

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 27, 2017

## ADULT EDUCATION

### TODAY

#### *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.

#### **A Loaves and Fishes Thank You**

*Ed.—Below is a note from the Loaves and Fishes Committee to volunteers and all supporters.*

Thank you for contributing to Nassau's trip to Loaves and Fishes this year. We appreciate the hard work and the generous spirit that you brought to the event.

While there are always things that go a little sideways when running events of this size, we appreciate that this group adapts easily to the ups and downs. (If you have any thoughts on what we can do to make the experience better, let us know by contacting Scott Harmon at [scottaharmon@gmail.com](mailto:scottaharmon@gmail.com).)

It's amazing what we can do with a little help from the Holy Spirit.

#### **All Aboard for 11:00 AM on the Senior Bus**

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.

## 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

## Sign Up the Kids

If your child is participating in Church School or any church programs this year, it's time to submit the annual child registration form. It's required and it ensures that our information is up-to-date. See recent news on the website for the new, easy-to-use form — it's mobile-friendly, by the way.

## Final Week for Filling Backpacks

We are joining with Westminster Presbyterian Church, our partner church in Trenton, to provide 200 backpacks filled with essentials for local kids. Choose 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 next Sunday, September 3. Make checks out to Nassau Presbyterian Church, noting "Back-to-School" in the memo line.

### *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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### **Hunger Offering**

Today we will receive the monthly Hunger Offering, a designated special offering for alleviating hunger in our community and around the world. The Mission Committee thanks all who contributed to the Hunger Offering for July, which totaled \$2,163.00, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger, especially through the work of the following organizations benefiting from this offering:

- Send Hunger Packing, Princeton
- Trenton Area Soup Kitchen
- Bread of Life, PC(USA)
- Uniting Reformed Church, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- HomeFront, Trenton

### **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*

John Baker (jbaker8809@cs.com, 609-203-2485)

### **Come and Sing Along**

A group from Nassau Church leads an informal sing-along at the Princeton Care Center senior care facility on Bunn Drive on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 2:00 to 3:00 PM. You are invited to join the group regularly or occasionally as you can. If you would enjoy this outreach ministry, get in touch with Helen Duncan.

#### *Contact*

Helen Duncan (609-452-2477, [hsdunc@aol.com](mailto:hsdunc@aol.com))

### **Sunday Flowers in Fall**

The following date is available for Sanctuary flower donations: 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*

Len Scales ([len.scales@nassauchurch.org](mailto:len.scales@nassauchurch.org), x505).

### **Mysterious Summer Reading**

Looking for some late-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.