

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 14, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Contemporary Theologian Russel Botman

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Dirk Smit

South African theologian Russel Botman was internationally known for his contributions to public life as a student leader against apartheid, an influential minister, and an academic theologian.

Renewal and Rebirth in Jane Austen's Persuasion

9:15 AM, Music Room, Deborah Nord

A tale of spiritual renewal and even bodily rejuvenation, *Persuasion* also imagines a kind of renewal and reform of British social relations.

NEXT SUNDAY

Ignacio Ellacuría: Radical Witness to the Kingdom

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Francisco Pelaez-Diaz

Why in some instances does witnessing to the Kingdom of God lead to the ultimate sacrifice? How does this sacrifice in some cases become a life-giving inspiration for future generations? The life and work of the Spanish-Salvadoran philosopher and theologian Ignacio Ellacuría represents a clear example of this kind of inspiration for a deep commitment to the work of justice, freedom and the liberation from the social and political conditions that inflict suffering and death. Join Francisco Pelaez-Diaz to learn more about this Latin American theologian, who remains unfamiliar to many in the US, and explore together the answers to these questions.

Milton's Paradise Lost

9:15 AM, Music Room, Russell Leo

In *Paradise Lost* John Milton gives an exciting poetic account of the fallen angels, the Creation of humanity (to say nothing of the rest of the universe), and life in Eden before and immediately after the Fall. But to what extent is it Christian, at least in a way that we recognize today? And to what political ends does Milton write? These are some of the abiding questions you will hear addressed in this introduction to *Paradise Lost* and its milieu.

WEEKLY

Colossians In-depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger.

Inquirers Class for Prospective Members

Come explore the meaning of Christian faith, church membership, and the foundations of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in classes TODAY and Sundays October 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)

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 TODAY from 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)

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

FACT: THE US HAS 5% OF THE WORLDS POPULATION,
BUT 25% OF THE PRISONERS

MITF meets in the Music Room TODAY from 12:15–1:15 PM. Bring your skills, compassion and support: become a penpal, mentor, or tutor.

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

Choral Evening Service – This Saturday!

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. An offering will be taken in support of the Paul Robeson House. Spread the word and invite a friend!

Conference Room Art Show

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Cetana Educational Foundation in Myanmar (Burma), the October art show is dedicated to photography taken by travelers who visited this region over the course of Cetana's existence. For tickets and information about Cetana's gala 25th celebration on November 2 contact Sue Jennings.

Contact Sue Jennings (susancjennings@gmail.com)

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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Coat Drive – LAST CALL

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 by **October 18** 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)

Walk for Water

Nassau’s first annual water walk fund raiser for Villages in Partnership (VIP) will be **NEXT** 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 or online.

Contact Stephanie Patterson (sr_patterson@hotmail.com), Loretta Wells (lorwells4@gmail.com).

Nassau Book Group

Nassau Book Group will meet Sunday, October 21 at 12:30 PM in Room 202 to discuss *The Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig, a delightful coming-of-age novel set in rural Montana in 1909 and again in 1957. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea are provided. All are welcome.

Contact Ginger August (609-924-6391, gingeraugust@gmail.com)

Cetana is celebrating its 25th!

Nassau’s mission partner, Cetana Educational Foundation, is celebrating its 25th anniversary on Friday, November 2 at 7:30 PM with a champagne and dessert affair at the D&R Greenway’s Johnson Education Center on Rosedale Road. The event includes an auction of beautiful Myanmar art and handcrafts (preview items at cetana25.com). Cetana, founded by Nassau member Lois Young and her family, has brought educational opportunities to thousands of Myanmar youth, most recently with its Nassau Church-funded English teacher-training project in Kanpetlet. Tickets are \$100 per person.

Contact Sue Jennings (susancjennings@gmail.com)

Disaster Relief Effort

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is responding to disasters in the US and around the world in witness to the healing love of Christ to communities adversely affected. To assist in any or all of these efforts 1) write a check to Nassau Presbyterian Church with the note Disaster Relief or 2) Give online at nassauchurch.org under the “Giving” tab, then “Giving Now” and Disaster Relief.

Nassau’s Student Interns 2018 – 2019

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