

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 8, 2017

## ADULT EDUCATION

### TODAY

#### *The 95 Theses: What Are They?*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Miles Hopgood

### WEEKLY

#### *First Corinthians In-Depth Bible Study*

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

### NEXT WEEK

#### *Selling the Reformation: Media and the Making of Religious Revolution*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Alastair Bellany

Martin Luther was the first heretic of a new media age — the age of the printing press — and the exploitation of media, both new and old, played a crucial role in the dissemination of Protestant theology and polemic. This class explores two case studies of the role of the media in the early Reformation. The first focuses on the use of printed graphic satire by Lutheran propagandists in Germany. The second explores the 1530s multimedia campaign mounted by Henry VIII's chief minister Thomas Cromwell to convince English audiences of the legitimacy of the new royal supremacy over the Church and to defend the regime's incremental evangelical reforms of religious life and practice.

#### *Childrens' Health in Malawi*

12:15 PM, Assembly Room, Mphatso Nguluwe

Bagels and coffee provided

Mphatso Nguluwe, International Peacemaker from Malawi, will offer us a picture of her work for the Presbyterian Church (USA). She has implemented initiatives for increasing the quality of life for children living with HIV and preventing parent-to-child transmission of HIV. She also promotes gender equity and equality for boys and girls, works to prevent child trafficking, and serves as a researcher in community development work.

## Inquirers Class for Prospective Members

Starting today 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 today. 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](http://nassauchurch.org) or contact co-chairs Jonathan Shenk and Mary Beth Charters.

### Contacts

Jonathan Shenk (jshenk@greenleafpainters.com)

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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 this 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.

### Contacts

Mark Edwards (x109, mark@nassauchurch.org)

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## October's Stitchers for Peace

Central NJ Interfaith Stitchers for Peace will meet today from 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)

### *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.

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### **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!

### **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 TODAY between services and at an afternoon reception from 1:30-3:30 PM.

### **Coats for International Students**

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)

### **Update Your My Nassau Profile**

Did you recently get a new mailing address, email address, or haircut? Update your *My Nassau* profile. *My Nassau* offers you many helpful tools, and it also helps our pastors and staff run church programs (for one, it's how we make the email list for our *News from Nassau* newsletter). You can also use it to track your giving and view the church photo directory. Your *My Nassau* login also works for the Church Life app, a handy way to access the same features from your phone. Visit nassauchurch.org/mynassau to learn more, and call the office if you need any help.