

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 3, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

Pick up a summer brochure, now available by the Adult Education signboard

NEXT SUNDAY

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.

Louise Penny Book Group

The Louise Penny book group meets to discuss her mystery work *Glass Houses* and detective Armand Gamache this 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)

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)

A Pentecost Prayer Gathering

Join us for a church-wide opportunity for prayer. Next 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 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.

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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 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.

Contact Noel Werner (noel@nassauchurch.org, x104)

Youth Present Interfaith Benefit Concert

Members of Nassau’s Middle School Choir and Cantorei will sing at a benefit concert on Sunday, June 9, at 4:30 PM at Princeton of Peace Lutheran Church, 177 Princeton Hightstown Road, Princeton Junction. The concert is sponsored by La Convivencia and organized by Joseph Hsia. Proceeds go to the Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund. Admission is free. Please come and support Nassau’s youth in this wonderful collaboration!

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

Nassau goes to Westminster today. Join us at 11:00 AM at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1140 Greenwood Ave, Trenton, to worship God and celebrate the Nassau–Westminster Mission partnership. This is an annual event, and we encourage participation by making this a emphasis of our educational ministries on this day. An opportunity for fellowship follows worship.

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“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.

Please note that payment and forms are due on or before Sunday, June 17.

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)

Discover the Community Gardens of Trenton: Two Events

Community Garden and Development Tour

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. The bus leaves the Mountain Lakes park parking lot at 9:00 AM and returns by 1:30 PM. The cost is \$25, and lunch is included. Seating is limited, so register now on the website or with Lauren Yeh.

Contact Lauren Yeh (lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org; 609-924-0103)

6th Annual Bethany Community Garden Party

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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