

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 21, 2018

## ADULT EDUCATION

### TODAY

#### *Ignacio Ellacuría: Radical Witness to the Kingdom*

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

Can the ultimate sacrifice become life-giving inspiration?

#### *Milton's Paradise Lost*

9:15 AM, Music Room, Russell Leo

Is Milton's "Paradise" one that we would recognize?

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### *Reinhold Niebuhr*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Peter Paris & Daniel Migliore

The subject of a high-profile documentary in 2017, *An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story*, and dubbed by Religion & Politics as "Washington's Favorite Theologian," Reinhold Niebuhr was respected by the political left and right. A pastor (Evangelical and Reformed Church) before he was a celebrated theologian and foreign policy expert, Niebuhr wrote prolifically about the self, morality, ethics, politics, the public square, justice and so much more. Join us for a conversation about theologian Reinhold Niebuhr's legacy and its relevance for our times.

#### *Harry Potter Belongs at Church*

9:15 AM, Music Room, Debbie Hough

J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series is easily the best-selling and most popular literature series in recent memory. These books are a "portkey" from Harry's world into the world of the Bible, because they are jam-packed with Christian symbols, values, themes, theological ideas and much more. You are invited to put on your spectacles of faith (if they are shaped like Harry's even better!) and take a look into the wealth of ideas shared in the seven volumes for fans of all ages.

### WEEKLY

#### *Colossians In-depth*

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

## SPECIAL AFTERNOON ADULT EDUCATION CLASS—NEXT SUNDAY

### *Slavery, Presbyterians, and Princeton*

12:15 PM, Assembly Room, Jim Moorehead

Examine how Presbyterians addressed slavery in the pre-Civil War period. Contrary to what one might suppose, the institution was not confined solely to the South. Slavery still existed in New Jersey, though with dwindling numbers of people in bondage in the early 1800s. Explore Presbyterian responses to slavery here in Princeton--at the college, the seminary, First Church (predecessor of Nassau), and Witherspoon Street Church.

### Walk for Water

Nassau's first annual Water Walk fund raiser for Villages in Partnership (VIP) is TODAY, 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. Online donations can be made at <http://vipnassau.everydayhero.do/>.

### Nassau Book Group

Nassau Book Group will meet TODAY 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 ([gingeraugust@gmail.com](mailto:gingeraugust@gmail.com), 609-924-6391)

### Understanding Syria Through Syrian Stories with Wendy Pearlman

Called "essential reading" by the New York Times, *We Crossed a Bridge and It Trembled: Voices from Syria* offers that vital background, exclusively in Syrians' own words. Prof. Wendy Pearlman spent five years carrying out hundreds of interviews with Syrians across the Middle East and Europe to chronicle the Syrian war through the stories of ordinary people who lived through its unfolding. Please join Wendy for a discussion about Syria based on her acclaimed new book on November 8 at 7:00 PM in the Assembly Room.

*Youth Fellowship*

All youth are invited to participate with their families in the Water Walk this afternoon. There will be no evening events tonight.

*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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**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.

**Winter Weekend for Senior Highs**

Put Lake Champion on your calendar for Friday to Sunday, November 30 to December 2. We will have a Winter Weekend that will warm our hearts for the year to come. After a big semester it will be great to cut loose. The fee is \$150 per person and includes transportation, lodging, and meals. The registration deadline is Sunday, November 4. Forms are in the literature rack outside the Main Office.

Contact Mark Edwards (medwards@nassauchurch.org)

**Christmas Pageant — Sunday, December 16th, 4:00 PM**

Roles open for all ages! Auditions for singing & speaking roles: October 28 and November 4, 12:15 PM. Please consider being a part of this year's Christmas Pageant Cast and Crew. Interest forms with full schedule are available on the literature rack in the hallway. Please leave your completed form in the "Forms Box" in the office. Cast Rehearsals are Sundays, 12:15-1:15 PM beginning November 18.

Contact Ingrid Ladendorf (Ingrid@nassauchurch.org)

**Singalong Singers Wanted**

Come join the Singalong Singers at Princeton Care Center on Bunn Drive every first and third Thursday at 2:00 PM. Bringing the gift of music and memories to patients, family and staff is the goal of this informal and fun outreach group.

Contact Helen Duncan at 609-452-2477.

**Conference Room Art Show**

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Cetana Education Foundation in Myanmar (Burma), the October art show is dedicated to photography taken by travelers who have visited this region over the course of Cetana's existence.

**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