

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

May 26, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Summer Adult Education begins June 9.

Literature, Laws and Living out the Gospel

Shakespeare on the beach, a constitutional crisis (or not), first-hand reports from Nassau members in the mission field and more. Summer offers a chance for us to try out some unconventional beach reads, dive deeper into today's headlines and learn more about our church's mission partners.

Come join us in the Assembly Room at 11:15 AM (after worship) for an hour of educational and inspirational learning. Bagels, coffee and tea provided.

June 9 – Joy to the World: A Reappraisal of Isaac Watts' 1719 Psalter, Martin Tel

June 16 – Galileo on Science and Scripture, Eileen Reeves

June 23 – The “modernity” of Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*, Alastair Bellany

June 30 – An Introduction to St. Augustine's *Confessions*, Paul Rorem

July 7 – Shakespeare and the Bible, Rhodri Lewis

July 14 – Ethical Reflections on the U.S. Supreme Court's 2018-19 Term, Larry Stratton

July 21 – Political and Constitutional Crises in Historical Perspective, Jim McPherson

July 28 – Are We in a Constitutional Crisis?, Keith Whittington

August 4 – A Celebration of Spirituals and Poetry, Noel Werner & Friends

August 18 – Villages in Partnership, Karen Brown & Friends

August 25 – Reflections on a Year as a YAV, Azing Chin

Spring Clean-Up

The property committee invites you to participate in a spring clean-up and spruce-up of our grounds after worship on June 2 from 11:15 AM–1:00 PM. Join us with your gardening gloves and we'll provide the bagels. All are welcome.

May 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 April, which totaled \$2,309, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger.

Princeton Cemetery Tour TODAY

There will be guided walking tour of the Princeton Cemetery TODAY at 1:00 PM. It will begin at the cemetery entrance at 29 Greenview Avenue. There is no charge and all are invited to attend. The tour will highlight many of the more interesting graves as well as point out some of the sections of the cemetery ranging from the original Old Graveyard and President's Plot of Princeton University to the most recently added Pardee Memorial Garden.

Contact Linda Gilmore (Linda@nassauchurch.org, x134)

Summer Church School Volunteers Needed

Would you consider assisting in Summer Church School? We offer two classes, one for children in preschool, and one for kindergarten to grade two. Summer Lead Teachers are already in place. Sign up to be an adult helper for the weeks of your choice through September 1. Youth helpers are also welcome to join as additional helpers.

Contact Corrie Berg (Corrie@nassauchurch.org, x108)

Drop-In Summer Choir

Join the Summer Choir as your schedule allows on Sundays, June 2 through September 1. 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 Fellowship

Save the Date: Sunday, June 16 to hike the Sourland Mountain Preserve. Meet at 415 E. Mountain Rd. Hillsborough Twp., at 2:00 PM, pick up at 5:00 PM. Wear weather-appropriate clothing, sturdy shoes, and bring water bottles!

Music at Nassau

Membership in our musical groups is always open. Check the website for information about rehearsal times and worship service responsibilities. To learn more, contact Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org, x106).

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* Debbi Roldan (4droid2010@gmail.com)

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

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ExtraOrdinaryStories: The Parables of Jesus

Monday, June 24 to Thursday, June 27. A despised man, a jealous brother, an impatient judge, a fearless widow and a frustrated host. Jesus uses the stories of very (extra!) ordinary people to teach us about our extraordinary God. Come to VBS and be part of the ExtraOrdinaryStory.

Vacation Bible School (age 3 to rising grade 6) 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PresbyCamp (rising grades 4 - 6) 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

The fun and fellowship continues for older children. PresbyCampers travel offsite and participate in local mission projects.

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Nassau Goes to Westminster

Save the date to join us on Sunday, June 2, at 11:00 AM at the 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 an emphasis of our educational ministries on this day. An opportunity for fellowship follows worship.

If you need a ride, or can take someone in your car, sign up in the church office.

“It’s Cool in the Furnace” – Chancel Drama 2019!

Join us each afternoon, August 5–9, 12:30–4:30 PM, to share in the energetic and musical storytelling of the Gospel! Rising grade 3–12th grade, all are cast, no prior experience necessary. We will offer the musical in 10:00 AM worship on Sunday, August 11. Adult and youth volunteers also needed.

Register now at nassauchurch.org/cdw

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Nassau Book Group

We will next meet on June 2 in Room 202 at 11:15 AM to discuss Nathaniel Hawthorne’s classic American Gothic historical novel, *The Scarlet Letter: A Romance*. First printed in 1850, it was an instant bestseller. Reprinted a few months later, it was one of the first mass-produced book in America (2500 copies). It is considered an American masterpiece, never out-of-print. All are welcome. Bring a sack lunch.

Contact Ginger August (609-924-6391)

Cloisters Museum with Karlfried Froehlich

On Saturday June 15, Karlfried Froehlich will lead a tour of highlights of The Cloisters Museum, located in Upper Manhattan. A chartered bus will leave from Princeton Shopping Center at 8:00 AM – where you may park and pick up something for breakfast on the bus. After the tour, we will head to a restaurant for lunch. A prix fixe menu from which to choose will be available in early June. The bus will return us to our cars by approximately 4:30 PM.

Fees, per person: Chartered Bus: \$45.00; Museum Entrance: Adult \$20.00, Senior \$17.00, Student (with ID) \$14.00, Metropolitan Museum of Art Members (with your membership card) Free; Lunch: \$30.00 (tax & tip included). Limited spaces are available. To reserve yours contact Lauren Yeh in the church office by Wednesday, May 29.

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Needed: Bed Sheets for Lumber

Our Appalachia Service Project crew is asking for old bed sheets to help protect the inside of rental vans as they transport construction materials and dust-covered volunteers to and from worksites from July 7 to 13. Double or queen sizes preferred. All donations graciously accepted. Bring your donations to the church office on Sunday mornings or during regular business hours during the week by Sunday, June 30.