

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

July 7, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Storm Center Report: Ethical Reflections on the U.S. Supreme Court's 2018-2019 Term

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Larry Stratton

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes once observed that the U.S. Supreme Court is a “storm center” of political controversy. This session will focus on several of the U.S. Supreme Court's decisions including: census questions about citizenship; the constitutional status of religious symbols on public memorials; gerrymandering of legislative districts; out-of-state wine purchases; double jeopardy in state and federal prosecutions; and other critical cases.

Summer Bell Choir

Summer Bell Choir presents special music on Sunday, July 28. All are welcome to join for rehearsal at 9:00 AM and ringing in the morning service at 10:00 AM. Music selections are 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)

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 your 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)

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 provide an accurate count.

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

Feeding of the Few Dozen

A note from Scott Harmon on our upcoming congregational day of service at Loaves and Fishes at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton, on Saturday, August 24:

Loaves and Fishes takes its name from the Biblical story of “The Feeding of the 5,000.” I propose that we call it “The Feeding of the Few Dozen.” Sure, the multitudes are fed loaves and fishes. But volunteering for Loaves and Fishes, whether it's donating food, money, or time, is an opportunity to be fed and to join our community of faith in action. We do what our Lord asks of us. As we prepare meals, serve, and clean up, we are serving our most vulnerable neighbors, and if you can take a moment to breathe on that busy day, you'll find that you are being filled and sustained, too. Read more and find out how to participate at nassauchurch.org/loaves-fishes. Want to volunteer to lead a team? Contact Scott Harmon.

Contact Scott Harmon (scottaharmon@gmail.com)

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 or create an account, 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 year: August 5–9 & 11!

Register now at nassauchurch.org/cdw

Contact Ingrid Ladendorf (Ingrid@nassauchurch.org, x105)

Princeton Presbyterians Summer Book Club

Young adults are invited to Princeton Presbyterians’ summer book club on Wednesdays (July 10, 17, 24, and 31). We’ll meet in the Conference Room from 7:00–8:00 PM with tasty cold treats to discuss Rachel Held Evans’ book *Inspired*. *Inspired* is available on Amazon for about \$10, but we can also order you a copy (with some advance notice) if that’s outside your budget. Please contact Andrew Scales if you have questions. Join us for great summertime fellowship!

Contact Andrew Scales (scales@princeton.edu)

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.

Youth VBS at Witherspoon Church

The Earth is the Lord’s: Climate Change and Environmental Justice

A summer program for youth grades 6–12 sponsored by Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, July 13, 2019

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

124 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ

Contact Michelle Peal (michellepeal@comcast.net, 908-313-4178).

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 are also welcome to join as additional helpers.

Contact Corrie Berg (Corrie@nassauchurch.org, x 108)