

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

July 2, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Mission Matters: Christianity in Taiwan Today

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Jonathan Seitz

Come hear about what Presbyterians are doing in Taiwan today. Explore ongoing issues and challenges and questions that impact the future.

NEXT WEEK

Advocacy and Change Matter

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Sam Daley-Harris

Are you hungry for a bigger voice in our democracy? Are you frustrated by the options you see: writing more checks, signing more petitions, and joining more protests or counter-protests? Are you wondering if that's all there is? Sam Daley-Harris answers "No, there's so much more."

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 through 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

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New Summer Bell Choir

A Summer Bell Choir will present special music on Sundays, July 23 and August 20. All are welcome to join for rehearsal at 9:00 AM and then ring in the morning service at 10:00 AM. Music selections will be accessible for both experienced and novice handbell ringers, so *all* are welcome and encouraged to join! Bell choir director Robert Lamb will assist new ringers throughout the rehearsal process. For more information contact Robert.

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Feeding of the Few Dozen

A note from Scott Harmon on our upcoming congregational day of service at Loaves and Fishes at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton, on Saturday, August 19. Team leader volunteers, contact Scott (scottaharmon@gmail.com)

Loaves and Fishes takes its name from the famous story known as "The Feeding of the 5,000." I propose that we call it "The Feeding of the Few Dozen." Sure, the multitudes are fed loaves and fishes. But volunteering for Loaves and Fishes, whether it's donating food, money, or time, is an opportunity to be fed as well, to join and be a part of our community of faith in action, as we do what our Lord asked of us. As we prepare meals, serve, and clean up, we are serving our most vulnerable neighbors, and if you can take a moment to breathe on that busy day, you'll find that you are being filled and sustained, too.

Read more and find out how to participate at nassauchurch.org/loaves-fishes-2017.

Our Own Joey Hsia in Recital

Violinist Joseph Hsia will give a recital here at the church on Saturday, July 8, at 3:00 PM. The concert will feature works by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Paganini, Ravel, Schnittke, and Vieuxtemps. The concert is free, and an offering will be collected for Nassau's Refugee Resettlement Fund.

Joey, age 16, started the violin at age five and is a student of Sheryl Staples at Juilliard School of Music. He recently won the Philadelphia Orchestra Albert M. Greenfield Competition, and will have his solo debut with them in their 2017-2018 season. He has performed at many prestigious venues, such as Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, and concert halls in Germany and France.

Youth Trips Head to Maryland, Tennessee, Spain

The first of three summer youth trips is underway. Last Thursday youth rising to grades 7 to 9 headed to North Bay Adventure Camp in North Bay, Maryland. They return tomorrow. Youth rising to grades 9 and above will be serving in Johnson County, Tennessee, for the Appalachian Service Project from July 9 to 15. Later in July, from July 22 to August 6, a group of youth and adults will head to Spain to walk the Camino de Santiago.

Stay tuned for updates. We appreciate your prayers for our travelers.

Summer Choir

Come to the Music Room and join the Summer Choir as your schedule allows 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.

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

It's nearly time for the annual Bethany Community Garden anniversary party. Join us on Saturday, July 8, 4:00 PM–7:00 PM as we celebrate the sixth anniversary of this important ministry. Bethany House of Hospitality is located at 426 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton.

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Journey to Myanmar/Burma in January 2018

Planning is underway for the annual Cetana trip to Myanmar/Burma in mid- to late January. The two-week tour will include a visit to Kanpetlet, where our mission partner Cetana has just launched a teacher-training project, as well as Yangon (and the glorious Shwedagon pagoda), the archaeological site Bagan, Kyaing Tong, and Inle Lake.

If you are interested in visiting this beautiful and unique country where we are building mutually transformative relationships, contact Sue or Michael Jennings or talk to Joyce MacKichan Walker *by Sunday, July 9*.

We need 10–16 participants. The exact cost will be determined soon (last year was \$4600 per person, excluding airfare). Some financial assistance is available for those with need. Deposits will be due in early August.

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Send Hunger Packing with Summer Breakfast Program at Witherspoon

SHUPP (Send Hunger Packing Princeton), a beneficiary of the Nassau Hunger Offering, in conjunction with other public and private organizations, is participating in a summer breakfast program at Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church aimed at vulnerable children. This is an extension of the program that provides meals during the school year. They are looking for volunteers to greet the children each morning. If you are interested in serving, please find the sign-up form at nassauchurch.org/summerbreakfast.

Church Mouse Program

Consider volunteering this year to be a Church Mouse who writes anonymously to a recent high school graduate during their next four years. This requires very little actual time, but regularity and enthusiasm are musts. We supply mouse-themed stationery, stickers, and return address labels; you supply encouragement, warmth, occasional treats, and a sense of home for the student. Near the end of the commitment we throw a holiday party where students meet their mice and also meet up again with their Church School cohort! Contact Kristina Hill to sign up or learn more.

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