

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

May 28, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Burma/Myanmar through Our Eyes

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, with Susan and Michael Jennings, Joyce MacKichan Walker, Lois Young

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.

Legacy Parents

Join us for Legacy Parents on Saturday, June 3, at 7:00 PM, at the home of Katie and Bruce Windom, 52 Carriage Trail, Belle Mead. Please bring an appetizer to share and the drink of your choice. Stop by and enjoy fellowship with those of us with kids who are out the door, almost out the door, or just if you want to get out the door! Contact Katie Windom or Joan Kettelkamp with any questions.

Contacts

Katie Windom (windoms4@comcast.net)

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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.

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 April, which totaled \$3,163, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger, especially through the work of the following organizations benefiting from this offering:

- Send Hunger Packing, Princeton
- Trenton Area Soup Kitchen
- Bread of Life, a PC(USA) worldwide hunger initiative
- Uniting Reformed Church, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- HomeFront Family Preservation Center, Trenton

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)

Fun Dinners Support Guatemala Scholarships

Join Nassau members for a fun 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. The next dinners are today, May 28, and June 25. More information and sign-up sheets can be found on the table outside Niles Chapel.

Contacts

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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 (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*

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! For carpooling, sign up in the Narthex, call the church office, or contact Patti Daley (pattidaley@aol.com).

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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. They may also be submitted at nassauchurch.org/great50.

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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 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.

Contact

Joyce MacKichan Walker (joyce@nassau-church.org)

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.

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 June 11

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.