

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 16, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

NEXT WEEK

Why “Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood” Worked (and What Fred Was Really Like)

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Eliot Daley

Eliot Daley will take us behind the scenes at “Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood” to describe the concept behind the program and the dynamics of interaction between Fred (Mister) Rogers and the viewing child that made him such a beloved member of American families.

Breaking Bread Easter Worship and Feast

Come as you are to Breaking Bread’s evening Easter Worship and Feast beginning at 5:00 PM in Niles Chapel. We will baptize a member of our beloved community, celebrate the Lord’s Supper, and continue the feast in the Assembly Room after worship.

Breaking Bread is an evening worship service that gathers students and young adults in Princeton, and people of all ages and life-stages are welcome. Find out more about Breaking Bread and Princeton Presbyterians at princetonpresbys.org.

Communiversity Worship Schedule and Hospitality

Communiversity is Sunday, April 30. We will have only one worship service at 9:15 AM. Afterwards we are partnering with Westminster Presbyterian Church to provide hospitality from 1:00-6:00 PM. Hourly teams of two from each church will welcome visitors to tables of rest in front of Nassau. Elsewhere the youth will be working the crowds on behalf of their Appalachia Service Project summer trip.

All-Church Retreat on Memorial Day Weekend

The all-church retreat is a great way (actually, the *best* way) to start your summer, from Friday, May 26, to Sunday, May 28. We are going to NorthBay, located two hours south on Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. Our retreat begins with dinner on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday.

The cost is \$130 for adults or \$65 for children (3-10), and under-3s are free. All food, access to facilities, and linens included. Scholarships are available. Sign up with or send questions to Corrie Berg by May 1.

Contact Corrie Berg (x108, corrie@nassauchurch.org)

Unveiling the Holy Week Triptych

Today in the chancel hang the three tapestries of a Holy Week series by Armando Sosa, our artist-in-residence and recipient of the New Jersey Folk Arts Master Artist Award.

Of the central Easter Sunday tapestry, the Worship and Arts Committee writes the following, “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! The white burial cloth draped across the stone simply and elegantly expresses Mary Magdelene’s and ‘the other Mary’s’ discovery of the empty tomb in the dawn of the day after the Sabbath.”

“There is no body to be found wrapped in the shroud; Jesus in not there. The disciples meet him on the road to Galilee, depicted here in the winding flower-filled path departing the tomb, where they fell down to worship him. To them, and to us, Jesus said: ‘Go and make disciples of all nations... And remember, I am with you until the end of the age’ (Matt. 29:18-20). Hallelujah!”

Stay tuned for a special opportunity in May to learn to weave with Armando.

The Great 50 Days of Easter Prayer

Easter isn’t just a Sunday. It’s a season. Traditionally, the season of Easter lasts seven weeks, a “week of weeks,” spanning the “Great 50 Days” from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, a time to rejoice, give thanks, and live in gratitude. Easter is a new way of life, in which we are “dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 6:11), called to “walk in newness of life” (Rom. 6:4).

This year we will celebrate the Great 50 Days by coming before God in prayer. Beginning next Sunday, April 23, Prayer Cards will be available in the pews. Fill out a card with a prayer each week, drop it in the basket at the church entrance, and pray with others through the Prayer Chain. Prayers are confidential and may also be submitted at nassauchurch.org/great50. You are invited to join the deacons for times of prayer on Sunday mornings in Niles Chapel on April 23, May 7, and May 21, 10:15-11:00 AM.

We invite you enter this season in prayer.

Contact

Debbi Roldan (Prayer Chain) (4drold2010@gmail.com)

Frances Katrishen (Deacons) (frances215@comcast.net)

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship and Dinner resume next Sunday, April 23.

Music at Nassau

Membership in our musical groups is always open. Check the website for information about rehearsal times and responsibilities. To learn more, contact Lauren Yeh (x106, lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org).

Sunday Flowers

The following dates are available for Sanctuary flower donations: May 7 and 21 and June 18. Flower arrangements begin at \$75. After Sunday worship, the flowers are taken on care visits by the deacons. To give, please contact Melissa Martin (melissa.martin@nassauchurch.org, x133).

Prayer Chain

To request prayer for yourself, a loved one, or a friend through the Prayer Chain, contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (609-688-9550, 4drold2010@gmail.com). All concerns are confidential. You may also write your request in the prayer book in the Narthex. If you wish to participate in the chain, Debbi can add your email or phone number to the list.

Nassau–Westminster Partnership

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Trenton invite us to the United Mercer Interfaith Organization’s annual Trenton Unity Walk on Sunday, May 7, from 3:00–5:00 pm.

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Pack a Suitcase for Malawi

Nassau’s own Barbara Edwards will be traveling to Malawi with Villages in Partnership, one of our Mission Partners, on their Medical Mission trip in early May. We have been asked to fill her suitcases with the following supplies:

- Band-aids (all sizes)
- Tylenol (adult and children versions)
- Flip-flops (new or very gently used)

Please bring your items to the church office during the week or deposit them in the marked basket outside the church office on Sunday mornings. Please make your contribution on or before Sunday, April 30, by 11:00 AM.

High School Senior Send-off

Save the date for Senior Send-off, Sunday, May 14, 6:00–8:00 PM. Whether you are entering the work force or heading off to college, the military, or a gap year, we want to mark and celebrate your graduation and your time here at the church. Parents of high school seniors, you should have received an email from Mark Edwards. If you have not, please contact Lauren Yeh.

Contact
Lauren Yeh (x106, lyeh@nassauchurch.org).

Youth Summer Trip Registration

On Sunday, April 23, between services, youth going on summer trips may visit the second-floor Music and Education Offices to notarize and turn in forms and to make final payment. Bring a government-issued photo ID for notary service. Contact Lauren Yeh with any registration or form questions. Contact Mark Edwards with trip questions.

Contacts
Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org)
Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org)

Princeton Area Artists Survey

Do you know a local artist who would make a valued Nassau Church Artist-in-Residence? The Worship and Arts Committee would like to learn more about local artists in the Princeton area whom we might consider for the coming year, especially those with connections to the congregation. Artists can be writers, visual artists, and beyond. Current and previous Artists-in-Residence include a weaver, a theater director, a dancer and choreographer, and a poet. Fill out the survey at nassauchurch.org/artists2017 by Sunday, April 30, and learn more about the artist residency program on the Music and Arts page.

Vacation Bible School Takes the Gospel on the Go

We’ve got places to go and people to meet. The Gospel is on the Go. Peter and John in Jerusalem, Peter and Cornelius in Joppa, Phillip and an Ethiopian official on the road to Gaza, Saul/Paul on the road to Damascus, Timothy, Silas, and Lydia in Macedonia. Grab a map, pack a compass and join us on the journey!

Sign-up has begun for this summer’s Vacation Bible School, “Gospel on the Go: Stories from the Book of Acts,” from Monday, June 26, to Thursday, June 29, for children age three to rising grade six. Learn more and sign up at nassauchurch.org/vbs.

Summer 2017 Youth Trips

NORTH BAY	ASP MISSION TRIP	CAMINO DE SANTIAGO
June 29 to July 3 rising grades 7 and 8	July 9 to 15 rising grade 9 and up	July 22 to August 6 age 15 and up
All forms and fees due are due on Sunday, April 23.		