

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

May 20, 2018

Summer Schedule Begins

Today begins our summer worship schedule. Through September 3 we have one service of worship at 10:00 AM only.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Nursery (Lower Level) during the service. In Summer Church School children ages three to four attend class in Room 07 (Lower Level) and children rising kindergarten to grade two may go to a story and activity time in Room 04 (Lower Level).

Adult Education resumes Sunday, June 10, and follows the worship service. The summer line-up covers diverse topics: "Church Missions, Sacred Visions, and Court Decisions."

Chancel Drama Auditions

Do-re-mi-fa-sol! Auditions have begun for *Once Upon a Parable*, this summer's Chancel Drama for children and youth in grades 3-12. Auditions are for speaking roles and solos. No prior experience is needed and all are invited to participate. Two dates are still available—one is TODAY:

—Sunday, May 20, 11:30 AM

—Wednesday, May 23, 4:30 PM

Come by today in the Music Room to see what it's about. If you haven't yet, register now at nassauchurch.org/parable.

Contact Ingrid Ladendorf (ingrid@nassauchurch.org)

A Pentecost Prayer Gathering

Join us for a church-wide opportunity for prayer. On Sunday, June 10, after the 10:00 AM service we will gather at 11:00 AM in the Assembly Room. We will journey with God's Pentecost Spirit and we will be bold to pray as God sends the church out to work this summer in ministry, mission, and outreach. Join us as we walk a full-size Labyrinth, pray at Prayer Stations in the Chapel, and enjoy a light lunch. All are welcome.

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"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

Joyce's Retirement Party

A note from the The Committee to Celebrate Joyce

The word is out! The Rev. Joyce MacKichan Walker has announced her retirement at the end of August. "How can that be?" we all thought. Joyce has served Nassau Presbyterian Church as director of Christian education and minister of education for 30 years. It is time to celebrate her years with us and wish her well in her retirement endeavors. We can be assured that retirement won't mean rocking on the porch for Joyce.

You are invited to celebrate Joyce in a luncheon on Sunday, July 1, at 12:30 PM at Mackay Center of Princeton Theological Seminary. We are putting together a scrapbook and retirement gift as well. Sign up now for the luncheon and make a contribution at nassauchurch.org/joyce.

Nassau Book Group: On Golden Mountain

The Nassau Book Group meets TODAY in Room 202 at 11:15 AM to discuss well-known author Lisa Lee's historical novel *On Golden Mountain*. The story begins in California in the 1880s with Lee's great-great grandfather Fong See, an herbalist, coming to America from China to find his fortune, and it follows the family forward in time. Bring a sack lunch—coffee and tea provided. All welcome.

Contact

Ginger August (609-924-6391, gingeraugust@gmail.com)

Drop-In Summer Choir

Join the Summer Choir as your schedule allows, Sundays, June 3 through September 2. We rehearse at 9:00 AM in the Music Room 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.

Contact Noel Werner (noel@nassauchurch.org, x104)

Needed: Bed Sheets for Lumber

Our Appalachia Service Project crew is asking for old bed sheets to help protect the inside of rental vans as they transport construction materials and dust-covered volunteers to and from worksites from July 15 to 21. Double or queen sizes preferred. All donations graciously accepted. Bring your donations by Thursday, July 12, to the church office on Sunday mornings or during regular business hours during the week.

Contact Lauren Yeh (x106, lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org)

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

Save the date for Sunday, June 3, at 11:00 AM to worship God and celebrate the Nassau–Westminster Mission partnership. This is an annual event in which we worship with our friends at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1140 Greenwood Ave, Trenton. An opportunity for fellowship follows worship. If you need a ride or can take someone, let Joyce MacKichan Walker (joyce@nassauchurch.org) know. Come for this special Sunday!

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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)

Join the Singalong

The Singalong Singers present favorite hymns and other songs, accompanied by piano, for residents of Princeton Care Center on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 2:00–3:00 PM. We invite you to come sing with us once or regularly in this meaningful ministry — contact Helen Duncan about joining for the next singalong.

Contact Helen Duncan (hsdunc@aol.com, 609-452-2477)

Louise Penny Book Group

The Louise Penny book group meets to discuss her mystery work *Glass Houses* and detective Armand Gamache on Wednesday, June 6, from 7:00–8:30 PM in the Conference Room. Joyce MacKichan Walker, Penny's number one fan, will lead this group one last time. All are welcome!

Contact Joyce MacKichan Walker (joyce@nassauchurch.org)