

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 18, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Reflections on a Year as a Young Adult Volunteer

11:15 AM, Assembly Room, Azing Chin

Hear from Azing Chin, a child of Nassau Church, about her year of service as a Young Adult Volunteer with the PC(USA). Len Scales will interview Azing about her experience, and we will consider together how Young Adults lead the Church in doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with our God.

A Congregational Day of Service at Loaves & Fishes

This Saturday, August 24, 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-2019 — 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 23.

Contact Scott Harmon (scottaharmon@gmail.com)

New Sunday Worship Schedule begins September 8

Two services of worship begin at 9:15 & 11:00 AM worship on Sunday September 8. And new times for bus service from Windrows and Stonebridge begin Sunday September 8 with pickup at Windrows is 10:00 AM and from Stonebridge is 10:20 AM with return bus service after worship.

Join our Congregation-wide "Plarn" Project

"Plarn" is plastic yarn made from repurposed plastic shopping and newspaper bags and can be used to make sleeping mats for those experiencing homelessness. Nassau is partnering with our Interfaith Stitchers for Peace and TASK / Trenton Area Soup Kitchen to make "plarn" sleeping mats for their clients who are in need of a sleeping surface that is more comfortable than pavement, a hard floor, or a simple cot. It takes 500 bags to make one mat. Join us and:

- 1) Collect clean, dry grocery store plastic and newspaper bags and bring them to the church where bins are ready outside the church office.
- 2) Use the written instructions to cut bags, tie them together, and create a plarn ball and drop them in the bins outside the church office.
- 3) Use the instructions to crochet / knit mats on your own.
- 4) Learn to do it all and attend one of our workshops on Sundays:

Sep. 8: 10:15–11:15 AM & 12:00–1:00 PM, chapel

Sep. 15: 10:15–11:00 AM, chapel

Sep. 15: 12:15–1:30 PM with the Senior Adult Lunch, assembly room

Sep. 22: 10:15–11:00 AM, chapel

Contact Juanell Boyd (732-940-9442, juanellbo@aol.com)

Fall Programming Begins in September

For your calendar, note the following select program start-up dates.

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

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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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)

Summer Choir

There are two more opportunities to sing in Summer Choir on 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)

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)

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.

Contact Len Scales (lscales@nassauchurch.org, x103)

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.