

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 26, 2017

## ADULT EDUCATION

### TODAY

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

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

### ONGOING

#### *First Corinthians*

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

### NEXT WEEK

#### *"I Am the Lord of the Dance, Said He"*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Meagan Woods

Explore, through demonstration and discussion, dance's ability to capture the themes, characters, and storylines of Lent. How can particular movements can evoke emotive or narrative elements of scripture? And how the silent act of dance expand our interpretations of text and song? Participants will be invited, but not required, to participate in gentle movements.

#### *Lament: What Is It?*

9:15 AM, Music Room, Melissa Martin

In a world filled with evil, we find ourselves overwhelmed and frustrated. Families deteriorate, relationships are broken, and power is abused. As people who believe in the goodness of God, come and look at lament as a response to the problem of evil.

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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 begins next Sunday, March 5, and continues March 12 and 19, from 9:30–10:30 AM in Niles Chapel.

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

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

Ash Wednesday, March 1, 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 this Wednesday for the following observances:

—*Noon Communion service* in Niles Chapel, followed by lunch. The bus will run 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 which 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. Childcare will be available. Bring a dish to share (main dishes are especially appreciated).

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## Photo Session for Online Directory

Haven't uploaded or sent in your photo for the *My Nassau* web directory or the *Church Life* app directory? Feel free to stop by the Conference Room TODAY from 10:15–11:00 AM. Lolly O'Brien will be on hand to take your picture.

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## Hunger Offering

Nassau Church's monthly Hunger Offering, which will be received TODAY, is a designated special offering for alleviating hunger in our community and around the world.

The Mission Committee thanks all who contributed to the Hunger Offering for January, which totaled \$2,950, and asks for your continued support and your prayers to end hunger, especially through the work of the following organizations, which benefit from this offering:

- Send Hunger Packing, Princeton
- Trenton Area Soup Kitchen
- Bread of Life, a PC(USA) worldwide hunger initiative
- Uniting Reformed Church, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- HomeFront Family Preservation Center, Trenton

### *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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### **Hope for the Future Book Group**

A new book group, especially for parents, is starting during the season of Lent. Shannon Daley-Harris is a Nassau member and child advocate who has just authored *Hope for the Future: Answering God's Call to Justice for Our Children*. Under Shannon's leadership, this group will meet Sunday mornings, 9:30–10:30 AM, March 5 to April 9, in Room 302 (Third Floor). Books are available for \$10 in the church office. Come and learn how the God of compassion is also a God of action and justice.

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### **Guatemala Trip Promises Sights and Learning, Service in Parramos**

See Parramos up close in this summer's trip to Guatemala, July 14–23. The trip includes educational visits to beautiful Lake Atitlán, nearby Mayan villages, colonial Antigua, and the highlands town of Parramos. In Parramos we will visit the students and teachers of the New Dawn school and complete a service project for the people of the town.

Adults and accompanied youth are invited to participate. Intrigued? Learn more at an informational meeting on Sunday, March 12, at 12:15 PM in Room 202.

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### **Friends and Family CPR Classes**

Learn life-saving skills on Sundays, March 26 or April 2, 12:15–1:15 PM in the free Friends and Family CPR course. You will learn how to perform Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and how to help adults and children who are choking. The class is designed for family members, friends, and members of the community who want to learn CPR but do not need a course certification card. It is free but registration is required: [www.princeptonhcs.org/calendar](http://www.princeptonhcs.org/calendar), or 888-897-8979. "Where two or more are gathered...one should know CPR."

Contact Barbara Happer (whapper666@aol.com, 609-921-1487).

### **Breaking Bread Small Group**

In the Breaking Bread small group we will explore different prayer practices that help us prepare a way for God's peace in our lives, our communities, our nation, and our world. Julia Watkins will gather the group before Breaking Bread at 7:00 PM in the small conference room in the Main Office. The first meeting is TODAY, followed by meetings on March 12, March 26, and April 9.

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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.

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### **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.

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### **Job Posted for Associate Director for Children's and Youth Choirs**

The job description for Associate Director for Children's and Youth Choirs has been posted to the News section of the website. Applications are due by Monday, 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.