

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 23, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

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.

First Corinthians

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

Youth Summer Trip Registration

Today 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.

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. 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 Monday, May 1.

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

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 deposit items in the marked basket outside the church office during the week or on Sunday mornings on or before Sunday, April 30, by 11:00 AM.

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

Communiversity Sunday Schedule

Communiversity is next Sunday, April 30. *Please note* that we will have only one worship service at 9:15 AM. There will be Church School but no Adult Education.

During Communiversity stop by the tables on the front plaza to visit with volunteers from Nassau and Westminster Presbyterian Churches and learn more about our Mission and Outreach near and far. Volunteers are needed for set up (11:00 AM) and tear down (6:00 PM). Contact Loretta Wells if you can help.

Elsewhere the youth will be working the crowds on behalf of their Appalachia Service Project summer trip.

Contact

Loretta Wells (lorwells4@gmail.com)

April Hunger Offering

Today we will receive the monthly Hunger Offering, a designated special offering for alleviating hunger in our community and around the world. The Mission Committee thanks all who contributed to the Hunger Offering for March, which totaled \$4,808, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger.

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. Prayer Cards are 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 also invited to join the deacons for a time of prayer today in Niles Chapel, 10:15–11:00 AM, and again on May 7 and 21.

Contact

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

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

Youth Fellowship

All youth are invited to Fellowship and Dinner tonight. See "Today at Nassau" on the bulletin back page for times.

Breaking Bread

College students, young adults, and all are invited to Niles Chapel at 8:00 PM for Breaking Bread, a community of saints and sinners who gather around Jesus' table to worship, share stories, and grow as the beloved community.

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 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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New School Recital

The New School for Music Study presents its spring Faculty Recital today at 2:30 PM. The recital will feature solo, duet, and collaborative music by Bizet, Bolcolm, Debussy, Schubert, and more. Join us today for this beautiful music.

A Festival of Song

The beautiful voices of our talented section leaders will be featured in a voice recital on Saturday, May 6, at 7:00 PM. Our recitalists will include Maria Palombo, Marissa Chalker, George Somerville, Steve Updegraff, and Bill Walker, accompanied by Mark Loria and performing art song, Broadway, opera, folk song, and oratorio in an eclectic and engaging program. All are invited to this free recital presented by Nassau's own!

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 about local artists in the Princeton area whom we might consider for the coming year, especially those with connections to the congregation. 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 next Sunday, April 30.

"Taste of History" Celebration at the Presbyterian Historical Society

All are invited to an event at the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, on Thursday, May 4, at 6:30 PM, celebrating the restoration and re-installation of six larger-than-life Alexander Calder statues from 1899 of prominent Presbyterians, including John Witherspoon. Located near the new Museum of the American Revolution, the Society also has a new "Presbyterians in the American Revolution" exhibit. For more information and to sign up call the Society or Mea and Al Kaemmerlen.

Contacts
Pres. Historical Society (215-928-3865)
Mea and Al Kaemmerlen (609-799-1419)

All-Church Lunch

Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship on Sunday, May 7, at 12:15 PM in the Assembly Room. The suggested donation is \$8 per person. We will hear from Mark Edwards and the team of youth and adults who will be heading to Tennessee this summer as volunteers for Appalachia Service Project.

Send a Child to a Ballgame

In association with the Boys & Girls Club of Trenton, send a child to the ballpark to watch the Trenton Thunder take on the Bowie Bay Sox. Dave Bush will take donations during Fellowship today.

Contact Dave Busch (215-435-5151)

Mass Incarceration Task Force

On Sunday, May 7, sign up to join our 15 prison pen pal letter-writers or to tutor at Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) or Wagner Youth Correctional Facility. The Task Force meets in Niles Chapel the first Sunday of each month, September to May, 12:15-1:15 PM.

Lenten Devotional Feedback

Thank you to all who participated in our Lenten Devotional journey this year. We would appreciate your feedback. Share your experience and any suggestions with Lauren Yeh.

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

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.