

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

May 14, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Research, Relationship, Reconciliation, and Reparation

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Nancy Prince

First Corinthians

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger
Today is the final session for this class.

NEXT WEEK

Bethany House of Hospitality: Doing the Right Things in Trenton

9:15 AM, Assembly Room

Bethany House of Hospitality is a young adult intentional living community with a community garden in its backyard. Each month NPC members visit and share in vespers, conversations with local leaders, dinner, and satisfying hands-on projects. Come and meet some of the remarkable residents and emerging leaders and their support team, and learn how they are making a difference in Trenton.

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.

Breaking Bread Special Worship

Today 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.

Blanket Sunday

Today is Blanket Sunday and Mother's Day. Honor your mother by using the special pew envelopes to support 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.

Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule begins Sunday, May 28, and goes through September 3. On Sunday morning we have one service of worship at 10:00 AM and fellowship and Adult Education follows at 11:15 AM.

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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Walk with Villages in Partnership

Villages in Partnership (VIP) is hosting their annual Water Walk on Saturday, May 20, at Allentown High School. The Walk raises awareness and funds for access to safe water for our Mission Partner and friends in Malawi.

We have a team walking. Please join us on our walk or donate to help us reach our goal of \$2,000. Look for the 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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Youth Fellowship

Tonight is the final fellowship event of the year, Senior Send-off, 6:00 PM in the Assembly Room.

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

Have you visited our Mission Partners at Westminster Presbyterian Church? We are invited to worship at 11:00 AM on Sunday, June 4. Make the trip and participate in this partnership! Contact Joyce MacKichan Walker (joyce@nassauchurch.org) or Patti Daley (pattidaley@aol.com) for carpooling plans.

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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 next Sunday, May 21, 10:15–11:00 AM.

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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 is taking donations during Fellowship today. Contact Dave if you are interested in joining the group for the game.

Contact Dave Bush (215-435-5151)

Adult Helpers Come Along for the Ride in Summer Church School

Would you consider assisting in Summer Church School? We offer two Church School 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.

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.

Interfaith Stitchers May Meeting

Interfaith Stitchers for Peace will meet next Sunday, May 21, 2:30–4:40 PM, in the Assembly Room. This will be our last meeting until September. To celebrate our first year together, we will begin with a potluck and conclude with a “yarn and fabric tasting” to experience working with a variety of materials. Contact Juanell Boyd for details.

Contact Juanell Boyd (juanellbo@aol.com)

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.

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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