

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 30, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, David A. Davis and Noel Werner

NEXT SUNDAY

Bonhoeffer and the Question of Compromise

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Mark Edwards

Theology has ideals of divine perfection. Politics has real world problems. What's a disciple to do when Christ isn't on the ballet? Working from both Bonhoeffer's systematized Ethics and his spontaneous reflections from prison, we'll address what he might teach us about confronting political and theological compromise.

Shakespeare and the Bible

9:15 AM, Music Room, Rhodri Lewis

Explore Shakespeare's relationships with, and use of, the text of sacred scripture. Writing before the publication of the King James Version, he relied for the most part on the so-called Geneva Bible, though he occasionally shows awareness of the Vulgate's Latin. Shakespeare explores the tensions about the authority and significance of scripture that dominated so much of English and European public life in the century after Luther posted his 95 theses.

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Colossians In-depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

Student and Young Adult Lunch

Lunch for undergraduates, graduate students, and young adults TODAY following 11:00 AM worship in the Assembly Room. This lunch is a small way to say welcome, and we are glad you are here! There are many folks in their 20s & 30s already engaged in worship, service, leadership, and study at Nassau Church, and there is a fruitful campus ministry with Princeton Presbyterians. This is also an opportunity to welcome new faces!

Contact Len Scales (lscales@princeton.edu)

September 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 Offering for August, which totaled \$2486, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger. Note: We will now receive the hunger offering on the LAST Sunday of each month.

Free Piano Recital This Afternoon

The faculty of the New School for Music Study present an all-Schubert recital in the sanctuary TODAY at 2:30 PM. All are welcome!

Hurricane Florence Relief Effort

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support for those affected by Hurricane Florence. PDA is delivering immediate aid to those impacted by the storm. To assist in this effort 1) write a check to Nassau Presbyterian Church with the note Hurricane Relief or 2) Give online at nassau-church.org under the "Giving" tab, then "Giving Now" and Disaster Relief.

Central New Jersey Interfaith Stitchers for Peace

Join us as we dedicate ourselves to crafting hope, healing, and peace one stitch at a time. We welcome people of all faiths, and those who profess no faith, to join our work. Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 14, 2:00-4:00 PM at Congregation Beth Chaim in Princeton Junction. We are a Peace Pod of Women4Women Knitting4Peace and can be found at knitting4peace.org.

Contact Juanell Boyd (juanellbo@aol.com, 732-940-9442)

Inquirers Class for Prospective Members

Come explore the meaning of Christian faith, church membership, and the foundations of the Presbyterian Church(USA) in classes on Sundays, October 14, 21, and 28; 9:30-10:30 AM in Niles Chapel; first floor. Classes are open to anyone wanting to discover more about our church and are required for those who wish to become church members. Your presence and membership mean everything to us!

Contact Lauren McFeaters (lauren@nassauchurch.org, 609-924-0103 x102)

Youth Fellowship

All youth are invited to Fellowship and Dinner tonight. See “Today at Nassau” in the bulletin for times.

Breaking Bread

Breaking Bread is the worshipping community of Princeton Presbyterians, a campus ministry in Princeton. We welcome undergraduates, graduate students, young adults, and others who want to gather for a time of song, prayer, and communion around the Lord’s Table. Our time together equips us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly throughout the week. Come as you are on Sundays, 6:30 PM, Niles Chapel. Contact Len Scales (lscales@princeton.edu).

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:

- fill out a pew prayer card and place it in the marked basket in the Narthex;
- write in the prayer book in the Narthex; or
- contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (4droid2010@gmail.com).

To join the prayer chain, send Debbi your email address or phone number.

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Invitation to Reflect and Write

It is only September, but the Adult Education Committee is already planning for Nassau’s 2019 Lenten Devotional. We are calling on all interested writers to share their reflections with the congregation during the Lenten season. The Committee will provide the Lenten lectionary verses for your assigned day from which you chose one to write a meditation.

Contact Cynthia Miller (cmiller@braunresearch.com)

Coat Drive

Princeton Theological Seminary is preparing to open its annual “Coat Shop.” Many international students arrive in New Jersey without adequate protection against our winters. To help prepare them for the winter, we are collecting unused and gently worn men’s and women’s light jackets, heavy coats, fleece pullovers and winter accessories. Please bring items to the collection bin in the Assembly Room or contact Arie if you would like to assist at the shop. Your help is appreciated!

Contact Arie Manchen (alcerbin@aol.com, 956-466-0118)

Thank You from VIP

Villages in Partnership (VIP) is grateful for the generous support from Vacation Bible School. Nassau Church provided 19 desks for a class room in one of the villages! Thank you too for donations for the friendship trip. Karen Brown and Kim Kleason spent a week in Malawi with VIP this summer. Ask Karen and Kim about their trip, and join for the Water Walk on October 21 to learn more. They are excited to share stories about VIP! Thank you.

Join the Mass Incarceration Task Force (MITF) and make a difference

MITF meets in the 1st Floor Conference Room on October 14 from 12:15–1:15 PM. Bring your skills, compassion and support: become a pen-pal, mentor, or tutor.

Contact Mary Beth Charters (mbc4695@gmail.com), Jonathan Shenk (jshenk@greenleafpainters.com)

Walk for Water

Nassau’s first annual water walk fund raiser for Villages in Partnership (VIP) will be Sunday, October 21, following the 11:00 AM service. All ages are welcome to wear their walking shoes and learn more about VIP. Buckets for carrying water will be provided. Register at Fellowship.

Benefit Concert for the Paul Robeson House

New York City’s String Quartet “Intimate Voices” will perform at the 1867 Sanctuary, 101 Scotch Road, Ewing on October 6 at 7:30 PM. The concert is given in honor of the Rev. David Prince and donations will benefit the Paul Robeson House in Princeton. Suggested donation is \$20, at the door.

Contact Nancy Prince (princenancy4@aol.com)

International Student Lunch

Princeton Theological Seminary International Students and friends are invited to an annual lunch on World Communion Sunday, October 7, following 11:00 AM worship in the Assembly Room. Share and hear testimonies of God’s faithfulness across the globe, and build life-long friendships.

Contact Len Scales (lscales@nassauchurch.org).

Choral Evening Service

The choirs of Nassau and Witherspoon will join with soloists, brass, and harp to present Alice Parker’s “Melodious Accord: A Concert of Praise” as part of a service of evening prayer and song on October 20, 5:00 PM at Nassau Church. Save the date and spread the word!

Nassau’s Student Interns 2018 – 2019

Congregational Care:	Grace Rakow
Princeton Presbyterians:	Max Hill
Music Ministry :	Alex Pino
Youth Ministry:	Jesse Barkalow
	Kelsey Lambright