# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church June 30, 2019

#### ADULT EDUCATION

#### THIS SUNDAY

An Introduction to St. Augustine's Confessions
11:30 AM, Assembly Room, Paul Rorem

The Confessions of St. Augustine, one of the most influential books of the Christian tradition, recalls important events of the author's life, including: life with his devoutly Christian mother in rural 4th century Algeria; his struggles with human desires, his eventual renunciation of secular ambitions and marriage; and the recovery of his Christian faith.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

## Shakespeare and the Bible

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Rhodri Lewis

Writing before the publication of the King James Version of the Bible, William Shakespeare relied for the most part on the Geneva Bible. Rather than turning to scripture as a source of truth or meaning as earlier dramatists did, we find him treating scripture like any other source. Come learn how Shakespeare explores the tensions about the authority of scripture that dominated so much of public life in the century after Martin Luther posted his 95 theses.

## **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 \$2,320, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger.

#### **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, x 108)

## **Congregational Meeting**

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

ELDERS — Class of 2022

Rich O'Brien Allison Harmon (youth)

Benjamin Yeh Barbara Edwards Janet Roman Jeff Santoro

Bill Wakefield Shana Lindsey-Morgan

DEACONS — Class of 2022

Beth Coogan Eliana Hansen (youth)

Lynette Dunn John Parker
Zack Gilmore Miriam Eley
Linda Jesse Liz Beasley
Marshall McKnight Susan Smiley
Pam Wakefield Karen Barrows

AUDIT COMMITTEE Gabriella Milley Zhengqing Li David Hill

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Gordon Thomas Joan Kettlekamp Cynthia Moorhead Youth-*Forthcoming* 

James Takasugi

### **Extra Giving Opportunity**

After several years, Nassau is once again partnering with Westminster Presbyterian Church in Trenton to provide a summer program for children and youth from the Trenton community. If you are willing to prayerfully consider making a gift to Westminster in addition to you generous pledge to Nassau, please contact Linda Gilmore or bring a check to the church office with Westminster Partnership in the memo line.

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

#### 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 Debbi Roldan (4drold2010@ gmail.com)

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

#### News From Nassau

Not getting the *News From Nassau* e-newsletter? Visit www. nassauchurch.org/newsfromnassau to sign up or read past issues. Add office@nassauchurch.org to your contact list so our emails will land in your inbox. Call the church office if you have any questions.

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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 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.

## Register now for "It's Cool in the Furnace!"

Be a part of our summer chancel drama: music (instruments, singing), staging, costumes, microphones, bible study, snacks, fun. Rising grade 3 through 12.

Join us this August 7–11!

Register now at nassauchurch.org/cdw *Contact* Ingrid Ladendorf (Ingrid@nassauchurch.org, x105)

## Witherspoon Partnership Summer Reading

The Witherspoon Church-Nassau Church Joint Mission Collaboration Committee will be reading *Radical Reconciliation*, *Beyond Political Pietism and Christian Quietism* by Allan Aubrey Boesak and Curtiss Paul DeYoung over the summer. The congregations of both churches are invited to join in the reading of this important book to promote a common language around reconciliation.

### **Loaves and Fishes: Save the Date**

Save the date for Loaves and Fishes on Saturday, August 24. For over 25 years, we, the disciples of Jesus, have gone on this 2nd to last Saturday in August 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. Online signups will open soon. Volunteer to be a team leader by emailing Scott Harmon now.

Contact Scott Harmon (scottaharmon@gmail.com)

## **Witherspoon Church Picnic**

The congregation of Nassau Church is invited to the Witherspoon Church Outdoor Worship and Picnic on July 14, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Van Nest Park, 218 Cranbury Road, West Windsor Township, New Jersey.

Please let Sarah Finbow know if you plan to attend by Monday, July 8 so that we can give them an accurate count.

Contact Sarah Finbow (sfinbow@nassauchurch.org, x107)