

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 11, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY

Political and Constitutional Crises in Historical Perspective

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Jim McPherson

Jim McPherson returns to continue his analysis of times of existential crisis in American history. If you missed Part One on July 21, he will summarize and then continue with the twentieth century. There is so much to cover in this riveting history – you don't want to miss this special addition to our Adult Education schedule.

NEXT SUNDAY

VIP: Villages in Partnership

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Karen Brown and Friends

Villages in Partnership (VIP), one of Nassau's major mission partners, has created an enduring collaborative partnership with the people of Sakata, Malawi – one of the poorest regions in one of the poorest countries of the world. VIP focuses on six key development needs: water, food security, education, health care, infrastructure, and economic development. Come learn about this work from members of this summer's VIP trips.

Summer Choir

There are three more opportunities to sing in Summer Choir on August 18, August 25, and September 1. Adult Choir's first rehearsal is on September 4, and new members, especially tenors and altos, are welcome.

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

Registration for Children and Youth

Children and Youth Programming is set to begin September 8. Planning is in full swing for the coming program year at Nassau Presbyterian Church. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you and your children, and our year together! To register your child for all church school, fellowship, and music opportunities visit: <http://nassauchurch.org/child-youth-registration-for-2019-20-programs/>

Completed forms can be mailed to the church (Attention: Lauren Yeh) or left in the Forms Box on the desk in the church office.

School Supplies for Children in Trenton

A new school year brings excitement and lots of new gear. The supplies add up. The average family spends over \$170 per student on school supplies alone, just too much for many families in our area. We are once again joining with Westminster Presbyterian Church, our partner church in Trenton, to provide 200 backpacks filled with essentials for local kids. Thanks to the generosity of Princeton University Class of 1974, money has already been donated to purchase the backpacks for this fall! If you would like to make an additional financial contribution, this will be used by Westminster to handpick toys for young people in their community.

NEXT Sunday is the last day to drop off your supplies or make a monetary donation. Make checks out to Nassau Presbyterian Church, noting "GetSET" in the memo line. Thank you!

Summer Bell Choir

Summer Bell Choir presents special music again on Sunday, August 25. 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)

Sunday Two-Service Schedule Returns in September

On Sunday, September 8, we return to our schedule of two services of worship at 9:15 and 11:00 AM. For your calendar, note the following select program start-up dates.

ADULT CHOIR	YOUTH CHOIRS
Wednesday, Sep. 4	Sunday, Sep. 15
CHURCH SCHOOL	YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
Sunday, Sep. 8	Sunday, Sep. 15
WORSHIP EXPLORERS	BREAKING BREAD
Sunday, Sep. 8	Sunday, Sep. 15
ADULT EDUCATION	CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
Sunday, Sep. 8	Wednesday, Sep. 18
SMALL GROUPS SIGN-UP	GRACE NOTE SINGERS
Sunday, Sep. 8	Tuesday, Sep. 24
NASSAU RINGERS	CLUB 3·4·5
Thursday, Sep. 12	Friday, Oct. 4

Summer Choir

Join the Summer Choir as your schedule allows on Sundays 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.

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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Thank You & Prayers for VIP

Stephanie Patterson, Madelyn Patterson, and Loretta & Bob Wells are traveling to Malawi, Africa, on a friendship trip with our mission partner, Villages in Partnership (VIP). Thank you for helping fill their “extra” suitcases. Please keep the August friendship trip and all our mission partners in Malawi in prayer. Thank you! A heartfelt thank you to Barb Edwards, M.D. and the Medical team that arrived safely home at the end of July.

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.

Visit Nassau’s Myanmar Mission Partner

Lois Young and Sue Jennings are leading a trip to Myanmar this fall on behalf of Nassau’s international mission partner Cetana. The date of the tour is October 9-20. Somewhat shorter than in previous years, the tour will nevertheless include visits to Cetana teaching sites in Yangon as well as Inle Lake, Bagan, and Ngapali Beach. Excluding international airfare, the approximate cost will be \$3500 per person double occupancy, including lodging, internal transportation via bus and air, all meals, sightseeing, and baggage transfers.

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

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 famous story known as “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 as well, to join and be a part of our community of faith in action, as we do what our Lord asked 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. Sign up online or at the table on the Front Plaza after worship. Donating meatloaves and cookies? Marked spaces are available now in the refrigerator and freezer in the church kitchen. Let’s fill them up!

Contact Scott Harmon (scottaharmon@gmail.com)

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.