

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 26, 2017

## ADULT EDUCATION

### TODAY

#### *Muslims and Christians Working Together in Peacemaking*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, David Shenk

### NEXT WEEK

#### *Art of the Annunciation*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Jason Oosting

As we enter this season of waiting, explore the first scene of Christ's life on earth, the moment when Mary learns of God's plan for salvation. Using works of art from the Medieval to the Modern, we will see how artists across time and space have chosen to represent the initial moment of awareness of the incarnation. By visualizing the revelation of the greatest of all news, we can ponder these things with Mary as we wait for Christ this Advent.

#### *A Romp through the Old Testament*

9:30 AM, Niles Chapel, Bill Phillippe

### **Nassau Book Group Reads *The Lemon Tree***

Join the Nassau Book Group for a discussion on the book *The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East* by Sandy Tolan. The author brings the Israeli-Palestinian conflict down to its most human level. We meet in Room 202 at 12:15 PM next Sunday, December 3. Bring a sack lunch—coffee and hot water are provided. Newcomers are welcome!

Contact Ginger August (609-924-6391, [gingeraugust@gmail.com](mailto:gingeraugust@gmail.com))

### **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](mailto:ingrid@nassauchurch.org))

### **Honoring 16 Years of Partnership in Guatemala**

Next 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.

### **Gifts with a Mission**

Alternative Gifts are gifts with a mission. The Mission Committee offers Alternative Gifts as a way to share and support the work of our partners in mission. Honor a friend by making a donation on his or her behalf to the group of your choice. You will receive a greeting card that explains the work your gift supports. Stop by the Alternative Gifts table during Fellowship, today through Sunday, December 17.

### **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.

### **Decorate the Health for Haiti Christmas Tree**

Starting next week, help decorate our Christmas tree in the Assembly Room with items for Friends for Health in Haiti. Each day in rural northeast Haiti a clinic staff of 7 consults with 100 patients.

Items needed for the clinic, which can be placed on the Christmas tree, include: *muscle rub, antibiotic cream, gauze, tape, Band-Aids, ACE bandages, thermometers, wooden tongue depressors, non-latex gloves, hand lotion, small cakes of soap, packaged toothbrushes, small children's toys (matchbox cars, jump ropes, etc.), barrettes, and hair ribbons.*

All items will be sent with the January 2018 Presbytery Mission trip to Haiti.

Contact Lauren McFeaters ([lauren@nassauchurch.org](mailto:lauren@nassauchurch.org), x102)

*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, 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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**Memorial Poinsettias**

From December 3-17, you are invited to give a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. A full listing of poinsettias will be printed in the 10:00 AM worship bulletin on December 24 and deacons will deliver the plants to those in need. The suggested donation is \$20. Make checks payable to Nassau Presbyterian Church. For your convenience, order cards are available in the main office.

Contact Taylor Austin (taustin@nassau church.org, x125)

**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, and we conclude at 10:00 AM. Childcare is available this Thursday, November 30. We'd love to have you join us whenever you are available!

Contact Corrie Berg (corrie@nassauchurch.org)

**Advent Service of Remembrance**

Advent and Christmas can be challenging for those who are grieving and for whom the season is tender. Join us for scripture, singing, and prayer in a Service of Remembrance on Sunday, December 10, at 2:00 PM in Niles Chapel. We gather to acknowledge our sadness and grief, seek God's healing and restoration, and offer one another the gift of fellowship.

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**Hands Across Princeton**

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

**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)

**A Child's Advent at Nassau**

*Devotional Advent Calendar*

Pick up a family devotional Advent Calendar TODAY 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 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.