

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 1, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Art and the Reformation

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Holly Borham

WEEKLY

First Corinthians In-Depth Bible Study

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

NEXT WEEK

The 95 Theses: What Are They?

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Miles Hopgood

Come hear about “what started it all,” the document that Martin Luther wrote and attached to the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church, challenging Catholic doctrine, specifically, the practice of selling “indulgences” to wash away sins. This document started a movement that, ultimately, became the foundation for the Protestant Reformation.

Special Offering for Disaster Relief

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) continues to help all affected by hurricanes and natural disasters around the world. Today we collect our Peace and Global Witness Offering, and all funds will go to PDA.

Nassau Book Group Discusses Anna Karenina

Today at 12:15 PM in Room 202, join the Nassau Book Group for a discussion of Leo Tolstoy’s masterpiece *Anna Karenina*. Grab a sack lunch in town and we will have coffee and hot water for tea, as well as disposable plates, etc. We’ll also announce our next book. All are welcome!

Contact Ginger August (609-924-6391)

Penny, Gamache, and the Beautiful Mystery

Mystery writer Louise Penny and her compassionate detective Armand Gamache return in *The Beautiful Mystery* this Wednesday, October 4, from 7:00–8:30 PM in the Conference Room. How do God’s gifts to us set the stage for God’s call on us? We’ll talk about that plus music, a monastery, and chocolate. Joyce MacKichan Walker, number one fan, will lead this deepening exploration.

Welcome Luncheon for International Students

Today, come to our International Student Luncheon in the Assembly Room following the 11:00 AM service. It’s a wonderful way to welcome students from around the world who have come to study at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton University, and other educational institutions. Lunch is \$8 per person and free for international students and their families. All are welcome to join the fun.

Inquirers Class for Prospective Members

Starting next week, come explore the meaning of Christian faith, church membership, and the foundations of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Classes are on Sundays, October 8, 15, and 22, 9:30–10:30 AM in Niles Chapel. They are open to anyone wanting to discover more about our church and are required for those who wish to become church members. Your presence and membership mean everything to us!

Contact Lauren McFeaters (lauren@nassauchurch.org, 609-924-0103 x102)

Join the Mass Incarceration Task Force and Make a Difference

Bring your skills, compassion, and support to the Mass Incarceration Task Force. Become a pen-pal or tutor, plan and organize Adult Education series on mass incarceration, and learn about a new mentoring project. The Task Force meets in Niles Chapel the second Sunday of each month, October to May, 12:15–1:15 PM. Learn more at nassauchurch.org or contact co-chairs Jonathan Shenk and Mary Beth Charters.

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Confirmation Class Registration

Confirmation is a chance for those in 9th grade and above to think through the Christian faith on their own terms. Built around weekend retreats, key Scriptures, and a statement of faith, this is your chance to be honest and challenge yourself. What do you really believe? It’s not too late to join us. The first retreat is Saturday, October 14, 5:00–10:00 PM. More information is on the website Youth pages. Contact Lauren Yeh about registration and Mark Edwards with questions about the course.

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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 Breaking Bread, a community of saints and sinners who gather around Jesus' table to worship, share stories, and grow as the beloved community. We worship in Niles Chapel at 8:00 PM.

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).

Prayer Chain

To request prayer for yourself, a loved one, or a friend through the Prayer Chain, contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (4drold2010@gmail.com). You may also write your request on a pew prayer card or 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.

Nassau-Westminster Partnership

Volunteers needed for the English School at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. For more information, contact Bill Stoltzfus (w.a.stoltzfus@gmail.com, 609-577-7110).

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Small Groups Kick Off

Small groups kick off this week. This is an opportunity to be transformed, learn something new, and bind ourselves together in a community of faith as we become different people in the process. Last call to see the line-up and sign up! Visit the small group table in Fellowship.

October's Stitchers for Peace

Central NJ Interfaith Stitchers for Peace will meet next Sunday, October 8, 2:00-4:00 PM at All Saints Episcopal Church in Princeton. All stitchers, would-be stitchers, and non-stitching helpers are welcome.

Contact Juanell Boyd (juanellbo@aol.com)

Children's Sabbath at Westminster

The Nassau/Westminster Partnership invites Nassau members to Westminster for the national celebration of Children's Sabbath on Sunday, October 22. This year's theme is "Moving Forward with Hope: Love and Justice for Every Child." The Reverend Shannon Daley-Harris will preach. The service begins at 11:00 AM. Maps are available. Need a ride? Email Patti Daley.

Contact Patti Daley (pattidaley@aol.com).

Winter Weekend for Senior High Youth

Put Lake Champion on your calendar for Friday to Sunday, December 1-3. We will have a Winter Weekend that will warm our hearts for the year to come. Giant Swings, Ice Slides, and a royal Polar Bear Plunge. After a big semester it will be great to cut loose. The fee is \$125 per person and includes transportation, lodging, and meals. Scholarships are available. Pick up a copy of the registration form from Mark or download it from the website. The registration deadline is Sunday, November 5.

Backpacks Delivered

The Mission Committee thanks all who contributed to our school supply drive. Thanks to your generosity we were able to provide over 100 backpacks and 40 calculators to the students of Westminster Presbyterian Church and the many programs they support. Thank you!

Coffee with Princeton Presbyterians

Calling all undergraduates, graduate students, and young adults. Princeton Presbyterians meets students on the Front Plaza outside the church at 10:20 AM to walk across the street to Chez Alice Café. Get to know us and your fellow students between the 9:15 and 11:00 AM services, and we'll buy you a treat. If you have any questions about Princeton Presbyterians, get in touch with Andrew Scales.

Contact

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Art Show Features Joanne Yang

Joanne Yang, a Middlesex county resident since 1960, specializes in landscape painting and calligraphy using the traditional technique of a brush dipped in black ink and colored pigments. Her subject matter includes sweeping landscapes of mountains, trees, rivers, and waterfalls to more serene and intimate paintings of flowers, birds, and fish. Visit the show in Conference Room anytime, and meet the artist next Sunday, October 8, between services and at an afternoon reception from 1:30-3:30 PM.

Coats for Chilly Seminarians

Princeton Theological Seminary is opening its doors to "The Coat Shop." Every year many international students arrive in New Jersey without adequate protection against our harsh winters. We need men's and women's light jackets, heavy coats, fleece pullovers, and winter accessories, unused or gently worn. Please bring your items to the collection bin by the ramp-entrance door by Thursday, October 12. To help out in the shop, please contact Arie Manchen.

Contact Arie Manchen (956-466-0118, alcerbin@aol.com)