

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 19, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

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

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Tom Christensen

A Romp through the Old Testament

9:30 AM, Niles Chapel, Bill Phillippe

Continues December 3

NEXT WEEK

Muslims and Christians Working Together in Peacemaking

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, David Shenk

In a world where complex conflicts sometimes divide Muslims and Christians and where mutual suspicion can build walls, come and hear several stories of partnerships and meaningful dialogue between Muslims and Christians committed to peacemaking. The goal is to build bridges of loving and respectful connection between Christians and Muslims, while faithfully confessing Christ.

Honoring 16 Years of Partnership in Guatemala

On Sunday, December 3, we will honor a program that, for 16 years, has made a huge difference to the New Dawn Trilingual Education Center and to residents of the small Guatemalan town of Parramos. This partnership will be coming to an end during the next two years.

We invite all to the celebration, including the program's hundreds of supporters here and beyond. Please join us at either service and at a celebratory reception in the Assembly Room immediately following the 11:00 AM service.

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. We are really looking forward to welcoming you and sharing this special service. Questions? Contact Ingrid.

Contact Ingrid Ladendorf (ingrid@nassauchurch.org)

November 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 October, which totaled \$4,027, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger.

Celebrating God's Abundance

Consecration Sunday is next week, November 26, when we will offer our 2018 pledges during worship. If you cannot attend, you may make your pledge by mail or through *My Nassau* this week. We will consecrate our giving during a special time in the service.

The following Sunday, December 3, we will give thanks to God for joyful giving and, as Ruling Elder Nicos Scoris writes, for this "affirmation of our sharing God's grace, love, and abundance."

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 during Fellowship in the Assembly Room and at noon outside the church office.

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

Dance Music in New School Recital

Join us TODAY 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.

A free-will offering collected at the recital will benefit Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's relief work in Puerto Rico.

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.

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. Tonight at 7:00 PM we will celebrate Thanksgiving with a meal in the Assembly Room.

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, lyeh@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*

Westminster's 12th-Annual Live Nativity is Sunday, December 10, from 4:00-6:00 PM. Come and enjoy feeding and petting the animals, refreshments, and Christmas caroling in English and Spanish.

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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 30. We will not meet on Thanksgiving, November 23. We'd love to have you join us whenever you are available!

Contact

Corrie Berg (corrie@nassauchurch.org)

Dance for Worship

Artist in Residence Meagan Woods will work with all interested dancers, 5th grade and older, in an evening workshop on Saturday, December 9, 5:30-7:30 PM at Nassau to prepare dance for worship on Sunday, December 10. To participate in this exciting event, contact Meagan.

Contact

Meagan Woods (meaganawoods@gmail.com)

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Princeton University Chapel at 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 23. Music will be offered by organist Eric Plutz and a community choir led by Beverly Owens, Director of Music at Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church. Participants are asked to bring donations of nonperishable food items for Arm in Arm (no glass containers).

Hands Across Princeton for Dream Act

The Princeton community will join together on Hinds Plaza on Tuesday, November 28, at 12:00 PM, to support the Dream Act. This visible action will call on Congress to pass the Act by December 8. Cancellation of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA) will put at risk the dreams of 800,000 young adults whose lives are woven into the fabric of this country. The Act will restore protections, provide legal status, and allow a pathway to citizenship. Join us to support our immigrant neighbors.

A Child's Advent at Nassau

Childrens' Devotional Advent Calendar

Pick up a family devotional Advent Calendar next Sunday, November 26, during Fellowship, and reflect daily with your child on the coming of our Lord.

Wee Christmas

Wee Christmas is Wednesday, December 6, 5:00-6:30 PM. This special tradition helps our youngest celebrate the birth of Jesus. Hear the Nativity story read by Dave Davis and participate in a flash pageant with costumes provided. The evening concludes with a family dinner for all. Wee Christmas is intended for families with children age two to grade two. Older siblings are welcome to participate or assist.

Advent Craft Fair

Children, age three and up, join us for this festive afternoon of crafts, treats, and Christmas stories by the tree on Wednesday, December 13, 4:00-6:00 PM in the Assembly Room. There will be a variety of projects suitable to every ability, and childcare is available for younger siblings. Parents are encouraged to stay and participate with preschool-age children. Parents of children, kindergarten and up, may take advantage of the drop-off option.

Christmas Pageant

Our Christmas Pageant is Sunday, December 17, 4:00 PM. Rehearsals have begun for participants, and all are invited to come and enjoy this beloved tradition and then to stay for the refreshments and fellowship of Christmas Tea at 5:00.

Christmas Eve Family Worship

On Christmas Eve, December 24, our 3:00 PM worship service is especially suited to families.