

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

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ADULT EDUCATION

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JUNE 10

Then I Saw a Vision: Visions, God, and Christian Faith

11:15 AM, Music Room, John L. Williams

“The most fruitful and profound understanding of vision and visioning processes are not in organizational theories or management techniques. They are instead in the Bible and Christian theology.” Come and explore an Old Testament vision story, through presentation and conversation. Then examine the relationships between and among visions, God, and our Christian faith.

May 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 April, which totaled \$2,946.50, 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

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)

Needed: Bed Sheets for Lumber

Our Appalachia Service Project crew is asking for old bed sheets to protect rental vans as they transport construction materials and dusty volunteers around worksites from July 15 to 21. Double or queen sizes preferred, but all donations graciously accepted by Thursday, July 12, to the church office on Sunday mornings or during business hours.

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

Worship with Our Mission Partners at Westminster Presbyterian Church

Join us next 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 know. Come for this special Sunday!

Contact Joyce MacKichan Walker (joyce@nassauchurch.org)

Joyce’s Retirement Party

A note from 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.

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)

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.

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

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

We look forward to a Community Garden and Development Tour in Trenton with our partner Westminster Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 9. Join David Byers, Landscape Architect, Master Gardener, and member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Stephani Register, Senior Planner for the City of Trenton, for a guided tour of community gardens and urban development. Bus leaves the Mountain Lakes park parking lot at 9:00 AM and returns by 1:30 PM, lunch included. Cost is \$25. Seating is limited, so register now on the website or with Lauren Yeh (lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org; 609-924-0103).

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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 now 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)

Paellada for Guatemala

Join us for a "paellada" (paella dinner) on Saturday, June 16, at 5:30 PM. The authentic menu will include tapas, gazpacho, paella, salads, dessert, and Spanish beverages. Hosted by Charo Juega, from Madrid, Fredy Estrada, and Jane and Jonathan Holmquist at Holmquists', 10 Allegheny Avenue, Lawrenceville.

A donation of \$50 is requested, and all proceeds support New Dawn school in Parramos, Guatemala. Sign up at the table outside Niles Chapel or contact Jonathan Holmquist.

Contact Jonathan Holmquist (jonathan.holmquist@temple.edu)

"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.

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)