementation of your mission as it relates to your “who”, “what”, and “why”. This will also be an opportunity to evaluate your mission plans considering your answers to the three key mission questions. For churches who are in the second round of the cohort and who bring a team, a coach will be provided to guide your table discussion at this event making this time a deeper dive into your concept as it relates to the mission. Dinner included. To reserve your spot, register [HERE](#).

18 **2025** | **IT'S NOT WEIRD: START A COMPELLING** **OCT** **MISSIONAL BUSINESS**

Saturday, October 18, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Ridgetop Coffee and Tea, Sterling, VA

A church starting a compelling missional business or a social enterprise, is that weird? Would Jesus turn over the tables or would Jesus be the one who greets the strangers at the door of your gym, grocery store, coffee café, bookshop, learning center, music store...? Many churches do not find the amount of giving in offering able to sustain the mission and few churches have visitors flocking into their doors. Maybe a compelling business is a path to a viable future. Lunch included. To reserve your spot, register [HERE](#).

16 **2025** | **IMPLEMENTATION** **NOV**

Sunday, November 16, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Ridgetop Coffee and Tea, Sterling, VA

How do you go from “discernment” to “implementation”? How do you take an idea and make it a reality? Join us early at 1:30 PM for an ideation lab that will explore how to discern which idea to implement. Dinner included. To reserve your spot, register [HERE](#).

It's not **WEIRD** : Start a Compelling Missional Business



Saturday, October 18
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Ridgetop Coffee and Tea
21631 Ridgetop Cir, Sterling, VA 20166

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community?
Discover how to start a missional business that impacts lives at our upcoming workshop led by the NCP staff.

Dive into essential topics like
Community Exegesis, Non-profit Making Profit, and Case Studies.



We'll provide a solid framework and practical tools to help you succeed.
Learn what you can and can't do, along with actionable steps to move forward.

Don't miss this opportunity to turn your vision into reality.

Register HERE
and take the first step towards creating a compelling missional business!

Lunch included
(suggested \$10 donation to offset food costs)



THE DISMANTLING RACISM TEAM OF
NCP INVITE YOU TO

ALLYSHIP TRAINING 2025

led by Service Never Sleeps



UNITY · RECONCILIATION · JUSTICE
Dismantling Racism

an **IN-PERSON TRAINING OPPORTUNITY**

Saturday, October 25

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

at National Presbyterian Church

Honors the Minister Member mandate and an opportunity for all employees and members of NCP churches, congregations, and partners.

Lunch

(\$10 suggested donation to offset food costs)

Led by Whitney Parnell, CEO and Founder of *Service Never Sleeps*, these sessions will provide helpful definitions, invitations to self-mirroring, and active ally education involving the **CLAIM** acronym: **C**are, **L**earn, **A**ct, **I**nfluence, and **M**aintain. The workshops teach individuals about the causes of social injustice, how to be effective allies for marginalized communities, and how to actively influence and educate others. Our **IN-PERSON** time together will involve breakouts for practice together in pairs and small groups intermittently throughout our time of learning, so come ready to "try on" the Ally Training strategies of *Service Never Sleeps*.

[Register HERE](#)



November 21 - 23, 2025

Massanetta Springs

This is a pay-what-you're-able retreat for high school students and their leaders, centered on worship, leadership development, and small group discussion in line with PC(USA)'s Matthew 25 vision.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 10/6/25: group holds expire

Monday 11/10/25: final day to register

Register your church group [**HERE**](#)

Questions? Contact Colleen Earp

540-434-3829 - colleen@massanettasprings.org

Contact NCP's Tara Spuhler McCabe -

tspuhlermccabe@thepresbytery.org

AFTER your church has registered.

You're Invited! A Queer-Led Pride Service

Join Queerly Gathered for a special Queer-Led Pride Service on Sunday, June 29th at 6:30 PM at Clarendon Presbyterian Church in Arlington.

This service is a chance to reflect, rejoice, and resist together—lifting up the sacredness of queer lives, stories, and spirit. Come support this queer faith space! Expect beautiful music, grounding words, and a space to be fully yourself.

Date: Sunday, June 29

Time: 6:30 PM - Fellowship; 7:00 PM - Service

Location: Clarendon Presbyterian Church

All are welcome!

