

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 15, 2017

## ADULT EDUCATION

### TODAY

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

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Alastair Bellany

#### *Childrens' Health in Malawi*

12:15 PM, Assembly Room, Mphatso Nguluwe

Bagels and coffee provided

### WEEKLY

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

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

### NEXT WEEK

#### *The Reformation Debates: Who? What? Where?*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Miles Hopgood

Explore debates between Martin Luther and John Eck, and their respective allies, to understand just how significant a challenge Martin Luther was posing to contest years of Catholic teaching. The German cities of Heidelberg and Leipzig set the stage for what proved to be a dramatic series of confrontations of perspective on: 1) law and the gospel, 2) the fallibility of humankind, and 3) Jesus as sole Head of the Church.

### Calling Young Thespians for Christmas Pageant

Sign up now if you are interested in being part of this year's Christmas Pageant cast and crew! The Pageant will be Sunday, December 17, at 4:00 PM, and rehearsals are on Sundays, 12:15–2:00 PM, beginning November 12.

Roles are open for all ages including those singing in youth choirs. Interest forms and full schedule are available on the literature rack outside the Main Office. You can leave your completed form in the Registration box in the office.

## Find an Opportunity for Ministry

Sunday worship sets a pattern of gathering, proclaiming, giving thanks, and being sent in our whole lives. Where God is leading you in worship and ministry? Pick up a copy of the 2017–2018 Opportunities for Ministry Guide in the literature rack outside the Main Office. From ABC Prison Literacy to the Worship and Arts Committee, it's an A–Z guide to ways of connecting within the church and serving the community.

## Save the Date for Time Change and Half Marathon

Save the date for the end of Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, November 5. We'll "fall back" by setting the clocks back an hour.

The Princeton Half Marathon is also on this Sunday from 7:00–11:00 AM. We will have both services as usual. Allot some extra time getting to church, especially the 9:15 AM service.

## November Prayer Gathering

God calls us to be a praying people. On Tuesday, November 7, from 10:00 AM–3:00 PM in Niles Chapel, we will gather to pray with deep yearning to be guided by the Holy Spirit. The Deacons invite all to join them for this vigil as we pray for our church, our nation, and our world. We will pray for the thousands affected by hurricanes and gun violence and for the day's elections. You are invited to drop in whenever you'd like.

Contact Frances Katrishen (frances215@comcast.net)

## 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.

Visit [nassauchurch.org/mynassau](http://nassauchurch.org/mynassau) to learn more, and call the office if you need any help. By the way, your *My Nassau* login also works for the Church Life app, a handy way to access the same features from your phone.

### *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 next 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.

### **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 through October.

### **Forever Sing Psalms and Gospel Songs with Elem Eley, Noel Werner**

*Forever Sing* (Affetto Records, May 2017) is a recording of solo Psalm settings, followed by three contemporary settings of Gospel songs, featuring soloist Elem Eley, our bass section leader. Assisting artists include J. J. Penna, Donald Dumpson, and Noel Werner (on our organ, playing the music of Isadore Freed and Leo Sowerby). Other composers include Antonin Dvořák, Arthur Honegger, Edmund Rubbra, and Laurie Altman. Listen for the “Nassau flavor” in the performances of Elem and Noel and production by John Baker and Sam Ward on John’s own label. *Forever Sing* is available on Amazon, iTunes, and elsewhere.

### **Nassau and Seminary Choirs in Reformation Hymn Sing**

The choirs of Princeton Theological Seminary and Nassau are joining together for a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at Miller Chapel on Wednesday, November 1, at 7:30 PM. Come and join in the singing of hymns with organ and choir under the leadership of Eric Wall, Martin Tel, and Noel Werner. Alongside some Reformation favorites like “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” and a Genevan jig from John Calvin’s Psalter, there will be a focus on the Reformation as it finds expression today in contemporary hymn texts and global songs.