

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 19, 2017

## ADULT EDUCATION

### TODAY

#### *The Path to a Peace Accord in Tajikistan*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Dilafuz Nazarova

#### *Violence, Poetry, and Redemption*

9:15 AM, Niles Chapel, Melissa Martin and Chikara Saito

### ONGOING

#### *First Corinthians*

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger  
Through May 21

### NEXT WEEK

#### *Violence, Photography, and Redemption*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Melissa Martin and Chikara Saito

Photographs define eras by burning their images into our collective conscience. From Nagasaki to Aleppo, Little Rock to Ferguson, photographs confront us with the realities of violence in the world. By examining various photographs and bringing them into conversation with the biblical narrative, we will consider the questions these photographs prompt us to ask, particularly as they pertain to the relationship between violence and redemption.

## Q&A Sessions about Children and Youth Choirs Search, Job Description Posted

The Search Committee for the Associate Director of Choirs for Children and Youth will be holding a final Q&A session in Room 202 TODAY from 10:15–11:00 AM. The Search Committee consists of Kim Kleasen, Shana Lindsey-Morgan, Rebekah Sterlacci, Kristen Ward, and Noel Werner.

The job description has been posted to the News section of the website, and the committee welcomes your recommendations for candidates. Applications are due by March 6. Contact Noel Werner (noel@nassauchurch.org, x104) to recommend a candidate. Church members who wish to apply are asked to contact Noel directly to schedule a conversation prior to submitting a cover letter and resume.

## New School Faculty Recital Goes to Paris

Join us in the Sanctuary TODAY at 2:30 PM for a recital entitled “From the Streets of Paris,” presented by the world-class faculty of the New School for Music Study.

## Names of Jesus Focus of Dale Allison Keynote, Lenten Small Groups

The *Gospel Portraits of Jesus* kick-off keynote is TODAY at 2:00 PM in the Assembly Room. All are invited. New Testament scholar Dale Allison asks, “The Gospels bestow many titles on Jesus. What did they mean to his first followers?”

More than 90 people have already signed up for Lenten small groups featuring *Gospel Portraits of Jesus*. Groups begin meeting the week of Sunday, February 26. Spaces are still available in the following groups: Tuesday evening, 7:30–9:00 PM (Room 1060, Seminary Library); Wednesday afternoon, 2:00–3:30 PM (home of Carol King, Windrows); Thursday morning, 9:30–11:00 AM (Music Room).

## Devotions for a Lenten Journey

To help strengthen, inspire, and connect our community of faith, the Adult Education Committee has developed a series of reflections for Lent written by members of the Nassau congregation. Stop by the table during Fellowship to pick up a print copy, leave your email address to receive a daily (5:00 AM) email devotion, or follow us during this season of Lent on Facebook or Twitter.

Contact Lauren Yeh (lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org, x106)

## Ash Wednesday: Noon Worship and Lunch, Lenten Craft Fair, Potluck and Communion Dinner

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. We spend the season before Easter examining our discipleship, scrutinizing our Christian journeys, and acknowledging our need for repentance, mercy, and forgiveness. We ask ourselves, “How then shall we live in light of the work of Jesus upon the cross?” Join us Ash Wednesday, March 1, for the following observances:

—*Noon Communion service* in Niles Chapel, followed by lunch, with bus service to the Windrows and Stonebridge.

—*Lenten Craft Fair*, 4:00–6:00 PM in the Assembly Room. Families, join us for our second annual Lenten Craft Fair. All ages are welcome to participate in hands-on crafts and activities that will help you and your children mark this season in our church. Pretzel-making returns along with new projects.

—*Potluck dinner and Communion* at 6:00 PM in the Assembly Room, with childcare available. Bring a dish to share.

### Youth Fellowship

All youth are invited to Fellowship and Dinner tonight. See "Today at Nassau" on the bulletin back page for times.

### Breaking Bread

College students, young adults, and all are invited to Niles Chapel at 8:00 PM for Breaking Bread, a community of saints and sinners who gather around Jesus' table to worship, share stories, and grow as the beloved community.

