

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 3, 2017

## ADULT EDUCATION

### NEXT WEEK

#### *Young Adults in Ministry: Nassau's Mission Dollars at Work*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Katie McGee & Jonathan Freeman  
Katie and Jonathan have both served God and the church this year as Young Adult Volunteers with the PCUSA. Come and hear their stories about why they chose to do a YAV year, what it means for their life and work, and how their experiences have impacted their plans and their future. The YAV motto is "A lifetime of change." That's a lot of promise!

### Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 17, following the 11:00 AM service. We will receive the Annual Financial Report for 2016-17 as well as the report of the Audit Committee. Both reports are now available on the website under the "Giving" tab.

### A (Small) Community of Faith

Offering an opportunity for fellowship and love, small groups return to Nassau in the fall of 2017 with a myriad of offerings, each of which, in its own way, provides you with the opportunity for renewal.

Small groups are about being transformed, learning something new, and meeting that person to whom you say, "Peace be with you," on Sunday, but don't really know. They are about binding ourselves together in a community of faith and becoming different people in the process.

Pick up a brochure from the literature rack to read more about the groups. Sign-up begins during Fellowship next Sunday, September 10.

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| Champions of Children                  | Bonhoeffer's Discipleship       |
| Fresh Air                              | Waking Up White                 |
| A Bible Study for Everyone: Colossians | Tapping into the Sermon Archive |
| Listening Ahead of Time                | Photography and Psalms          |
| Faithful Resistance                    | Just Mercy                      |
| Christ of the Celts                    |                                 |

## September Start-Up

Next 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.

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

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

When we return to a schedule of two worship services next Sunday, 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.

### *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*

*A note from Karen Hernandez-Granzen and Linda Byers:* Thank you, Nassau! What generous and gracious people of God! We really appreciate all that you have done and for your love and support of our Trenton children and youth. The supplies and cash donations that you have made over the past month will allow us to present over 50 backpacks before schools start this week.

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### **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)

### **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.

### **Stitchers for Peace**

Central NJ Interfaith Stitchers for Peace will meet next Sunday, September 10, 3:15–5:15 PM at the Islamic Society of Central Jersey. All stitchers, would-be stitchers, and non-stitching helpers are welcome. For more information, contact Juanell Boyd.

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### **Come Sing in the Adult Choir**

The Adult Choir will hold its first rehearsal on September 6 at 7:30 PM in the Music Room (Second Floor). In addition to singing for Sunday services, we will also be collaborating with the Seminary choir in November and presenting the Mozart Coronation Mass in February. We welcome all singers regardless of experience, and we are particularly looking for tenors and altos this year. Please contact Noel Werner or visit our website to find out more.

#### *Contact*

Noel Werner (nwerner@nassauchurch.org)

### **Further “Oppor-tune-ities”**

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*

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### **Harvey Disaster Relief**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working to help all affected by Hurricane Harvey. To support the efforts of PDA, you may make a check to the church with “Harvey” in the memo. Or visit the Give Now page on the website and select the Disaster Relief Fund. All funds will go directly to PDA. See the PDA website to follow the efforts of the National Response Team.