

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 12, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Peter Paul Rubens: The Constantine Tapestries at Philadelphia

11:15am, Assembly Room, Karlfried Froehlich

The Philadelphia Museum of Art houses a fabulous and quite unique treasure—thirteen large pieces of tapestry woven in Paris and Rome after sketches by Rubens and a friend which depict the story of Constantine the Great, the first Christian Emperor. While much of it is legend, the scenes constitute a fascinating account of one of the most important periods of Early Christian history. Focus on the story told in the tapestries as you hear highlighted its intended parallels to the religious history of France during those turbulent times of upheaval and religious wars.

NEXT WEEK

A Year as a Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) in Peru

11:15am, Assembly Room, Katie Hastings

Selected for a year of service from Nassau Presbyterian Church, Katie will tell us about her time in Peru working in the Casa Del Buen Trato Hovde shelter for women and girls. Come see and hear about her emotional journey, what she found to be most valuable about the YAV program, and what she has learned.

A Congregational Day of Service at Loaves and Fishes

This Saturday, August 18, we are feeding hundreds of neighbors in need at Loaves and Fishes at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton. Several volunteer spots are open, including highly coveted "kitchen cleanup crew" positions. Sign up at the Loaves and Fishes table on the Front Plaza after worship or on the website at nassauchurch.com/loaves-fishes-2018 — where you can also find the meatloaf recipe and directions to the cathedral. Donating meatloaves and cookies?

Please place your items in the marked spaces in the church kitchen by 12:00 PM this Friday, August 17.

Contact Scott Harmon (scottaharmon@gmail.com)

School Supplies for Children in Trenton

Like Christmas, a new school year brings excitement and lots of new goodies. The supplies add up. Last year the average family spent over \$170 per student on school supplies alone, just too much for many families in our area. We are joining with Westminster Presbyterian Church, our partner church in Trenton, to provide 200 backpacks filled with essentials for local kids. Help us fill backpacks by choosing an item or two to donate from our Back-to-School display on the Great Wall. Or contribute an amount to the Back-to-School Fund and we'll do the shopping:

- Writer's Workshop, \$15 (provides a 3-ring binder, loose leaf paper, composition books)
- Pencil Case, \$15 (pencil pouch, pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, crayons, pencil sharpener)
- Homework Pack, \$45 (academic year planner, 1-subject notebooks, 2-pocket portfolios, index cards, glue sticks, ruler)
- Fully-Loaded Backpack, \$100 (all above in a backpack)

Supplies and monetary donations can be dropped off in the church office through Sunday, August 26. Make checks out to Nassau Presbyterian Church, noting "Back-to-School" in the memo line.

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 are due August 15. Some financial assistance available for those with need. For exact itinerary, costs, and questions, contact Sue Jennings.

Contact Sue Jennings (susancjennings@gmail.com, 609-865-5644)

Summer Choir

Join the Summer Choir as your schedule allows on Sunday August 26 or 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.

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Save the Date!

Cetana Educational Foundation, Nassau's mission partner in Myanmar, is celebrating its 25th anniversary! 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.

Mercer Street Food Bank Seeks to Fill Summer Hunger Gap

Mercer Street Friends Food Bank has put out a call for donations to help Trenton's children receive food for the summer. Donations to food banks reach their lowest point during summer, when food banks face their greatest need. Families with children receiving free or reduced-cost meals at school need to replace those meals during the summer break.

The Food Bank is asking for donations of either food or money for their bulk purchases of food. They will pick up food donations from your house. See requested items at nassauchurch.org/summerfood, and contact Denalerie of Mercer Street Friends with questions or to make a donation.

Contact Denalerie Johnson-Faniel (609-278-5543)

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

Contacts

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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 use it to track your giving and view the church photo directory. And you can upload your photo to *My Nassau*—a useful tool for people to identify whom they are trying to contact.

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.