Come as you are—queer, questioning, ally, or anything in between. We can't wait to share this moment with you.

With pride,

The Queerly Gathered Team



Labyrinth Walk

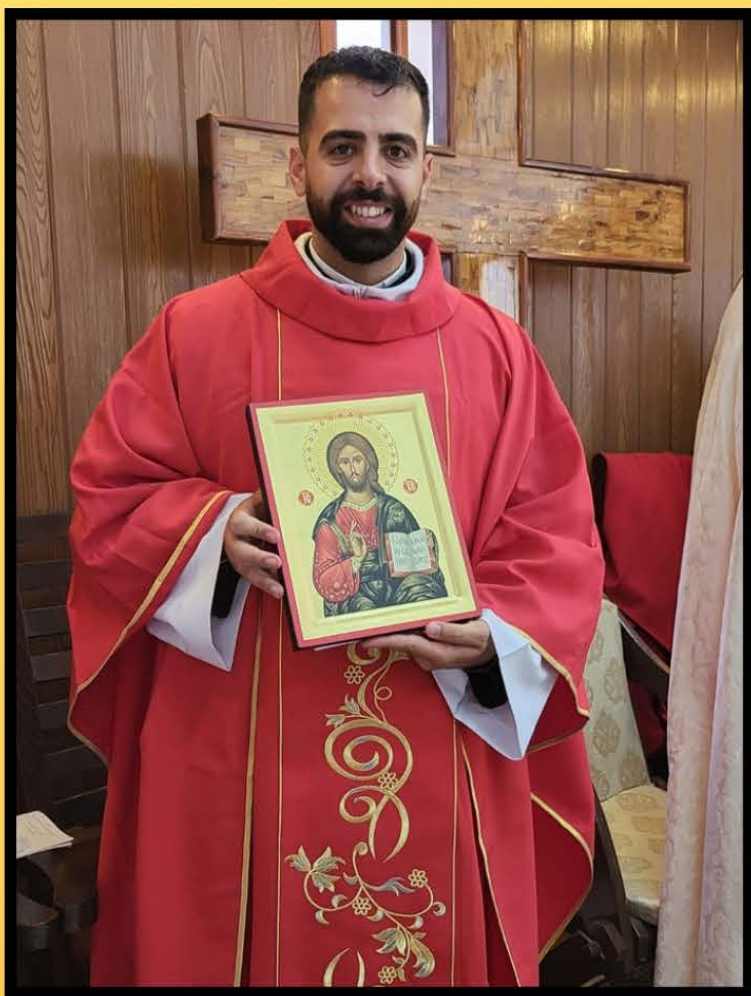
Wednesday, July 2, 7-8 pm

Fairlington Presbyterian Church

3846 King St, Alexandria

Lower Level Common Area

Walking the sacred, ancient path of a labyrinth is a tradition that allows for contemplation, quiet and reflection. Join Veriditas-trained labyrinth facilitator Niala Boodhoo as she facilitates a walk, offering a brief introduction and time of reflection afterward. This is a free community event and all are welcome.



On **Sunday, July 6 at 5:30pm**, join us at Immanuel Presbyterian Church's Meeting House for a potluck and discussion with **Father Jamil Maher Khader** of St. Philip's Episcopal Nablus/The Church of the Good Shepherd Rafidia. Father Jamil will be discussing his work in Palestine.

In partnership with Grace Presbyterian Church in Springfield and Lewinsville Presbyterian Church.

All are welcome! Using the QR code, please sign up via IPC's SignUp Genius to let us know you'll be attending.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church - 1125 Savile Lane, McLean VA 22101

