

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 4, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

NEXT SUNDAY

Churches Matter! Lives Matter!

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Rick Ufford-Chase

Rick will focus the conversation on one of the central questions of his new book, “What does it take to create strong faith communities that have the capacity to provide solidarity to those who are most at risk in our community and around the world.” Come for a conversation together about what it takes to shape a relevant Christian witness in the challenging times in which we live.

Rick is the author of the book *Faithful Resistance: Gospel Visions for the Church in a Time of Empire*, and he is the Associate Director for Interfaith Formation for the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Gospel on the Go: Stories from the Book of Acts

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. Learn more and sign up at nassauchurch.org/vbs.

Adult Helpers Come Along for the Ride in Summer Church School

Would you consider assisting in Summer Church School? We offer two classes, one for children in preschool and one for kindergarten to grade two. We need an adult assistant for each teacher — lead teacher positions are filled.

You can sign up for the weeks of your choice from May 28 to September 4. We provide a curriculum, a schedule, and support. You provide love for the children of our church and a willingness to try something new. Youth helpers are also welcome to join you in assisting. Sign up on the sheet outside the office or on the Children's Ministry page of the website.

Worshipping at Westminster

Today members and friends of Nassau are worshipping with Westminster Presbyterian Church, our partner congregation in Trenton, at 11:00 AM. They join with us in a celebration of the Lord's supper and this long partnership.

A Story-Listening Partnership with Westminster Church

The Nassau–Westminster Partnership is about to launch a new inter-congregational project for strengthening and expanding personal relationships between our two congregations: *The Holy Moments, A Story-Listening Partnership Project*.

We will offer one another our personal stories of faith and learn to notice, name, and celebrate evidences of God's presence among us, both yesterday and today. Join us as we recognize in our united communities a vibrant and powerful partnership of sharing.

For those who want to know more or join the project, find an introduction in the literature rack outside the Church Office or contact Patti Daley.

Contact Patti Daley (pattidaley@aol.com, 609-273-3345)

Weaving Workshop for Mercer County Youth

Do you know a young budding artist? Or a kid needing some crafty fun this weekend? We will host a weaving workshop with Armando Sosa that is open to all Mercer County youth this Saturday, June 10. Armando began his weaving career as a child in his native Guatemala, helping his father and grandfather work their looms.

This introduction to the art of Guatemalan folk weaving is open to youth from rising grades 4 through 12. A morning workshop (10:00–12:00) or afternoon workshop (1:00–3:00) is available to 10 weavers each, working together on 5 table looms.

Send an email to Lauren Yeh by this Wednesday, June 7, to register. Permission slips are required for children under age 18 and they must be accompanied by an adult at sign in.

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

Prayer Chain

To request prayer for yourself, a loved one, or a friend through the Prayer Chain, contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (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.

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The Great 50 Days of Easter Prayer: Final Sunday

Today is the final Sunday of the Great 50 Days of Easter Prayer. Prayer Cards are available in the pews. Fill out a card with a prayer, drop it in the basket at the church entrance, and pray with others through the Prayer Chain. Prayers are confidential. They may also be submitted at nassauchurch.org/great50.

Contacts

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Needed: Bed Sheets for Lumber

Our Appalachia Service Project crew is asking for old bed sheets to help protect the inside of rental vans as they transport construction materials and dust-covered volunteers to and from worksites from July 9 to 13. Double or queen sizes preferred. All donations graciously accepted. Bring your donations by Sunday, July 2, to the church office on Sunday mornings or during regular business hours during the week.

Summer Choir Begins

Come to the Music Room and join the Summer Choir as your schedule allows, June 11 through September 3. We rehearse at 9:00 AM for the morning service, learning music that is easily prepared in one rehearsal. Supported by our section leaders, singers of all abilities, middle school and older, are welcome for this “come as you are” choir. Join us and make a joyful noise unto God.

SS St. Louis Candlelight Vigil

On Tuesday, June 6, at 7:30 PM on Palmer Square, Congregation Kehilat Shalom of Belle Mead will join with others in the wider community in a candlelight vigil commemorating the anniversary of the turning away of the SS St. Louis. This ship, carrying 900 Jewish refugees, was denied entry into the United States on the eve of World War II. It returned to Europe where roughly one-third of its passengers perished in Nazi death camps. Nassau is invited to join this vigil to honor the memory of those who died and to call upon elected officials to support keeping our doors open for the refugees of today.

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, June 14, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Conference Room to discuss the sixth of her twelve-book Inspector Gamache series, *Bury Your Dead*, and look for those deeper places. Come if you’ve read the book, if you’ve started the book, if you’re interested in the book.

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