

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

May 7, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

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

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

ONGOING

First Corinthians

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

Final class is May 14

NEXT WEEK

Research, Relationship, Reconciliation, and Reparation

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Nancy Prince

With a background of the hurts visited upon Princeton's African American population, learn about the growing "Partnership in Faith" relationship and reconciliation growing between Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, a historically black church, and Nassau.

Mass Incarceration Task Force Final Meeting

Join us today for our final meeting before the summer break, 12:15–1:15 PM in Niles Chapel. Learn about our prison pen pal program and tutoring at Trenton Area Soup Kitchen or Wagner Youth Correctional facility.

Contacts

Mary Beth Charters (609-937-6318)

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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.

We 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 the Water Walk team 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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All-Church Lunch with Youth Mission Focus

Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship TODAY 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.

Next Week Is Blanket Sunday

Next Sunday, May 14, is Blanket Sunday and Mother's Day. Honor your mother by supporting Church World Service's disaster relief services. A gift of \$10 provides a warm blanket for those left without warmth and shelter because of natural disasters, wars, and homelessness. Gifts provide much more as well: tents, food, and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster; tools and seeds for refugees returning home to plant their fields; and wells for families living in drought prone areas to provide clean, safe water.

Three Fun Dinners Support Guatemala Scholarships

Join Nassau members for a dinner of fellowship, fine food, and—*new this year*—a special feature of art, music, or film, as we support children at the New Dawn school and seniors in the Older Adult Program. These fun dinners are May 20, May 28, and June 25. More information and sign-up sheets can be found on the table outside Niles Chapel.

Also visit our table during Fellowship in May to learn more about the Princeton–Parramos Partnership and help us reach our goal of 100 scholarships for the coming year.

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Lauren McFeaters Announces Sabbatical Plans

Lauren McFeaters will enjoy a sabbatical over the upcoming summer from May 22 to September 4. Lauren will head from a monastery in Quebec to the coast of Washington State, with further time in study following. "I am forever grateful for this sweet sabbatical chapter where I may study, explore new realms of pastoral work, spend time with my precious family, and continue to give thanks for Nassau Church," writes Lauren. Read more in her letter on the website.

Youth Fellowship

No Youth Fellowship and Dinner tonight. We are hiking the Sourlands. R.s.v.p. to Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org) so he has Hoagie Haven for you.

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, 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 invites us to the United Mercer Interfaith Organization's annual Trenton Unity Gathering TODAY from 3:00-4:30 PM at Mill Hill Park. Let Patti Daley (pattidaley@aol.com) know you are coming.

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The Great 50 Days of Easter Prayer

Easter is season, a seven-week "week of weeks," spanning the "Great 50 Days" from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, a time to rejoice, give thanks, and live in gratitude. This year we are celebrating 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 Sunday, May 21.

Contacts

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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..." We'll gather this 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).

Choir 345 Visits the Windrows

Nassau's Choir 345 and the Children's Choir from Princeton United Methodist Church will be performing at the Windrows on Wednesday, May 17, at 4:40 PM. This joint appearance, "Spring Songs," will feature some of the pieces each choir has performed throughout the year.

20th Annual Send a Child to a Ballgame

In association with the Boys & Girls Club of Trenton, send a child to the ballpark on Sunday, June 11, to watch the Trenton Thunder (AA NY Yankees) take on the Bowie Bay Sox (AA Baltimore Orioles). Tickets are \$10 per child. Dave Bush will take donations of any amount during Fellowship today. Contact Dave if you are interesting in joining the group for the game.

Contact Dave Bush (215-435-5151)

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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Breaking Bread Special Worship

Next Sunday, May 14, Breaking Bread will celebrate graduating students from Princeton University, Princeton Theological Seminary, Westminster Choir College, and Rowan University. All are invited to join as we bless these members of our beloved community, observe the Lord's Supper, and welcome guest musicians in worship.

Breaking Bread is an evening worship service, at 8:00 PM in Niles Chapel, that gathers students and young adults in Princeton, but people of all ages and life stages are welcome to join. Find out more at princetonpresbys.org.