

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 18, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

Today's class with Deborah Amos has been cancelled. Adult Education resumes on Sunday, July 2, with Jonathan Seitz, a mission co-worker in Taiwan.

Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the congregation of Nassau Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday, June 25, at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing new Ruling Elders, Deacons, the Audit Committee, and the Nominating Committee and approving the terms of call for the pastors. The nominees are below.

RULING ELDERS

Russell Annich (Class of 2020)
Audrey Brown (Class of 2018, youth)
Polly Griffin (Class of 2020)
Holly Hardaway (Class of 2019)
Camille Ladendorf (Class of 2020, youth)
Je Oh (Class of 2020)
Monisha Pulimood (Class of 2020)
Jason Sterlacci (Class of 2020)
John Thurber (Class of 2020)

DEACONS

Karen Berliner (second term)
Josie Brothers (youth)
Melissa Davis (second term)
Janine Edwards
Katherine (Kate) Harmon
Alan Hendry
Margaret Hill (youth)
Frances Katrishen (second term)
Anne Kuhn
Jeff Kuhn
Cecelia (Celia) Tazelaar
Deborah Toppmeyer
Edwin (Ned) Walthall (second term)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Linda Jesse
Michael Dean Morgan
Alexandra (Allie) Rounds (youth)
Donna Saragnese
Carol Wehrheim

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Ann Elmes

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

Contact Corrie Berg (corrie@nassauchurch.org) or Lauren Yeh (lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org)

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.

Contact

Sue Jennings (susancjennings@gmail.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.

Contact Lauren Yeh (x106, lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org)

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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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 be solo debut with them in their 2017-2018 season. He has performed at numerous prestigious venues, such as Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, and concert halls in Germany and France.

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 again with their Church School cohort! Contact Kristina Hill to sign up or learn more.

Contact
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Refugee Family Update

Below is a note from Tom Charles and the Refugee Resettlement Group.

Just four days after the Alhaws' anniversary of their arrival in Princeton, the family has moved to Dallas, Texas, in order to be closer to family, including Osama's sister. We were blessed to have them in our midst for the past year and we have learned much from them. The support for the family from the church, the seminary, the mosque, and the wider community has represented the most intensive and sustained refugee resettlement effort mounted in our sixty years of refugee sponsorships. For many of us, welcoming the stranger has never been so clearly and personally realized. The goodbyes have been bittersweet but, in the end, also hopeful. Thanks again to everyone for everything, and thanks be to God.

Polo the Cat Seeks a Home

Polo, a handsome, healthy, and friendly cat, about six years old, needs a new home. He previously belonged to the Alhaws, the Syrian refugee family sponsored by Nassau, but they could not take him to Texas. We need to find Polo a permanent home in the next week.

Polo is charming and affectionate and was adored by the four Alhaw children. He's bilingual, speaking both English and Arabic. He is excellent company. He was an indoor cat for years, but enjoys being outside as well. He's happiest as the only cat in the household. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please get in touch with the Kaemmerlens.

Contact Al or Mea Kaemmerlen (609-799-1419, kaemmerlen@aol.com)