

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 24, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Old Problems for a New Administration

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Sandra Matsen

ADULT EDUCATION ONGOING

IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDY

First Corinthians

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger
Ongoing through May 13

NEXT WEEK

Art and the Reformation

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Holly Borham

The “image question” was a central one in the Reformation. When Martin Luther and John Calvin critiqued altars, relics, pilgrimages, and visual opulence, they struck at the heart of Catholic practice and its system of sacred economy. To what exactly were these reformers objecting, and how did their followers interpret their statements about religious imagery? Did Luther and Calvin free us from superstition? Did they unleash ugly, destructive tendencies, or did they invent “art” as we know it today — an aesthetic object which we contemplate, rather than worship? Explore these provocative questions by looking carefully at texts, paintings, prints and sculptures from the sixteenth century in order to evaluate the Reformation’s impact on the arts.

Hunger Offering

Today we will receive the monthly Hunger Offering, 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 August, which totaled \$1,964, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger, especially through the work of the following organizations benefiting from this offering:

- Bread of Life, PC(USA)
- HomeFront, Trenton
- Send Hunger Packing, Princeton
- Trenton Area Soup Kitchen
- Uniting Reformed Church, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Inquirers Class for Prospective Members

Come explore the meaning of Christian faith, church membership, and the foundations of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in classes on Sundays, October 8, 15, and 22. Classes are 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.

Contact

Jonathan Shenk (jshenk@greenleafpainters.com)
Mary Beth Charters (marybeth.charters@ptsem.edu)

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

Andrew Scales (ascales@princeton.edu)

International Student Lunch

On Sunday October 1st come to our International Student Luncheon in the Assembly Room following the 11:00 AM service - 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/person and free for international students and their families. All are welcome to join the fun.

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 (4droid2010@gmail.com). All concerns are confidential. You may also write your request 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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Sign Up for Children & Youth

If your child is participating in Church School, Fellowship, Choir, or any church programs this year, it's time to submit the annual registration form. It's required and it ensures that our information is up-to-date. See recent news on the website for the new, easy-to-use form — it's mobile-friendly, by the way.

A (Small) Community of Faith

Offering an opportunity for fellowship and conversation, small groups return to Nassau with a myriad of offerings, each of which, in its own way, provides you with the opportunity for renewal.

Small groups are about being transformed, learning something new, binding ourselves together in a community of faith as we become different people in the process.

Pick up a brochure from the literature rack to read more about the groups. Sign-up continues today in Fellowship.

Continued Disaster Relief

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) continues to help all affected by hurricanes and natural disasters across the US. To support the efforts of PDA, you may make a check to the church with "PDA" in the memo. Or visit the Give Now page on the website and select the Disaster Relief Fund. All funds will go directly to PDA.

Next Sunday as we celebrate World Communion, our Peace & Global Witness Offering will be dedicated to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Send Hunger Packing Princeton (SHUPP)

TODAY from 1:30 to 3:30 on Hinds Plaza, SHUPP, will hold their annual benefit, Salsa and Salsa. SHUPP is one of the recipients of Nassau's monthly hunger offering and, during the event, Nassau will be recognized for our support. Please come to join in the fun and provide your support.

See News on the church website for more details and ticket purchase information.

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 at the shop, please contact Arie Manchen.

Contact

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Stitchers for Peace

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

Contact

Juanell Boyd (juanellbo@aol.com)

Nassau Book Group

Sunday, October 1 at 12:15PM in Room 202, gather to discuss Leo Tolstoy's masterpiece of literature, *Anna Karenina*. Bring a sack lunch and we will supply coffee and hot water for tea, and disposable plates, etc. Our next book is TBA. All are welcome!

Contact

Ginger August (609) 924-6391.

Conference Room Art Show

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. The October art show in the Conference Room begins on October 1 with a chance to meet the artist the following Sunday, October 8, between morning services and at an afternoon reception from 1:30-3:30PM.