

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 30, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

NEXT WEEK

Trenton Children's Chorus; Making Music, Making Friends, Making a Difference

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Eric Johnson and John J. Floyd, III

Eric Johnson will introduce Nassau's central role in the history of this celebrated group. Come listen with pride and learn from this extraordinary and talented TCC Intermediate Choir (6th and 7th graders) and their director John Floyd. We promise a joy-filled start to your Sunday.

First Corinthians

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

Learn to Weave with Armando Sosa

We have all been awed by the extraordinary Easter tapestries created by our Artist-in-Residence, Armando Sosa. Now you can try weaving! Armando is offering us a series of four evening workshops on the art of Guatemalan folk weaving and the chance to create your own woven work of art.

The class is open to 10 people (grade 6 and up). There will be two weavers each to a table loom, so invite your sibling, spouse, or a friend to join you in this immersion into warp, weft, vivid yarns, inspired design, and the joy of creation.

Classes are on Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23, and 30, 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Assembly Room. Email Lauren Yeh to sign up.

Contact Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org)

Walk with Villages in Partnership

Villages in Partnership (VIP) is hosting their annual water walk on Saturday, May 20, at Allentown High School. VIP is one of Nassau's Mission Partners and the Water Walk is designed to raise awareness and funds for access to safe water for our friends in Malawi.

Nassau Presbyterian Church will have a team walking and our goal is to raise \$2,000. Please join us on our walk or donate to help us reach our goal. Look for us in Fellowship to become a walker or make a contribution, or log on to villagesinpartnership.org/water-walk/. For more information contact Stephanie Patterson or Loretta Wells.

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Stephanie Patterson (sr_patterson@hotmail.com)

Loretta Wells (lorwells4@gmail.com)

Visit the Front Plaza During Communiversity

Communiversity is this afternoon from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. 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. Elsewhere the youth will be working the crowds on behalf of their Appalachia Service Project summer trip.

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 times of prayer on Sundays, May 7 and 21, in Niles Chapel, 10:15-11:00 AM.

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

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

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.

Last Chance to Sign Up for All-Church Retreat

Tomorrow, May 1, is the deadline to sign up for the all-church retreat, which is a great way (actually, the *best* way) to start your summer. From Friday, May 26, to Sunday, May 28, we will go 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 meals included. Scholarships are available. Sign up with or send questions to Corrie Berg.

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

Youth Fellowship

No Youth Fellowship and Dinner tonight due to Communiversity.

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).

Prayer Chain

To request prayer for yourself, a loved one, or a friend through the Prayer Chain, contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (609-688-9550, 4droid2010@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 invites us to the United Mercer Interfaith Organization's annual Trenton Unity Walk next Sunday, May 7, from 3:00–5:00 PM. Let Patti Daley (pattidaley@aol.com) know you are coming.

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Malawi Suitcase Packed

Barbara Edwards' suitcase is packed with Band-aids, tylenol, and flip-flops! Any last donations can be placed in the marked basket outside the office today by 11:00 AM. Barbara will be taking these medical supplies on her upcoming trip to Malawi with our mission partner Villages in Partnership.

A Festival of Song

The beautiful voices of our talented section leaders will be featured in a voice recital this 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. 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 the end of the day today.

"Taste of History" Celebration at the Presbyterian Historical Society

All are invited to an event at the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, this 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)

Mass Incarceration Task Force

Come support the Mass Incarceration Task Force table at Communiversity on the front plaza today, 1:00–6:00 PM. Join us next Sunday, May 7, for our final meeting before the summer break, 12:15–1:15 PM in Niles Chapel. Learn more about the Task Force at nassauchurch.org.

Contacts

Mary Beth Charters (609-937-6318)
Jonathan Shenk (609-314-6953)

Louise Penny Book Group

Canadian mystery writer Louise Penny's plots are "full of understanding of the deeper places in human nature and many wise observations that will enrich the reader long after the pages are closed." We'll gather on Wednesday, May 10, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Conference Room to discuss the fifth of her twelve-book Inspector Gamache series, *The Brutal Telling*. Come if you've read the book, if you've started the book, if you're interested in the book. More info? Email Joyce.

Contact

Joyce MacKichan Walker (joyce@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.

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