

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 20, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Music Matters

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Tom Coogan

A peace-and-love community of itinerants, living hand to mouth at the fringes of society and calling each other Brother and Sister, continues to grow in numbers twenty years after the death of its leader. Come hear what the fans of the Grateful Dead have in common with another early religious movement of long ago. It's more than long hair and sandals.

NEXT WEEK

Vocation Matters

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Marisa Charles

Marisa Charles, an international development specialist raised at Nassau Church, reflects on her decade of work in Burma/Myanmar, which has coincided with the country's ongoing transition to democracy. Explore the foundational experiences that prompted her life abroad, the joys and challenges of living in a country that is not your own, and the people, experiences, and local initiatives that give her hope for Myanmar's future.

Mysterious Summer Reading

Looking for summer reading? Try mystery writer Louise Penny and her compassionate detective Armand Gamache, and then join Louise Penny fans in discussing repentance, forgiveness, and hope in *A Trick of the Light*. Save the date for Wednesday, September 13, 7:00–8:30 PM. Joyce MacKichan Walker, fan number one, will lead this exploration.

Serve in the Sound Room

The Sound Room staff is looking for volunteers of any age to help with the tracking of the CD recordings during services. Services are recorded every Sunday and on special days of the liturgical year. Volunteers typically work once every four to six weeks. No technical knowledge is required for this easy-to-learn task, but many who have volunteered over the last decade have learned how to become recording engineers. Contact John Baker to serve the church in the Sound Room.

Contact

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School Supplies for Westminster Children

Like Christmas, a new school year brings excitement and lots of new goodies. The supplies add up. In 2016 the average family spent \$179 per student, just too much for many families in our area. We are joining with Westminster Presbyterian Church, our partner church in Trenton, to provide 200 backpacks filled with essentials for local kids.

Help us fill backpacks by choosing an item or two to donate from our Back-to-School display on the Great Wall. Or contribute an amount to the Back-to-School Fund and we'll do the shopping:

- *Writer's Workshop*, \$10 (provides a 3-ring binder, loose leaf paper, composition books)
- *Pencil Case*, \$20 (pencil pouch, pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, crayons, pencil sharpener)
- *Homework Pack*, \$30 (academic year planner, 1-subject notebook, index cards, glue sticks, portfolios, ruler)
- *Fully-Loaded Backpack*, \$80 (all above in a backpack)

Supply and monetary donations can be dropped off in the church office through Sunday, September 3. Make checks out to Nassau Presbyterian Church, noting "Back-to-School" in the memo line.

September Start-Up

On Sunday, September 10, we return to our schedule of two services of worship at 9:15 and 11:00 AM, and many programs soon kick off, including the following.

<i>Adult Choir</i>	<i>Youth Choirs</i>
Wednesday, Sep. 6	Sunday, Sep. 17
<i>Church School</i>	<i>Youth Fellowship</i>
Sunday, Sep. 10	Sunday, Sep. 17
<i>Worship Explorers</i>	<i>Breaking Bread</i>
Sunday, Sep. 10	Sunday, Sep. 17
<i>11:00 Senior Bus Service</i>	<i>Grace Note Singers</i>
Sunday, Sep. 10	Tuesday, Sep. 19
<i>Small Groups Sign-up</i>	<i>Children's Choirs</i>
Sunday, Sep. 10	Wednesday, Sep. 20
<i>Nassau Ringers</i>	<i>Club 3-4-5</i>
Thursday, Sep. 14	Friday, Oct. 13

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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All Aboard for 11:00 AM on Senior Bus Service

When we return to a schedule of two worship services on September 10, our senior bus service will run for the 11:00 AM service from Stonebridge (Skillman) and the Windrows (Princeton).

	<i>Pick-up</i>	<i>Return</i>
The Windrows	10:00 AM	12:25 PM
Stonebridge	10:20 AM	12:45 PM

This transportation ministry is intended for senior adults for whom parking and walking to church are increasingly problematic. Please be ready to board at each respective front entrance ten minutes prior to pick-up.

Sunday Flowers in Fall

The following dates are available for Sanctuary flower donations: September 3 and 24 and November 26. Additional dates may open for the fall. Flower arrangements begin at \$75.00. After Sunday worship, the flowers are taken on care visits by the deacons. To give, please contact Len Scales.

Contact

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