

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

July 16, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

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.

NEXT WEEK

The Constitution Matters in the Age of Trump

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Keith Whittington

Come and explore constitutional issues in the Trump administration. Included will be an examination of the Supreme Court confirmation process.

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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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 for more information and updates.

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. Sign up online or at the table on the Front Plaza after worship.

Donating meatloaves and cookies? Marked spaces are available now in the refrigerator and freezer in the church kitchen. Let's fill them up!

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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Youth Trips Head to Tennessee, Maryland, Spain

Two of three summer youth trips are completed. Youth rising to grades 9 and above returned yesterday from Johnson County, Tennessee, from their week with the Appalachian Service Project. Recently youth rising to grades 7 to 9 went to NorthBay Adventure Camp in North Bay, Maryland. Coming up, 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 (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.

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Partnership*

Our annual school supply drive to support the Get S.E.T. after-school program begins soon. Watch this space for more details.

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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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