

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 7, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

The Worst Bible Stories: Judges 3:12–30

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Jacq Lapsley

NEXT WEEK

The Worst Bible Stories: Matthew 2:16–18

9:15 AM, Niles Chapel, Shane Berg

King Herod, in a fit of murderous rage, orders the execution of all infants in the town of Bethlehem. Matthew tells us that this barbaric act fulfills a prophecy from the book of Jeremiah. Does this mean that God uses evil to accomplish divine purposes? Come and explore the question of the relationship between God's will and human evil. *Part of the all-ages series (middle school and up!).*

Morning of Mission Monday, January 15 Donation List

Creativity Kits for HomeFront

- ▶ pkgs. of crayons (24–48 ct.)
- ▶ pkgs. of colored pencils (24–28 ct.)
- ▶ pkgs. of markers (10–12 ct.)
- ▶ coloring books
- ▶ coloring pads/sketch pads
- ▶ individual packages of stickers

Personal Care Products for Crisis Ministry

- ▶ toothbrushes and toothpaste
- ▶ shampoo and conditioner
- ▶ razors and shaving cream
- ▶ soaps and lotion
- ▶ feminine products

Mission Weekend

January 14–15 is Mission Weekend, when we remind ourselves of our Christian commitment to human flourishing in all places. Join us for these opportunities to get involved next weekend.

Sunday Morning Mission Fair, Jan. 14

Next Sunday, January 14, at 10:15 AM in the Assembly Room, the Membership Committee will host a Mission Fair in celebration of the ministries, missions, and partnerships of Nassau Church. The Fair is an opportunity to discover our myriad outreach programs and become involved. Join us and enjoy this step in your journey of faith.

Morning of Mission, Jan. 15

Monday, January 15, is Morning of Mission. Come and join an effort below as we equip and serve local organizations. All hands are needed and welcome.

Hands-on Projects

From 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM at the church we will be making pet blankets for orphaned animals, putting together sack lunches for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen, assembling Creativity Kits for HomeFront, collecting personal care products for Crisis Ministry clients and making calendars for ABC Literacy. See the box to the left for donation items.

Community Clean-up

A group will again join our partners at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Trenton in cleaning up parks and removing sidewalk debris from the neighborhood surrounding the Bethany House of Hospitality. Time and details to come.

Youth Mission

Youth, join the Fellowship Crew and help out at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Don your work clothes and spend the day with reclaimed building materials, donated supplies, and other vintage finds. Lunch provided. Parents, we need drivers for 20 youth!

Contact Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org)

Senior Adult Lunch

Senior adults, you are invited to lunch Sunday, January 21, at 12:15 PM in the Assembly Room, \$8.00 per person. Come and enjoy fellowship and conversation. RSVP with number attending to the church office or Lauren Yeh.

Contact Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org)

Youth Fellowship

Sunday night fellowship resumes January 21. In the meantime, we hope to see you in the all-ages church school classes on Sunday mornings and at one of the Morning of Mission opportunities on Monday, January 15.

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 (4droid2010@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 Three Kings Day Service is TODAY at 11:00 AM. Culminate the holiday season by honoring all the traditions celebrated within our diverse community, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas, and el Día de los Reyes, through song and spoken word. Witness the joy of seeing all the children receive a gift of their own choice!

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Stitchers for Peace

The next meeting of the Central New Jersey Interfaith Stitchers for Peace will be today, 2:00–4:00 PM, here at Nassau Presbyterian Church

Penny Book Group to Meet

Mystery writer Louise Penny and her detective Armand Gamache return in *The Long Way Home*, the subject of our next discussion on Wednesday, January 10, from 7:00–8:30 PM in the Conference Room. Even if you’ve never read Louise Penny, you can jump in with this book.

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 with its central image of a cup, a symbol of inner life that reminds us of our personal transformation and growth as we draw nearer to God.

Register on *My Nassau* or by contacting one of the leaders. Limited to 10 participants. The book will be available in the church office in January for \$15. Exact change or check is appreciated.

Contacts Marcia Van Dyck (mvandyck1@gmail.com) and Jonathan Shenk (jshenk@greenleafpainters.com)

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)

Offering Envelopes Available

If you requested numbered offering envelopes for 2018, they are available in the Assembly Room.

Princeton–Parramos Partnership

The Princeton–Parramos Partnership continues to help in Guatemala. Join us on 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 go on sale today \$20 person/\$50 family. Funds support New Dawn school’s daily breakfast.

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.

Contact Mea Kaemmerlen (meakaem@aol.com) or Jonathan Holmquist (jholmquist@temple.edu)

Mission Opportunity for Discerning Young Adults

Young adults are invited to explore the possibility of serving with other young adults for a year, August 2018 to July 2019, at one of several locations across the US through the PC(USA)’s Young Adult Volunteer program. This opportunity offers travel and vocational discernment in community, as well as service to God and others. Placements range from Boston to Hollywood, Miami to Montana, with many choices in between and also an international option. Learn more at pcusa.org/yav and contact Joyce MacKichan Walker. Joyce knows the program well and can put you in touch with former YAVs Nassau Church has supported. Put your faith into action.

Contact Joyce MacKichan Walker (joyce@nassauchurch.org)

Westminster Recitals Upcoming

Westminster Conservatory at Nassau recitals will resume on Thursday, January 18 at 12:15 PM with a presentation of “The House of Life,” by Ralph Vaughan Williams, a song cycle on poetry of Dante Gabriel Rossetti. The performers, Timothy Urban, baritone and Kathy Shanklin, piano, are members of the Westminster Conservatory teaching faculty. The recital will take place in the Niles Chapel and is open to the public free of charge. On Thursday, February 15, pianist Erik Allesee will present a solo recital.