

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 17, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

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?

NEXT SUNDAY

Freud and God in Mister Rogers' Neighborhood

On Sunday, June 24, following the Congregational Meeting at 11:00 AM, Eliot Daley will speak about "Freud and God in *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*."

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), 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.

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.

Don't Miss "David, Shepherd King"

Payment and forms are due today.

It's the final day to sign up for "David, Shepherd King," this summer's Vacation Bible School (VBS). VBS will take place next week 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.

Pack Suitcases for Malawi

Karen Brown and Kim Kleasen will be traveling to Malawi, Africa, on a friendship trip with our mission partner Vilages in Partnership in August. We need help filling their "extra" suitcases. Thank you for helping us to send these much-needed items.

Gifts for vulnerable families

- Vaseline
- Flip-flops
- Toothbrushes/toothpaste
- T-shirts for kids
- Men's clothing, size small
- Hats

Gifts for schools

- Rulers
- Crayons
- Monetary donations to help support school libraries

Place goods in the collection basket in the church office by Sunday, July 22. Make checks payable to "Nassau Presbyterian Church" marking "VIP-August 2018" in the memo line.

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 or contact Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org). Lunch reservations and payment deadline extended to Thursday, June 21.

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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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)

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 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.

Sunday Memorial Flowers

We have several openings for Sunday memorial flowers if you would like to give flowers in memory/honor of family members or loved ones, with a note being placed in the bulletin on the week they are given. Upcoming dates are June 24, July 1, July 15, July 22, August 5, and August 12. Suggested donation is \$75. Please contact Taylor Austin for further details.

Contact Taylor Austin (taylor.austin@nassauchurch.org)

Church Mouse Program

The Church Mouse program provides support for young adults immediately following high school through the first semester of their senior year in college or that same timeframe if not going away to school.

The goal of the program is to let our children of the church know that they are loved and prayed for by their church family and to maintain a connection during what could be difficult transition years.

We need your help to be a church mouse, sending notes, small gifts, and thoughts to a college student anonymously. In their senior year your identity will be revealed! Please reach out to us if you feel moved to help in this important and fun ministry!

Contacts

Joan Kettelkamp (joan.kettelkamp@gmail.com, 908-812-3176)

Kate Harmon (katherine.m.harmon@gmail.com, 609-213-1502)

Summer Bell Choir

Have you ever wanted to learn a musical instrument? Here is your chance! A Summer Bell Choir will present special music on Sundays, July 8 and August 12. All are welcome to join for rehearsal at 9:00 AM and ringing in the morning service at 10:00 AM. Music selections will be accessible for both experienced and novice handbell ringers, so all are welcome and encouraged to join! Bell choir director Robert Lamb will assist new ringers throughout the rehearsal process. Come join the fun!

Contact Robert Lamb (roblamb17@gmail.com)

Loaves and Fishes: Save the Date

Save the date for Loaves and Fishes on Saturday, August 18. This is our congregational day of service serving a warm meal to the disadvantaged in Trenton.