### Music at Nassau

Membership in our musical groups is always open. Check the website for information about rehearsal times and worship service responsibilities. To learn more, contact Lauren Yeh (x106, lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org).

### Sunday Flowers

The following dates are available for Sanctuary flower donations: March 12, 19, and 26. Flower arrangements begin at \$75.00. After Sunday worship, the flowers are taken on care visits by the deacons. To give, please contact Melissa Martin (melissa.martin@nassauchurch.org, x133).

### Prayer Chain

To request prayer for yourself, a loved one or friend, contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (609-688-9550, 6drrar@gmail.com), who will initiate the prayer chain. All concerns are confidential. You may also write your concerns in the prayer book in the Narthex. If you wish to participate in the chain, Debbi can add your email or phone number to the list.

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### Nassau-Westminster Partnership

Volunteers are needed for the English School at Westminster Church, Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. For more information contact Bill Stoltzfus (w.a.stoltzfus@gmail.com).

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### The Secret Concentration Camp Diary of Odd Nansen

Join Timothy Boyce for an evening talk and discussion of *From Day to Day*, a World War II concentration camp diary, on Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The diary was written in secret by Odd Nansen, a Norwegian political prisoner, and illuminates his longing for his family, his frustrated hopes for release, the quiet strength and sometimes ugly prejudices of his fellow prisoners, and his horror at the barbaric treatment reserved for Jews. Boyce devoted years to getting the book back into print with full annotations.

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### Photography Small Group in Conference Room Art Show

This month's Conference Room Art Show features the work of participants in the fall small group "The Sacred Art of (Your) Photography." The group did street photography, still life, portraiture, and landscape, and traveled to photograph the Brooklyn Bridge. Ned Walthall led the group. He states that photography is "simply a way of being in the world, an awareness of the world around you and your relation to it. I cannot think that God meant for us to stumble around in it blindly."

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### Artist-in-Residence Armando Sosa Weaving for Easter Worship

Our artist-in-residence Armando Sosa, master weaver, is creating a set of three tapestries for use in worship during Easter, designed for the delight of our imaginations and the contemplation of the mystery of our salvation. As you pass through the library, take a look under the loom's back beam for a glimpse and take a moment to talk with this kindly artist, who has been truly gifted and called by God to his craft. Watch for photo updates of Armando's progress in *News from Nassau* and on our Facebook page. We also are looking forward to weaving events with Armando in May.

### Youth Mission Trip Deadline

The (very) final deadline for the youth mission trip is TODAY. Deposit forms are available in the literature rack outside the main office or on the Youth pages at nassauchurch.org. We're taking a head count. Let us know if you will be there!

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### Inquirers Class for Prospective Church Members

Come explore the meaning of Christian faith, church membership, and the foundations of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Inquirers Class is open to anyone wanting to discover more about our church and is required for those who wish to become church members. Class meets Sundays, March 5, 12, and 19, from 9:30-10:30 AM in Niles Chapel.

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

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### Upload Your Photo to ChurchLife and My Nassau

Please help us add photos to our online directory! There are three options for your convenience.

- 1) *Upload your own photo via the ChurchLife app.* Download the ACS ChurchLife app and log in using your *My Nassau* login. Find the photo box in your profile, and then take a photo or upload a photo. (Selfies are just fine.)
- 2) *Email a photo to the church office,* preferably a headshot, at office@nassauchurch.org. We will upload it for you.
- 3) *We can photograph you and upload for you.* Send in a request to office@nassauchurch.org and we will be in touch.

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### Legacy Parents Get-Together

The next Legacy Parents soiree is Saturday, February 25, at 7:00 PM at the home of Keith and Joan Kettelkamp (7 Concord Lane, Skillman). Bring an appetizer to share and the drink of your choice. Enjoy fellowship with those of us with kids who are out the door, almost out the door, or just if you want to get out the door. All are welcome!

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