Questions? Email: office@ipcmclean.org





Summer Events

Theology by the Vine at Windridge Vineyards

Thursdays – 5/29, 6/26, 7/24, 8/28, 9/25

Beer Choir at Whelan's dates

June 29th, July 20th, August 24th at 7PM

Mission Trip

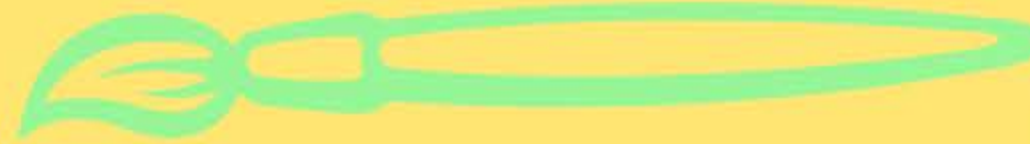
July 27, 2025 – August 2, 2025

Children's Music & Arts Camp

Ages pre-K through 5th grade, August 11 – 15th



Divine Harmony



PreK-5 STUDENTS

Summer Camp
for Music, Art, and Drama

AUGUST 11-15 9AM-2PM AFTER CARE 2-5PM

POTOMAC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10301 River Rd. ~ Potomac, MD

[The Raleigh Ringers](#) will be performing here at The First Presbyterian Church of Annandale on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. We are so happy that this “*Internationally-acclaimed and Emmy-Nominated Handbell Group*” will be performing here at the First Presbyterian Church of Annandale during the 11th Season of our FPCA Concert Series. **Online Tickets are on sale for this special event for \$30.00.**

Tickets can be purchased by going to the following website:

<https://fpcava.ticketspice.com/the-raleigh-ringer-handbell-group>. Or, you will find a **LINK** to the site where you may purchase tickets to this wonderful concert on the

First Presbyterian Church of Annandale FACEBOOK site:

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchOfAnnandale>. So, mark your calendars and please get your tickets online, as tickets sold at the door on the day of the concert will be \$35.00.

Thank you so much for your continued support for the mission, ministry, and music program here at the First Presbyterian Church of Annandale



***Tickets Available Online
At fpcannandale.org for \$30.00
Paper Tickets at the Door - \$35.00***



***The Raleigh Ringers
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!***

***Live and In Concert – August 23, 2025 (7:00 – 8:30 PM)
Location: The First Presbyterian Church of Annandale
7610 Newcastle Drive, Annandale, Virginia 22003***

BEER + SINGING = FUN!

NO REHEARSALS, NO PERFORMANCES - ALL ARE
WELCOME TO SING OUT AND DRINK BEER!

SUNDAY NOV. 1 @ 7PM



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Contact details for
those conducting the
study, and information on
where this study
is being conducted

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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



Presbyterian Men's Conference 2025
Massanetta Springs Conference Center
712 Massanetta Springs Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801



April 8, 2025

"Do not be conformed to this world,[a] but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:2

My Brothers in Christ, I pray that this message finds you in good health and spirit. I am Elder Reggie Fortune, the Conference Leader for the 2025 Mid-Atlantic Presbyterian Men's Conference. The conference is scheduled for July 18 - 20, 2025. Our theme this year is, "Doing God's Will - The Transfiguration (based on Romans 12:2)."

I am excited by the program planned for this year and looking forward to our fellowship, learning, and worship experience. Please register early at the Mid-Atlantic Presbyterian Men's website (www.midatlpresmen.org) and bring a friend. In accordance with our theme, we have expanded our outreach effort this year to all of the Presbyteries in the Synod. As a result, we are anticipating a significant increase in participation. So, you don't want to miss this year's event! May God continue to bless and keep you!

Yours in Christ,

Elder Reginald Fortune
2025 Conference Leader
Sargent Memorial Presbyterian Church
5109 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave NE
Washington, DC 20019



2025 Schedule

July 18-20, 2025

Fri, July 18

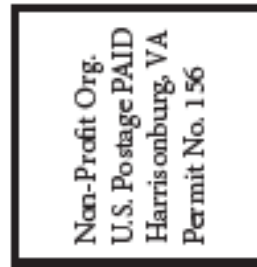
- 3:00 - 7:00 PM Registration
5:00 PM First timer orientation
5:00 PM Small group leader Instructions
6:00 PM Supper
7:10 PM Welcome to the conference & music
7:10 PM Preview & introductions
7:20 PM Sharing the theme - Romans 12:2
8:00 PM Small group discussions "What does the theme mean to you."
9:00 PM Personal time

