

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 24, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Freud and God in Mister Rogers' Neighborhood

Assembly Room, Eliot Daley

Class will start following the Congregational Meeting

The new documentary film *Won't You Be My Neighbor* is an emotional and moving film, taking 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. There was not a dry eye when the film premiered at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival.

JULY 8

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded," A Hymn for the Ages

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Paul Rorem

With loose attribution to Bernard of Clairvaux (1090–1153), "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" has become a hymn for the ages — through the Lutheran Reformation to J. S. Bach to James Alexander of Princeton. Originally written in Latin, the text is comprised of an outline of the body of Christ: feet, knees, hands, sides, heart, and head. This hymn was later translated into German and became a profound source of comfort for those affected by war. James Alexander translated this hymn into English, and this piece has remained a prominent fixture in worship services ever since.

June 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 May, which totaled \$2,044.12, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger.

Loaves and Fishes: Save the Date

Save the date for Loaves and Fishes on Saturday, August 18. For 25 years, we, the disciples of Jesus, have gone on this date to St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton to serve a meal to the hungry. As the summer heat cranks up and money runs low, dozens of hungry families will look to our church community for help. We need people to make meatloaf, bake cookies, assemble bag lunches, cook, serve, and clean up. Team sign-ups will open soon. Volunteer to lead a team of volunteers by emailing Scott Harmon now.

Contact Scott Harmon (scottaharmon@gmail.com)

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will take place at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing new officers and the Audit Committee and approving the pastors' terms of call. The nominees are below.

ELDERS

Holley Barreto (Class of 2021)	Stephanie Patterson (2019)
Tim Brown (2021)	Camille Scordis (2019, youth)
Lisa Burke (2020)	Erik VanLaningham (2021)
Bill Creager (2021)	
Elizabeth Gift (2021)	
Nicole Huckerby (2021)	
David Kerschner (2019)	
Kim Kleasen (2021)	
Alex Milley (2021, youth)	

DEACONS

Julia Aggreh	Marie Shock
Glenn Imhoff	Anne Steel
Christian Kirkpatrick	Morgan Swanke (youth)
Eva McKenna	Sharilyn Tel
Claire Mulry	Isabel van Wagner (youth)
Bob Murdich	
Janie Nutt	
Beth Parker	
Colleen Santoro	

AUDIT COMMITTEE

forthcoming

Pack Suitcases for Malawi

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

<i>Gifts for vulnerable families</i>	<i>Gifts for schools</i>
— Vaseline	— Rulers
— Flip-flops	— Crayons
— Toothbrushes/toothpaste	— Monetary donations to help support school libraries
— T-shirts for kids	
— Men's clothing, size small	
— Hats	

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

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 (4droid2010@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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Cetana Celebrates in November

Cetana Educational Foundation, Nassau’s mission partner in Myanmar, is celebrating its 25th anniversary! Mark your calendars now to join us on Friday, November 2, at 7:30 PM at the Delaware and Raritan Greenway’s Johnson Education Center on Rosedale Road in Princeton for champagne, dessert, entertainment, an auction of beautiful art and handcrafted items from Myanmar, and photography for sale. Please plan to attend this lively evening that will celebrate Cetana’s long history of expanding educational opportunities for the young people of Myanmar/Burma. More details forthcoming.

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 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 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 young adults know that they are loved and prayed for by their church family and to maintain a connection during transitional years.

We need your help to be a church mouse, sending notes, small gifts, and thoughts to a 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)

Ballgame Recap

A note from Pastor Karen Hernandez-Granzen and Dave Bush

Muchas gracias to Nassau Presbyterian Church for their generous support of the G.E.T. Set trip to the Trenton Thunder baseball game on June 10. Despite a few raindrops, all the children who attended had a fantastic time. They enjoyed the ballpark treats and each received a Greg Bird Trenton Thunder jersey! Again, many thanks to everyone for making this a special day!

Last Call for Myanmar

Last call for the annual Cetana trip to Myanmar in January 2019! The tour will take place January 6–22 and will include Yangon, the archaeological site Bagan, Inle Lake, Kyaing Tong, and Ngwe Saung Beach on the Bay of Bengal. Join us for an exciting, worldview-altering trip to this complex, troubled, but fascinating and beautiful part of the world. Deposits will be due August 15. Some financial assistance available for those with need. For exact itinerary, costs, and questions, contact Sue Jennings

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