

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 25, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education resumes September 8.

New Sunday Worship Schedule begins September 8

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

Fall Programming Begins in September

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

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

August 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 July, which totaled \$4,117, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger.

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 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, Niles Chapel

Sep. 15: 10:15–11:00 AM, Niles Chapel

Sep. 15: 12:15–1:30 PM with the Senior Adult Lunch, Assembly Room

Sep. 22: 10:15–11:00 AM, Niles Chapel

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

Summer Choir

There is one more opportunity to sing in Summer Choir on 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)

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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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)

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 \$3,500 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)

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.

Central New Jersey Interfaith Stitchers for Peace

We’re dedicated to crafting hope, healing, and peace one stitch at a time and are non-violent revolutionaries united in a compassionate fight for hope, healing, and peace for all, no exceptions. Christian, Jewish, and Muslim houses of worship take turns hosting our meetings. Our next meeting is September 15, 4:00-6:00 PM at the Islamic Society of Central Jersey.

Join us! We are a Peace Pod of Knitting-4Peace: www.knitting4peace.org

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