Sat, July 19

- 7:00 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM Welcome & music
8:15 AM Speaker 1 - Pastor ShaDaroil Lea
9:00 AM Small group discussion
9:45 AM Presentation from small groups to whole group
10:15 AM Break
10:25 AM Group photo
10:45 AM Mission update
11:00 AM 2026 Conference dates
11:10 AM Business meeting
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Speaker 2 - Rev. Brian McCollum
1:45 PM Small group discussion
2:15 PM Presentation from Small Groups to whole group
2:45 PM Free time & activities
4:00 PM Watermelon social
6:00 PM Dinner
7:30 AM Concert by The Sargent Wings of Sargent Memorial PC
8:45 PM Ice cream social
9:45 PM Personal time

Sun, July 20

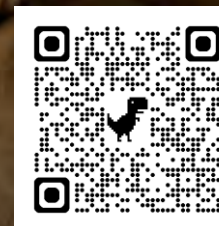
- 7:00 AM Silent communion - Rev. Mark Hinchcliff
7:45 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM Check-out
9:00 AM Welcome & music
9:15 AM Speaker 3 - Rev. Jimmie Hawkins
10:00 AM Small group discussion
11:00 AM Worship - Rev. Mark Hinchcliff
12:00 PM Lunch & departure



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"Doing God's Will"
The Transfiguration
Romans 12:2



2025

Conference Speakers and Leaders

Worship Leader

REV Jimmie Hawkins

Director of the Presbyterian Church
(USA) Office of Public Witness,
Washington, DC



Worship Leader

REV BRIAN MCCOLLUM

Pastor at Sargent Memorial
PC, Washington, DC



Worship Leader

PASTOR SHADAROIL LEA

The New Transformation
Uplift Ministries



Silent Communion Leader

REV MARK HINCHCLIFF

Spiritual director for
the Mid-Atlantic Synod
Men's Conference



Music Leader

CLINT DAMUTH

Bayside PC, VA Beach, VA



2025 Conference Leader

ELDER REGINALD FORTUNE

Sargent Memorial PC



In Concert **THE SARGENT WINGS**

Chamber Orchestra
Washington, DC



REGISTRATION FORM

2025 Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Presbyterian Men's Conference

July 18-20, 2025

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

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Relation _____ Phone _____

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Number of prior conferences attended _____

Select Conference Package

- ☐ Hubler Lodge, Double, 2 nights, 6 meals, conference, \$405
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☐ Richardson Lodge, Double, 2 nights, 6 meals, conference, \$365
☐ Richardson Lodge, Single, 2 nights, 6 meals, conference, \$415
☐ Conference & Meals Only, 6 meals, conference, \$235
☐ Conference Only, conference, \$135 (No meals or lodging)

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- ☐ Local Winery Tour
☐ Bowling
☐ Lavender Farm Visit
☐ Hiking the Massanetta grounds/free time

Total Cost

\$ _____ Total Conference Package

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The Future of Water

Dr. Linda K. Smith

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Joel Gill

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in a Threatened Creation**

Dr. Rebecca Langer

**Water: Essential Resource for Health
Yet Vulnerable to Contamination**

Dr. Marilyn Howarth

**When the Earth Cries Out:
Disasters & Creation Care**

Rev. Edwin Gonzalez-Castillo

Soil to Soul Awakening

Joyce & James Skeet

**Applying the Precautionary Principle to
Restoring God's Water**

Dr. Thomas Pakurar

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**Rev. Jed Koball, Dr. Anne Hallum, Bishop Tom Ochuka
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WINGERS Rising 2 nd - 4 th	Spread Your Wings	Spread Your Wings	Spread Your Wings		Spread Your Wings	Spread Your Wings	Spread Your Wings
		Test Your Wings	Test Your Wings	Flap Your Wings		Test Your Wings	Test Your Wings
JUNIORS Rising 5 th & 6 th	1-Week Juniors	1-Week Juniors	1-Week Juniors	1-Week Juniors	1-Week Juniors	1-Week Juniors	1-Week Juniors
MIDDLERS Rising 7 th - 9 th	1-Week Middlers	1-Week Middlers	1-Week Middlers	1-Week Middlers	1-Week Middlers	1-Week Middlers	1-Week Middlers
	2-Week Middlers				2-Week Middlers		
				Middler Night Owls		Middler Night Owls	
SENIORS Rising 9 th - 12 th	1-Week Seniors	Senior Night Owls	1-Week Seniors	Senior Night Owls	1-Week Seniors	Senior Night Owls	1-Week Seniors
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