

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 1, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY

Adult Education resumes next Sunday, September 8.

NEXT SUNDAY

Food. Faith. Bread. Wine.

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Nathan Stucky

Does God care what we eat? Does God care how we eat? Do we think of God when eating? Should we? Though food runs like a thread through Scripture, we may or may not typically put God and food in the same conversation. What happens when we do? In this session, we'll begin finding out.

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 pick-up from Windrows at 10:00 AM and from Stonebridge at 10:20 AM with return bus service after worship.

Fall Programming Begins This Week

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

Young Adult Gathering

Graduate students and 20s/30s are invited Thursday, September 5, for a casual gathering at Yankee Doodle Tap Room, anytime between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM.

Contact Andrew Scales (ascales@princeton.edu)

Senior Adult Lunch

Senior adults are invited to a fellowship lunch Sunday, September 15, 12:15 PM in the Assembly Room. \$8.00 per person. Our lunch includes a lesson in making "plarn," or plastic yarn that is part of our project to make sleeping mats for those experiencing homelessness. Come and enjoy friendship and conversation.

Contact Lauren McFeaters (Lauren@nassauchurch.org, x102)

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)

Thank you!

Thank you for the generous contributions to the annual school supply drive for GetSET at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Trenton. Nassau Church, in conjunction with Westminster Church and the Princeton University Class of 1974, provided 212 backpacks for elementary through high school students this year. Thank you for helping start a new academic year with basic educational tools and a blessing for GetSET students!

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 is reading *Radical Reconciliation, Beyond Political Pietism and Christian Quietism* by Allan Aubrey Boesak and Curtiss Paul DeYoung. 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 Knitting4Peace: www.knitting4peace.org

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