

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 22, 2017

## ADULT EDUCATION

### TODAY

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

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Miles Hopgood

### WEEKLY

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

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

### NEXT WEEK

#### *Reformation Influence on 16th- and 17th-Century Literature*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Russ Leo

Examine the poet George Herbert's collection *The Temple*, a magnificent artistic achievement that reveals the impact of the Reformation on English letters. We will pay particular attention to Herbert's depictions of Christ through which he attempts to unite diverse congregations in an age marked by division and religious war.

#### *Medical Mission Malawi: Saving Lives with Villages in Partnership*

12:15 PM, Assembly Room, Barbara Edwards  
Bagels and coffee provided

Barbara Edwards will speak about her trip to Malawi in May with Villages in Partnership's medical mission group. Hear how twenty-four Americans worked with local Malawians to create four pop-up medical clinics that served over five thousand people in three days.

### 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 for the 9:15 AM service. Check the route map posted on the Church website.

### Meagan Woods Presents Dance in Artist Residency

The Worship and Arts Committee is happy to welcome back our own Meagan Woods as our Artist-in-Residence. Meagan was last with us in this capacity in 2011–2012, and she will again be presenting solos and pieces with members of her own Jersey City-based dance company on Sundays, October 22, March 4, and April 1 (Easter).

On December 9 and 10, there will be an opportunity for congregation members to prepare dance for worship inspired by the words of the prophet Isaiah. To participate, contact Meagan.

We are looking forward to worship enlivened and embodied in dance this year. Nassau's artist residencies are underwritten by the Frances Clark Fund and the Ammons Music Fund.

Contact Meagan Woods (meaganawoods@gmail.com)

### 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 September, which totaled \$2,586, 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

### Ordination and Installation of Deacons

The Deacon Class of 2020 will be ordained and installed today in the 11:00 AM service.

Karen Berliner	Frances Katrishen
Josie Brothers	Anne Kuhn
Melissa Davis	Jeff Kuhn
Janine Edwards	Celia Tazelaar
Kate Harmon	Deborah Toppmeyer
Alan Hendry	Ned Walthall
Margaret Hill	

### 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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### Nassau-Westminster Partnership

Join us as we explore the topic of race using material from the PBS series "Race: the power of an illusion" and the Confession of Belhar.

Sundays, Oct. 29, Nov. 5 & 11, 1-3 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1140 Greenwood Ave., Trenton.

Contact Pat Deeney (pjdeeney@hotmail.com) or Pastor Karen Hernandez-Granzon (609-462-3063) to RSVP.

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### Louise Penny Returns Nov. 1

Mystery writer Louise Penny and her compassionate detective Armand Gamache return in *How the Light Gets In* on Wednesday, November 1, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Conference room. Explore the forces of light and dark, goodness and evil, and search for signs of redemption and hope. Joyce MacKichan Walker, number one fan, will lead this deepening exploration.

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### Find an Opportunity for Ministry

Sunday worship sets a pattern of gathering, proclaiming, giving thanks, and being sent in our whole lives. Where is God 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.

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### 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.

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### Nassau Book Group

Join us next Sunday, October 29, in Room 202 at 12:15 p.m. to discuss *Appointment in Samarra* by John O'Hara, a remarkably succinct novel about social standing, gender relations, economic disadvantage, sex and death. Coffee & tea provided; bring your own lunch.

Contact Ginger August (gingeraugust@gmail.com, 609-924-6391)

### Calling Thespians of All Ages for the 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. Leave your completed form in the Registration box in the office by Nov. 5.

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### 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.

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### 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, gun violence, and for the day's elections. You are invited to drop in whenever you'd like.

Contact Frances Katrishen (frances215@comcast.net)

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### Fall Clean-Up

Join the property committee on Saturday 11/11/17 from 8-10 am with work gloves in hand, to work outside on weeding, bulb planting and yard maintenance.

Contact Rick Henkel (PHS\_NJ@verizon.net)