

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 12, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Refugees Matter

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Deborah Amos

WEEKLY

First Corinthians In-Depth Bible Study

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

A Romp through the Old Testament

9:30 AM, Niles Chapel, Bill Philippe

Continues November 19 and December 3

NEXT WEEK

China's Rise and U.S. Security Interests in Asia

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Tom Christensen

How does the growth of China's economic, military, and political power pose challenges and opportunities for the United States and its Asian allies and security partners? Explore the response to North Korea's nuclear weapons development and China's maritime disputes with its neighbors.

November Walk-Talk-Pray Adds Childcare

Walk-Talk-Pray is fitness, fellowship, and faith in one weekly session! This group of moms meets Thursday mornings, at 9:00 AM on the front steps of the church for 45 minutes of walking and talking. Participants return to Room 304 for a brief time of prayer. We conclude at 10:00 AM. Childcare is available November 16 and 30. We will not meet on Thanksgiving, November 23. We'd love to have you join us whenever you are available!

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Advent Devotional: Prepare the Way

The theme of the 2017 PCUSA Advent Devotional is "Let love speak words and actions to pave the way of the Lord." As we reflect on what it means to prepare the way of the Lord, you are invited to contemplate words and actions from the Psalms that challenge all of us to speak and act in more just and loving ways. Pick up your copy on the table outside the church office.

Senior Adult Lunch

Senior adults are invited to lunch TODAY in the Assembly Room after the 11:00 AM service. Our caterer will provide the lunch, the price is \$8.00, and the fellowship will be wonderful.

Send Hunger Packing, A Hunger Offering Story

This month's Hunger Offering will be next Sunday, November 19.

Almost 420 kids in Princeton Public Schools, equating to two in each classroom, are eligible for free and reduced price lunches on school days. Before the founding of Send Hunger Packing Princeton (SHUPP), many of these kids went hungry on weekends and holidays. Through a collaborative effort coordinated by Princeton Human Services Commission, Mercer Street Friends, and the Princeton School District, a group of committed volunteers pack and distribute weekend food backpacks to children in the Princeton schools and at the Princeton Nursery School.

To date, SHUPP has distributed almost 100,000 meals! That translates into a lot of healthier and happier children. Your generous monthly Hunger Offering donations are helping to make this happen, and last month Nassau was presented with a beautiful bowl and thanked for our support.

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 today and next Sunday, November 19, during Fellowship in the Assembly Room and at noon outside the church office.

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New Projects with 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. We meet TODAY in the Conference Room, 12:15-1:15 PM, and the second Sunday of each month, October to May. Learn more at nassauchurch.org

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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, today, 1:00–3:00 PM at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1140 Greenwood Ave., Trenton. RSVP to Pat Deeney (pjdeeney@hotmail.com) or Karen Hernandez-Granzen (609-462-3063).

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Free Tickets for “Princeton and Slavery” Plays at McCarter Theatre

The Mission and Adult Education Committees have acquired a block of 30 tickets for the “Princeton and Slavery” plays at McCarter Theatre next Sunday, November 19, at 1:00 PM. These tickets are free for you, so come along. Plan to pick up a sandwich in the Assembly Room (\$5) at noon and be at McCarter by 12:45 PM. You must reserve tickets with Lauren Yeh.

The new 10-minute plays by commissioned writers are part of a project that examines how the history of Princeton University is entwined in the institution of slavery. Writers had access to historical documents, letters, artifacts, and leaders who have a personal connection to this history.

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Alumni Choir Sings on Christmas Eve

A note from Ingrid Ladendorf, Associate Director of Choirs for Children & Youth.

Alumni of our youth choirs, please come and sing in the Alumni Choir on Christmas Eve at the 7:00 pm service. We will rehearse on Saturday, December 23, from 7:00–9:00 PM, with appetizers and refreshments at 6:00 PM so we have a chance to visit before we sing. Come and celebrate this place where you began friendships and grew the seeds of your faith through music. We’re really looking forward to being together.

2018 Calendars for Prisoners

ABC Prison Ministry and the Mass Incarceration Committee are collecting 2018 calendars (without metal bindings) to send to the inmates at East Jersey State Prison. This is a way we are able to let them know they have not been forgotten. Please leave them in the ABC Prison Literacy mailbox located in the church office.

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Music for Flute and Piano by Westminster Conservatory

This Thursday, November 16, at 12:15 PM in Niles Chapel, Westminster Conservatory at Nassau will present flutist Barbara Highton Williams and pianist Ikumi Hiraiwa in recital. Both performers are members of the Westminster Conservatory teaching faculty. The program is entitled “Colors of Minor” and comprises J. S. Bach’s *Sonata in B Minor*, (BWV 1030) for flute and piano, Ferruccio Busoni’s *Albumblatt: Andantino*, and *Sonate* by Melanie Bonis.

Dance Music in New School Recital

Join us next Sunday, November 19, at 2:30 PM in the Sanctuary for an afternoon of dance music in a New School for Music Study faculty piano recital. This recital will feature Baroque dance suites by Bach, music from Puerto Rico and the Greek Isles, and everything in between. Proceeds from the recital will benefit Presbyterian Disaster Assistance’s relief work in Puerto Rico.