

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 15, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Trenton: A Tale of Two Cities

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Jane Rohlf Boyer and Adriana Abizadeh

Factors Associated with Health and Successful Aging

9:15 AM, Music Room, Labros Sidossis

WEEKLY

First Corinthians In-Depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

NEXT WEEK

Free at Last

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Jim McCloskey

Jim McCloskey tells the story of his latest and one of his “most rewarding” cases. On December 20, 2017, Centurion freed and returned to their eagerly awaiting families three ex-soldiers who had spent 26 years falsely imprisoned for a 1992 murder in Savannah, Georgia. From start to finish Jim will walk us through this nonsensical tale of justice going awry and how truth can indeed be stranger than fiction.

Meaning and Purpose As We Age

9:15 AM, Music Room, Robin Bacon Hoffman

As we age our roles and responsibilities change, but every stage of life presents opportunities for purpose and meaning. Learn strategies for engaging with others, service, and deepening our faith that can make our retirement spiritually rich, satisfying, and happy.

Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible

9:30 AM, Niles Chapel, Carol Wehrheim

Parents, grandparents, Bible story lovers, you are all welcome to join this introduction to a book of 150 Bible stories co-edited by our own Carol A. Wehrheim. The book is ideal for ages 4–8 and divided into thirteen themes that relate to the lives of children. Come and learn ways to use Bible stories with children that nurture Christian faith and inspire love for God and others.

Bibles and Beyond Book Sale

Visit the church book sale in the Conference Room TODAY from 10:15–11:00 AM and 12:00–12:30 PM, featuring study Bibles, Bible study reference works, previous small group books, and books on theology, social issues, parenting, faith formation, and much more. Come for deeply discounted prices and many freebies.

Listening Events with Session

The Session is hosting two listening events on the question of providing sanctuary for undocumented persons in our building, should that need arise. The events are TODAY at 12:10 PM in the Assembly Room and next Sunday, April 22, at 10:20 AM in Niles Chapel. Each one is scheduled for one hour.

These are part of the continuing process of discernment regarding this topic. Each event will begin with the presentation of guidelines for how we will listen, speak, and engage with one another and the topic. Everyone is welcome to attend.

All-Church Luncheon

As we celebrate our 40+ year church members next Sunday, April 22, at the 11:00 AM service of worship, please join us immediately afterwards for an All-Church Luncheon at 12:15 PM in the Assembly Room. We will enjoy good food, fellowship, and conversation. The cost is \$8.00 per person, with 40+ year members as our guests.

Contact Lauren McFeaters (lauren@nassauchurch.org; x102)

Communiversity Schedule

Communiversity is Sunday, April 29. We will have only one worship service at 9:15 AM. There will be Church School but no Adult Education or bus service.

At our tables during Communiversity we will be sharing information about our mission and outreach. Volunteers are needed for set up (11:00 AM) and tear down (6:00 PM). Contact Loretta Wells if you can help.

The youth will be raising funds for their Appalachia Service Project summer trip.

Contact Loretta Wells (lorwells4@gmail.com)

A note from
Arm In Arm

“In honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Month this month, please let us express our thanks to your congregation for your ongoing volunteer support of Arm In Arm. From volunteering as individuals or teams, to collecting food for our pantries, to serving as advocates in their communities, congregational volunteers continue to make a critical impact for Arm In Arm. Thank you for your partnership!”

Youth Fellowship

All youth are invited to Fellowship and Dinner tonight. See "Today at Nassau" on the bulletin back page for times.

Breaking Bread Worship

College students, graduate students, young adults, and all are invited to come as you are as we gather around Jesus' Table for worship. Hosted by Princeton Presbyterians. To learn more, contact Len Scales (lscales@princeton.edu). Join in Niles Chapel at 8:00 PM.

Music at Nassau

Membership in our musical groups is always open. Check the website for information about rehearsal times and worship service responsibilities. To learn more, contact Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org, x106).

Prayer Chain

To request prayer for yourself, a loved one, or a friend through the Prayer Chain, contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (4drold2010@gmail.com). You may also write your request on a pew prayer card or 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

Join us for the opening of *Caged* by the NJ Prison Cooperative on May 5 and 12. Combining stories, interviews, and writing by current and former inmates, this poignant community-devised play uses gripping truths and soulful dialogue to reveal the human cost of America's for-profit justice system. Contact Lauren Yeh (x106, lyeh@nassauchurch.org) for more information or sign up on the church website News post.

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Send a Child to a Ball Game

It's time for the 21st Annual Outing to the Ball Park! In association with the Get S.E.T. after-school program of Westminster Presbyterian Church, help us send students to the game on Sunday, June 10 between the Trenton Thunder (AA Yankees) and the Binghamton Rumble Ponies (AA Mets).

Dave Bush will be collecting donations during Fellowship through May 13. The cost to sponsor one child's attendance is \$10.

Contact Dave Bush (215-435-5151)

Grown-ups Try 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. Sign up for the weeks of your choice from May 20 through September 2. 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 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)

New School Recital

Join the full faculty of the New School for Music Study in this season's final recital, TODAY at 2:30 PM in the Sanctuary. The recital, "Music Is Emotion," will celebrate the transformative power of music and journey through a range of emotions and moods, featuring solo and chamber works. The recitals are free and open to the public. Donations accepted.

Schubert and Mendelssohn in Westminster at Nassau Series

This Thursday, April 19, at 12:15 PM the Westminster Conservatory at Nassau series will present Larissa Korkina and Esmá Pasic-Filipovic, duo pianists, in Niles Chapel. Open to the public without charge.

Youth Summer Trips Checklist

Beyond Malibu Gear Check

TODAY after the 11:00 AM service, meet Mark Edwards and the other Beyond Malibu chaperones in Room 304 for the mandatory Beyond Malibu meeting.

Forms Day

Sunday, April 22, is final forms/payment day for all trips. Between services or after the 11:00 AM service, visit the Music and Education Offices to notarize and turn in forms and make final payments. Bring a government-issued photo ID for notary service.

"David, Shepherd King" in Vacation Bible School

Hear stories of how a young shepherd boy became king of all Israel. Chosen by God, this almost-overlooked youngest son grows up to be the hero of the Jewish nation. Hear how he is chosen and how he becomes a powerful king.

"David, Shepherd King," this summer's Vacation Bible School (VBS), will take place from Monday, June 25, to Thursday, June 28, for children age three to rising grade six.

VBS is 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and, for grades 4-6, the day continues with optional PresbyCamp, featuring fun and fellowship with a mission focus. Learn more and sign up now at nassauchurch.org/vbs. Adult and youth volunteers can sign up online as well.

Journey to Myanmar/Burma in January 2019

Planning is underway for the annual Cetana trip to Myanmar in January 2019. Exact dates and itinerary TBD, but the tour will include Yangon, the archaeological site Bagan, and Inle Lake. If we have a number of travelers from Nassau, we hope to go to Kanpetlet, the site created by Nassau's capital fund partnership. Some financial assistance is available for those with need. If you are interested, contact Sue Jennings today or speak to Joyce MacKichan Walker.

Contact Sue Jennings (susancjennings@gmail.com)