

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 10, 2018

## ADULT EDUCATION

### TODAY

#### *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.

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### *And My Eyes Were Opened: Visions, God, and Nassau Church’s Mission*

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

How can biblical vision stories guide our discovery of what God is calling us to do, and who God calls us to be, for the church in our time? Through presentation and conversation, explore a New Testament vision story. Then examine how that story might guide and shape our lives as partners in the mission of Nassau Presbyterian Church?

## God in the Neighborhood

Eliot Daley will speak about “Freud and God in *Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood*” on Sunday, June 24, following the Congregational Meeting at 11:00 AM.

Earlier that weekend, on Friday, June 22, the new documentary *Won’t You Be My Neighbor* opens at the Garden Theatre. The first screening benefits the Trenton Children’s Chorus (tickets available at [trentonchildrenschorus.org](http://trentonchildrenschorus.org)), and Eliot will do a Q&A in the theater afterwards. This moving film takes us beyond the zip-up cardigans and the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, and into the heart of the man who inspired generations of children with compassion and imagination.

While serving as associate minister of First Presbyterian Church, now Nassau, Eliot wrote about the influence of TV on American families and children. This led to his connection with Fred Rogers, who invited Eliot to join him in producing *Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood*. Eliot served as president of the production company and wrote many early episodes.

## A Pentecost Prayer Gathering

Join us for a church-wide opportunity for prayer, TODAY, following the worship service, in the Assembly Room. We will journey with God’s Pentecost Spirit and 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.

## Don’t Miss “David, Shepherd King”

It’s the final week to sign up for “David, Shepherd King,” this summer’s Vacation Bible School (VBS). Payment and forms are due by this next Sunday, June 17.

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](http://nassauchurch.org/vbs). Adult and youth volunteers can sign up online as well.

## 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](http://nassauchurch.org/joyce).

### Summer Choir

Join the Summer Choir as your schedule allows on Sundays 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.

### Prayer Chain

To request prayer for yourself, a loved one, or a friend:

- fill out a pew prayer card and place it in the marked basket in the Narthex;
- write in the prayer book in the Narthex; or
- contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (4drold2010@gmail.com).

To join the prayer chain, send Debbi your email address or phone number.

### Nassau–Westminster Partnership

You are invited to the 6th Annual Bethany Community Garden Party, on Saturday, June 23, from 2:00–6:00 PM at 426 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton. The Garden Party celebration will include an open mic, spoken word, drumming, and dancing from 4:00–5:00 PM. Light refreshments will be provided by Arm in Arm and Bonner Foundation.

Designed by David Byers, the Bethany Community Garden is a project of the Bethany House of Hospitality, and the produce goes to their residents and neighbors and also to clients of Arm in Arm.

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### Paellada for Guatemala

Join us for a “paellada” (paella dinner) this 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)

### 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](mailto:lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org))

### 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](mailto:corrie@nassauchurch.org))

### Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting is called for Sunday, June 24, at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing new officers, the Audit Committee, and the Nominating Committee, and approving the pastors’ terms of call.

### Time for a Summer Update

Is your contact information changing this summer? Let the church office know by taking a moment to update your *My Nassau* profile.

*My Nassau* offers you many helpful tools, and it also helps our pastors and staff run church programs (for one, it’s how we make the email list for our *News from Nassau* newsletter). You can also use it to track your giving and view the church photo directory.

Visit [nassauchurch.org/mynassau](http://nassauchurch.org/mynassau) to learn more, and call the office if you need any help. By the way, your *My Nassau* login also works for the Church Life app, a handy way to access the same features from your phone.