

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

May 6, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Making Use of Our First Amendment Freedoms in the Midst of Dangerous Times

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Gustav Niebuhr

WEEKLY

First Corinthians In-Depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

NEXT SUNDAY

Immigration Law Related to Church Sanctuary

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Sally L. Steinberg

Join us for a summary of the legal issues relevant to churches offering sanctuary to undocumented residents, including questions about the status of those who enter the US and remain without immigration classification; obstacles to gaining immigration status; and possibilities for undocumented workers, particularly those who have houses, jobs, families with American children. Also explore questions about a church's role and process, including risks and expectations. Following a presentation there will be some time for questions that have not been addressed.

Sally L. Steinberg is an Attorney, Arbitrator, and Mediator, practicing Immigration Law as well as Family Law since 1980. She participates in the Ask a Lawyer sessions at the Princeton Public Library and actively works with politicians, lobbies for immigration reform, and works with local immigration clients. Her office is located at 281 Wither- spoon Street, Princeton.

Creating Community, Healing, and Hope One Stitch at a Time

Central New Jersey Interfaith Stitchers for Peace will meet TODAY from 3:15–5:15 PM at the Islamic Society of Central Jersey. We will not meet in June, July, or August.

Also, this Thursday, May 10, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM we will meet in the Music Room to pack our beautiful hand-made items for shipment to Knitting4Peace, having already distributed hats and scarves throughout the winter to Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. All are welcome, including would-be and non-stitchers.

Contact Juanell Boyd (juanellbo@aol.com)

Using Our Freedoms: Evening Lecture by Niebuhr

Gustav Niebuhr presents in Adult Education this morning (see left) and will also present an evening lecture TODAY at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary, on “Using Our Freedoms”:

How do the first 16 words in the Bill of Rights point us toward a better society than the one that so challenges our sense of decency now? We will look at a vital legacy of James Madison, the 18th-century genius whose ideas can act on our behalf now.

Niebuhr is Director of the Carnegie Religion and Media Program and Associate Professor at Syracuse University in New York.

“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.

Deacon All-Occasion Greeting Cards

All-occasion greeting cards will be on sale TODAY in support of two Nassau mission partners, the Cetana School in Myanmar and Villages in Partnership in Malawi.

These hand-crafted all-occasion, Mother’s Day, and Graduation cards are created by deacons and members of Nassau. Visit our table during Fellowship in the Assembly Room and at noon outside the church office.

Contact Agnes Olah (agnes.olah@comcast.net)

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*. Today between services, copies will be available for purchase for \$10 in the Assembly Room during Fellowship.

Youth Fellowship

Youth, you are invited to join today as we hike the Sourland Mountain Preserve. We meet at 415 E. Mountain Rd, Hillsborough Twp., at 2:00 PM. Rsvp: Mark Edwards (609-933-7599)

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 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, 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 the United Mercer Interfaith Organization *today* for the 5th-Annual Unity for Peace Gathering in Mill Hill Park, 165 E. Front Street, Trenton. The program begins at 3:00 PM.

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Mass Incarceration Task Force in May

Join the Mass Incarceration Task Force (MITF) and make a difference. MITF meets in the Music Room TODAY from 12:15–1:15 PM. Bring your skills, compassion and support: become a pen-pal or tutor; plan/organize adult education series on mass incarceration; and learn about and participate in new mentoring project.

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

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)

Chancel Drama Auditions

Do-re-mi-fa-sol! Auditions are approaching soon 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. Three dates are available:

- Wednesday, May 16, 4:30 PM
- Sunday, May 20, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, May 23, 4:30 PM

Register now and select your audition date at nassauchurch.org/parable.

Contact Ingrid Ladendorf (ingrid@nassauchurch.org)

Honor Thy Mother, Support Disaster Relief

Next 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.

Dinner by the Lake Equips Youth Service Trip

Looking for more ways to help youth with their ASP trip? We invite you to join us for us for wine, dinner, and casual time together on Sunday, June 3, at 5:00 PM. In the mission concept of calling, equipping, and sending, this is definitely the equipping segment.

We are suggesting a \$50 per person contribution to help fund our talented and committed youth on July's Appalachia Service Project Trip. The Boyers, Petrones, Wakefields, and some Appalachian travelers look forward to welcoming you at the home of Pam and Bill Wakefield, 697 Prospect Avenue. Space is limited—respond to Pam.

Contact Pam Wakefield (pamwakefield@gmail.com)

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)