

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

July 9, 2017

## ADULT EDUCATION

### TODAY

#### *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."

### NEXT WEEK

#### *The Constitution Matters*

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Larry Stratton

Explore the Supreme Court's cases regarding playgrounds and religious school funding; the scope of the duty of prosecutors to give defendants exculpatory evidence; presidential appointees and congressional recesses; gerrymandered congressional districts; land-use regulation and takings; and other hot-button legal issues in the overall context of the judiciary's place on the constitutional map.

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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 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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## 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](http://nassauchurch.org/loaves-fishes-2017).

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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.

Contact

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## Youth Trips Head to Tennessee, Maryland, Spain

The second of three summer youth trips is underway. Youth rising to grades 9 and above are serving in Johnson County, Tennessee, for the Appalachian Service Project from July 9 to 15. Recently youth rising to grades 7 to 9 went to North-Bay Adventure Camp in North Bay, Maryland. 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.

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### *Nassau–Westminster Partnership*

If you haven't yet checked out our “Holy Moments” Story-Listening Project with our mission partners at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Trenton, visit the Literature Rack outside the Main Office for a flyer to learn more.

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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 *today*.

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](http://nassauchurch.org/summerbreakfast).

### **Route 206 Closed by Stony Brook**

Route 206 is now closed between Lovers Lane and Carter Road through summer and fall for the replacement of the two bridges over the Stony Brook. Separate detours are in place for northbound and southbound car traffic. There are also several temporary changes to NJ Transit Bus Route 606. Visit the municipal website [princetonnj.gov](http://princetonnj.gov) for more information and updates.

### **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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