

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 22, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Free at Last

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Jim McCloskey

Meaning and Purpose As We Age

9:15 AM, Music Room, Robin Bacon Hoffman

Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible

9:30 AM, Niles Chapel, Carol Wehrheim

WEEKLY

First Corinthians In-Depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

Does not meet next Sunday, April 29; resumes Sunday, May 6

SUNDAY, MAY 6

The First Amendment

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Gustav Niebuhr

Summer Youth Trips Forms Day

TODAY is final forms/payment day for our summer youth trips to NorthBay, ASP, and Beyond. 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.

All-Church Retreat on Memorial Day Weekend

The all-church retreat is a great way (actually, the best way) to start your summer, from Friday, May 25, to Sunday, May 27. We are going to NorthBay, located two hours south on Chesapeake Bay in Maryland.

Our retreat begins with dinner on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$130 for adults or \$65 for children (3–10), and under-3s are free. Private rooms plus bath available at slightly higher cost. Includes all meals and access to activities. Scholarships are available. Sign up or get more information by emailing Corrie Berg by May 1.

Contact Corrie Berg (x108, corrie@nassauchurch.org)

Send a Child to a Ball Game

In association with the Get S.E.T. after-school program of Westminster Presbyterian Church, help us send students to a baseball game in June. Dave Bush is collecting donations during Fellowship through May 13 — \$10 covers one student.

Communiversity Schedule

Communiversity is next 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)

Listening Events with Session

The Session is hosting listening events on the question of providing sanctuary for undocumented persons in our building, should that need arise. The second of the two events is TODAY at 10:20 AM in Niles Chapel. It is scheduled for one hour.

These are part of the continuing process of discernment regarding this topic. Each event begins 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 TODAY 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)

Celebrate the Publication of *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible*

We congratulate Carol Wehrheim, member of Nassau and Clerk of Session, for her role on the editorial team that produced *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible*. Ideal for ages four to eight, the stories are illustrated with "diverse artwork that...welcomes all kinds of families to read and imagine a world that accepts everyone in the name of God's love."

Today we are providing a free copy to families with young children here at Nassau (infants to grade two—see "Adult Ed. today"), Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, and Westminster Presbyterian Church. On Sunday, May 6, between services, additional copies will be available for purchase at a deep discount in the Assembly Room during Fellowship.

Youth Fellowship

All youth are invited to Fellowship and Dinner tonight. See "Today at Nassau" on the bulletin back page for times. Note the special schedule after this week: Apr. 29 is Communiversity; on May 6 we hike the Sourlands; and May 13 is Senior Send-Off.

Breaking Bread Worship

College and 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), and join us in Niles Chapel at 8:00 P.M.

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, contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (4drold2010@gmail.com) or write your request on a pew prayer card or in the prayer book in the Narthex. To join the chain, send Debbi your email address or phone number.

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 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 details or sign up on the church website News post.

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April 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 Offering for March, which totaled \$4,037, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger, especially through the work of the organizations benefiting from this offering:

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

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)

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)

"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.

Mass Incarceration Task Force

On Sunday, May 6, Join Mass Incarceration Task Force (MITF) and make a difference. Bring your skills, compassion and support: become a pen-pal or tutor; plan/organize adult education series on mass incarceration; learn about and participate in new mentoring project. MITF meets in the Conference Room 12:15-1:15 PM. Learn more at nassauchurch.org or contact co-chairs Jonathan Shenk and Mary Beth Charters.

Contacts Jonathan Shenk (jshenk@greenleafpainters.com)
Mary Beth Charters (marybeth.charters@ptsem.edu)

Honor Thy Mother, Support Disaster Relief

Sunday, May 13, is Blanket Sunday and Mother's Day. Honor your mother by supporting Church World Service's disaster relief services. A gift of \$10 provides a warm blanket for those left without warmth and shelter because of natural disasters, wars, and homelessness. Gifts provide much more as well: tents, food, and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster; tools and seeds for refugees returning home to plant their fields; and wells for families living in drought prone areas to provide clean, safe water.