

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 21, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

The Worst Bible Stories: Psalm 137

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Nancy Lammers Gross

WEEKLY

First Corinthians In-Depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

NEXT WEEK

The Worst Bible Stories: Acts 5:1-11

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Eric Barreto

It's hard enough to imagine that we would, like the earliest believers in Acts, choose to sell our possessions and trust the church to take care of our every need. Harder still is making sense of the strange story of Ananias and Sapphira whose deceptions and deaths don't exactly seem to function as a lesson for us today. Join Eric as we read these puzzling texts together. *Part of the all-ages series (middle school and up).*

Senior Adult Lunch

Senior adults, you are invited to lunch TODAY at 12:15 PM in the Assembly Room, \$8.00 per person. Come and enjoy fellowship and conversation.

The Age of Innocence

Join the Nassau Book Group TODAY at 12:15 PM in Room 202, as we read Edith Wharton's *The Age of Innocence*. Always considered one of Wharton's best works, it won the 1921 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, making Wharton the first woman to win this honor. The setting is upper-class New York and London in the 1870s.

Bring your lunch—coffee and tea provided.

Nassau Choir and Soloists Present Mozart Mass

All are invited to an evening choral service on Saturday, February 24, at 7:00 PM, featuring the *Mass in C* ("Coronation") by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

One of his most stirring and beloved pieces, the work is presented by the Adult Choir and orchestra. The soloists will include Maria Palombo, Marissa Chalker, George Somerville, and Elem Eley. Save the date for this special evening Lenten service of worship.

Small Groups Study "Vocabulary of Faith"

Lenten small groups sign-up continues in Fellowship and online. Read *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith* by Kathleen Norris, available for \$15, and examine key words of the Christian church that have puzzled, intrigued, and inspired seekers and followers for centuries. Praised by *The New York Times* as "an engaging meditation on the language of faith," this distinguished book will help us explore God's grace in our lives.

Skilled congregation and staff leaders will guide us as we meet others, find deeper community, and expand our relationship with God. Weekday evening, daytime, and Sunday groups are available. Sign up now to get your choice of day and time.

Guatemalan Bistro with Parramos Partnership

Join us next Sunday, January 28, at 12:15 PM, in the Assembly Room for a "Guatemalan Bistro," with Guatemalan pastries, gourmet pizza, drinks, and entertainment by Marimba Cubulense. Tickets are on sale for \$20 person/\$50 family. Funds support the daily breakfast at Parramos' New Dawn school.

Also exciting is the final Guatemalan service trip, July 13 through 22, 2018. And, of course, we're raising funds to make sure poorer students can stay in school.

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Children in Migration Discussion

In advance of author Sonia Nazario's February 1 appearance in Princeton to discuss her best-selling book *Enrique's Journey* about a 17-year-old boy from Honduras who travels to the United States in search of his mother, we invite you to join Pam and Bill Wakefield next Sunday, January 28, at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room for a discussion of the book. Books are available for purchase in the Church Office for \$15, exact change or check appreciated.

Explore Contemplative Living

Explore contemplative living in group discussions on Tuesday evenings, 7:00–8:30 PM, January 23 – February 27, at the home of Marcia Van Dyck in Princeton. *The Cup of Our Life* by Joyce Rupp will be our guide. Register on *My Nassau*. Limited to 10 participants. The book is available in the church office for \$15, exact change or check appreciated.

Contact Jonathan Shenk (jshenk@greenleafpainters.com)

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

Volunteers are needed for the English School at Westminster Church, Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. For more information contact Bill Stoltzfus (w.a.stoltzfus@gmail.com).

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Race: The Power of an Illusion

Is your heart calling you to explore the concept of biological race? Uncover the roots of the race concept? Understand how institutions shape and create race? Ground your exploration in Scripture? Join a group watching *Race: The Power of an Illusion* and reflecting together on what this means for addressing racism in our time, Sundays, February 4, 11, and 18, 12:30-2:30 PM, here at Nassau. Sign up online or contact Lauren Yeh. Best to come to all, but individual session attendance allowed. Sponsored by Nassau's Adult Education and Mission and Outreach committees.

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Choose Adventure in 2018

Choose adventure in 2018. Come work, learn, and serve in the remote villages of Malawi, experiencing what life is like in the villages while making a difference in the life of some of the world's most vulnerable people. While you pour into the lives of our brothers and sisters, see what God pours back into you. The Mission and Outreach Committee will pay half the cost of the trip for someone who will then serve on the Villages in Partnership Coordinating Team.

Contact Joyce MacKichan Walker (joyce@nassauchurch.org)

Norma Jean DeVico in Art Show

The Conference Room Art Show features the work of New Jersey artist Norma Jean DeVico. DeVico honed her sense of color and composition in her many years as a landscape painter. Following a stay in the hospital she describes feeling emboldened to undertake a more abstract art. Of her approach to creating a piece, she says, "I just needed to let my imagination take over."

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 in the church office.

Contact Marcia Van Dyck (mvandyck1@gmail.com)

Mission Opportunity for Discerning Young Adults

Young adults, explore the possibility of serving with other young adults for a year, August 2018 to July 2019, at one of several domestic and international locations through the PC(USA)'s Young Adult Volunteer program. Travel and gain vocational discernment in community. Learn more at pcusa.org/yav and contact Joyce MacKichan Walker. Joyce can put you in touch with former YAVs we have supported. Put your faith into action.

Contact Joyce MacKichan Walker (joyce@nassauchurch.org)

2018 Per Capita

The *per capita* assessment for 2018 is \$33.21 per member (Confirmation and above). *Per capita* represents the denomination's costs related to the General Assembly, the Synod of the Northeast, and New Brunswick Presbytery. The funds are utilized for both mission and administrative expense. Please consider donating your or your family's *per capita* assessment to help defray this cost, which totals \$35,302 for Nassau Presbyterian Church.

Offering Envelopes Available

If you requested numbered offering envelopes for 2018, they are available in the hall outside the Main Office.