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Dates to Remember:

Thursday, September 11, 2014
Noon CCGW Board Meeting at
Second Baptist Church

Monday, September 15, 2014
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Heeding
God's Call protest before Realco
Guns on Marlboro Pike in
District Heights, Maryland

Sunday, September 14, 2014
2:00 pm Heeding God's Call
protest continue before the
National Rifle Association
Headquarters on Waples Mill
Road in Fairfax, Virginia

Thursday, September 18, 2014
Tentative Food Distribution at
Second Baptist Church

Monday, September 29, 2014
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Heeding
God's Call protest before Realco
Guns on Marlboro Pike in
District Heights, Maryland

Thursday, October 2, 2014
9:30 am to 12:00 noon Gun
Violence Meeting at Second
Baptist Church

Thursday, October 9, 2014
10:30 am CCGW Executive
Committee Meeting at Second
Baptist Church

Sunday, October 12, 2014
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Good
Faith Communities Coalition
seminar at Second Baptist
Church

Capital Area Food Bank

Cooking up an end to hunger. Fall Hunger Summit. Twice a year, the Food Bank invites supporters and food assistance partners to join them in a dialogue about the most challenging issues involved with addressing hunger in our area. This September, in honor of Hunger Action Month, the Food Banks invites its sponsors and partners to their 2014 Capital Area Food Bank Fall Hunger Summit.

Location: First Baptist Church of Alexandria, 2932 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Date and Time: Friday, September 26, 8 am to 12 pm. For more information:

@foodbankmetrodc
Facebook.com/capitalareafoodbank
#hungersummit

To register, please visit:
capitalareafoodbank.org/capital-area-food-bank-fall-hunger-summit.
Questions? Contact Allison Majewski at
amajewski@capitalareafoodbank.org
202-644-9882.



BIBLICAL ROOTS OF DOING JUSTICE

A Good Faith Community Coalition Seminar: *Why We Advocate for the Needs of Our Homeless Sisters and Brothers in DC* will be held on Sunday, October 12, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at econd Baptist Church, 816 Third Street, NW. For more information, please contact John Hisle at
goodfaithdc@gmail.com

What We Can Do to Stop Gun Violence in Our City?

The Washington National Cathedral and the Council of Churches of Greater Washington invites the community to come and hear from and dialogue with local clergy, first responders and community leaders who have been involved in gun violence prevention in our area. Listen to lessons learned and consider what we might do together as we go forward. This is a One time meeting so don't miss it. This event will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2014, at Second Baptist Church, 816 Third Street, NW.

The meeting schedule will be:

9:30 am – gathering time, literature distribution and informal dialogue.

10:00 am (sharp) to 11:00 am – presentations by Rev. Don Issac, East of the River Clergy/Police Community Partnership; Donny Gonzales, Columbia Heights Family Collaborative; David Bowers, No Murders DC; Rev. LaVerne Harley, Clergy Response Team; Sara Kerai, DC Chapters of Moms Demand Acton Diane Groomers, MPD and others...

11:00 am – discussion about next steps. For more information, please contact Patty Johnson, 202-537-5251 or pjohnson@cathedral.org or Rev. Don Issac, 202-427-7620 or disaac@ercpcp.org.

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For membership
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Heeding God's Call Greater Washington

- On Sunday, September 7, the Memorial to the Lost was lovingly and with much respect and tenderness taken down from the yard of Faith Presbyterian Church in SW DC. The people of Faith from a very young child to those who have seen many Septembers worked together in harmony and lovingly packed the Memorial away to be taken to its next home. Thank you people of Faith Presbyterian!
- The Memorial to the Lost will be installed this Saturday, September 13, at 10:00 at First Presbyterian of Arlington. The church address is 601 N. Vermont Street, Arlington, VA 22203. Come join members of the Church, HGCGW, and students from a local high school as we pound in 176 pieces of rebar and put the stands in place. Most of the shirts will be hung on the stands on Saturday.
- The shirts for the victims from Virginia will be placed on their stands on Sunday, September 14, at noon as part of a Memorial service. Join us for worship at 11:00 am and then stay to help dress the final stands after worship.
- Sunday, September 14 is also the date to participate in the monthly vigil at the NRA Headquarters in Fairfax. For September, the vigil will be held at 2:00 pm.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** This year for the International Day of Peace, Sunday, September 21, members of Heeding God's Call of Greater Washington will be participating in the

Interfaith Unity Walk in DC.

Please read up on the walk and plan on joining us.

Information on the walk can be found at:

<http://911unitywalk.org>.

- If you live in Virginia, please stop by the Memorial to the Lost at First Arlington and take the time to walk among the shirts, lift up the names on the shirts, and pray for the victims and the survivors each of the 176 shirts represents. The Memorial will be in the church yard at First Presbyterian until the morning of Saturday, September 27.

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The Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant Opportunities

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a non-profit, grant making organization that funds community-based projects that educate residents and enhance local communities and natural resources. For more information, please visit website at www.cbtrust.org. There are open grant (funds) that aim to provide resources to faith based organizations in Prince George's County and Montgomery County. These programs provide an exciting opportunity to implement stormwater management practices and to engage citizens. Both programs aim to restore and protect local rivers and streams in Prince George's County.

- 1) **Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship: Deadline: September 18, 2014 at 5pm**
For questions contact Grant Manager: **Sadie Drescher**, 410-974-2941, ext. 103
- 2) **Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate: Deadline: Rolling application**

For questions contact Grant Manager: **Natalia Sanchez**, 410-974-2941, ext. 114

More information and application forms for programs 1) and 2) are available at http://www.cbtrust.org/site/c.mjPKXPCJnH/b.9176977/k.839E/Prince_Georges_County.htm

Or contact Sadie Drescher, Senior Program Officer at (410) 974-2941 x103 or Natalia Sanchez, Program Coordinator at (410) 974-2941 x114.


- 3) **Montgomery County Watershed Restoration and Outreach Grant Program:** Please note that this is a completely new funding opportunity that is available for Montgomery County only with grant awards of up to \$50,000.
Deadline: December 4, 2014 at 5pm
For questions contact Grant Manager: **Sadie Drescher**, 410-974-2941, ext. 103

FOSTER PARENT ORIENTATION -

A Foster Parent Orientation is scheduled for, Tuesday, September 16, 2014 from 6:30-8:30pm. The orientation will be held at 1438 Rhode Island Ave., NE Washington, DC 20018. For more information, please feel free to contact Lauren C. Thomas, Foster Parent Recruiter with The National Center for children and Families, at 202-396-9330 x322 or 240-375-6407. You do not need to RSVP and feel free to bring friends or family members who may be interested.

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