

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 29, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

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

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Russ Leo

Medical Mission Malawi: Saving Lives with Villages in Partnership

12:15 PM, Assembly Room, Barbara Edwards

Bagels and coffee provided

NEXT WEEK

Dealing with Depression and Suicide

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Larry Alphs

Depression and suicide are common mental disorders that have an impact on our ability to function. They severely impact those living with these disorders and their families and friends. Globally, more than 300 million of God's people suffer from depression, the leading cause of disability. Explore new insights into understanding and managing these diseases.

A Romp through the Old Testament

9:30 AM, Niles Chapel, Bill Philippe

True to the definition of romp, "to play boisterously," Bill will move participants quickly through the 39 books of the Old Testament and do it with a style he believes the writers would approve, even if the some biblical interpreters might not. Copies of Bill's book *A Romp through the Bible* will be provided free to the first 12 participants.

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

Contact Frances Katrishen (frances215@comcast.net)

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)

Presentation of Bibles

Second-graders receiving Bibles in the 9:15 AM service. Congratulations!

Danna Abramov

Zoe Ghaim

Nicolas Barreto

Sam Gibb

Samuel Bates

Hannah Hildeman

William Bradshaw

Isaac Stucky

Caleb Joseph Carter

Hannah Grace Updegraff

Avery Grace Collins

Nathaniel Luke Updegraff

Brayden Christian Collins

New Members Received

During the 11 AM service we welcome our new members received by Session on October 22, 2017.

BY LETTER OF TRANSFER:

Danielle Salapatas

Joanne O. McFeaters

from Reformed Church of Highland Park, NJ

from Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church, Mt.

Mark Salapatas, spouse

Lebanon, PA

Chloe & Theo Salapatas

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Michael Cooney

BY REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Julia Aggreh

Andrew Fincke

Joseph Avery

Jennifer Manna

Holley Barreto

Brianna Spence & Nicolas Manna

Eric Barreto, spouse

Elena & Nicolas Barreto

Catrina D. Sparacio

Marianne Berquint

Brianna Spence

Liesel Bradshaw

Violetta Vanderhelm

Neil Bradshaw

William & Alice Bradshaw

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

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 PM at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1140 Greenwood Ave., Trenton.

Contact Pat Deeney (pjdeeney@hotmail.com) or Pastor Karen Hernandez-Granzen (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 PM 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.

Mass Incarceration Task Force

Join the Mass Incarceration Task Force (MITF) and make a difference. Become a pen-pal or tutor. Help plan an upcoming Adult Education series on mass incarceration. Learn about a new mentoring project. Bring your skills, compassion, and support to our next meeting on Sunday, November 12. MITF meets in the Conference Room on the second Sunday of each month, October to May, 12:15–1:15 PM. Learn more at nassauchurch.org

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Deacon Greeting Cards Support Mission Partners

Hand-crafted greeting cards will be available for sale (\$15-\$20 per package) in support of Cetana in Myanmar and Villages in Partnership in Malawi. Stop by our table on November 12 and 19 during Fellowship in the Assembly Room or at noon outside the church office.

Contact Agnes Olah (agnes.olah@comcast.net)

Nassau Book Group

Join us today in Room 202 at 1:15 PM 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. (Note change of time.)

Calling Thespians of All Ages for the Christmas Pageant

The Pageant will be Sunday, December 17, at 4:00 PM! Auditions for speaking and singing roles will be held this Sunday and next at 12:15 PM in the Sanctuary.

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 November 5.

Winter Weekend for Senior Highs

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. After a big semester it will be great to cut loose. The fee is \$150 per person and includes transportation, lodging, and meals. The registration deadline is next Sunday, November 5.

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.

Grace & Gratitude Retreat

Join the Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 4, 9 AM-3 PM, to explore the themes of Grace and Gratitude in the context of worship, spiritual reflection, meditation, group activities and the sharing of our stories. On this spiritual retreat leave behind your usual daily distractions and seek to clearly hear God's call.

A Continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

RSVP to Tracey Ekridge-Joseph at trejlaw@aol.com .