

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

December 2, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Happy New Year!

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Carol Wehrheim

Learn about the design, the colors, and the celebrations of the liturgical year that order our life together.

NEXT SUNDAY

Christmas Theology for the Eye

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Karlfried Froehlich

Much happened in theology, culture, and the arts during the time of the European Renaissance, a period in the history of art which has always held a special place in the hearts of American art lovers. We will focus on the intriguing development of the incarnation theme in Renaissance art, Italian and Northern European. This development reflects the interest in new modes of painting (e.g., the use of perspective) but also new attitudes toward the natural and the social world as it was experienced by the individual artist, and a broadening of the spiritual dimension.

WEEKLY

Colossians In-depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

Memorial Poinsettias

From TODAY through December 16, you are invited to give a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. A full listing of poinsettias will be printed in the worship bulletin on December 23 and deacons will deliver the plants to those who need support and care. The suggested donation is \$20. Make checks payable to Nassau Presbyterian Church. For your convenience, order cards are available in the main office.

Contact Taylor Austin (taustin@nassauchurch.org, x125)

Advent Devotional: God Lifts the Lowly

This Advent, pray and contemplate with Mary in her Song of Praise found in Luke 1:46-53. Original paintings and poems are the work of Andrew Weatherly, a young Presbyterian man born with Down syndrome, who uses his gifts to raise awareness of the capabilities of those with special needs. There are reflections, prayers and Bible verses for every day of the Advent season written by Donna Frischknecht Jackson and Krin Van Tatenhove. Pick up your copy in the Narthex.

Sing We All Noël—TODAY

All-Church All-Ages Lunch and Christmas Carol Sing

12:15–1:15 PM, Assembly Room Suggested donation: \$8/ adult (\$25 max/family)

Good food, good company – a joyful start to the season.

Decorate the Health for Haiti Christmas Tree

Starting TODAY through December 30, help decorate our Christmas tree in the Assembly Room. Items needed for the clinic, which can be placed on the Christmas tree, include: muscle rub, antibiotic cream, gauze, tape, Band-Aids, ACE bandages, thermometers, wooden tongue depressors, non-latex gloves, hand lotion, small cakes of soap, packaged toothbrushes, small children's toys (matchbox cars, jump ropes, etc.), barrettes, and hair ribbons.

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Communities of Light –TOMORROW

The Deacons invite you to join the annual Communities of Light Luminary Lighting with Womanspace on Monday, December 3 at 5:30 PM. The purpose is to increase local awareness of domestic violence and sexual abuse and to show support. With the glow of luminaries, we give hope to victims suffering from domestic violence. Join us in the Narthex at 4:30 PM to prep 250 luminaries. More information is offered at www.womanspace.org.

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Advent Service of Remembrance

Advent and Christmas can be challenging for those who are grieving and for whom the season is tender. Join us for scripture, song, and prayer in a Service of Remembrance on Sunday December 9 at 2:00 PM in Niles Chapel. We gather to acknowledge our sadness and grief, we seek God's healing and restoration, and we offer one another the gift of fellowship.

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Coffee with Princeton Presbyterians

Calling all undergraduates, graduate students, and young adults. Princeton Presbyterians meets students at Chez Alice Café between 10:10 and 10:50 AM on Sundays. Get to know us and your fellow students between the 9:15 and 11:00 AM worship services. Coffee and baked goods are our treat.

Contact Andrew Scales(ascals@princeton.edu)

Youth Fellowship

Middle School 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. 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. Visit Princetonpresbys.org for more information or 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.

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
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Wee Christmas

Wednesday, December 5, 5:00–6:30 PM

Hear the Nativity story and join a low-expectation, high-participation flash pageant (costumes provided!). The evening includes a family-friendly dinner for all. Wee Christmas is intended for families with children age 2 to grade 2. Older siblings are welcome to participate, if inclined.

NEW THIS YEAR: To celebrate the birth of Baby Jesus, we will collect diaper donations for HomeFront for infants in our own community.

Contact Corrie Berg (corrie@nassau-church.org)

Join the Mass Incarceration Task Force (MITF)

MITF meets in the 1st Floor Conference Room on December 9 from 12:15–1:15 PM. Bring your skills, compassion and support: become a pen-pal, mentor, or tutor and make a difference.

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

Give the Gift of Mission

As you plan your Christmas gift giving, consider honoring friends and family members with meaningful alternative gifts in support of Nassau Church's mission partners. Donate to a mission partner of your choice and receive a greeting card that explains the work your gift supports. Visit the Alternative Gifts table during Fellowship in the Assembly Room TODAY through December 23.

Intergenerational Family Camino Pilgrimage

July 20 – August 4, 2019

Come join the pilgrimage. This intergenerational trip of Nassau pilgrims will walk the last section (200 km) of the Camino de Santiago this summer in northern Spain. Families and adult singles are welcome. Recommended age is 12 and up. Pick up a flyer in the literature rack outside the main office. Limited spaces available.

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Interfaith Stitchers

Central New Jersey Interfaith Stitchers for Peace is dedicated to crafting hope, healing, and peace one stitch at a time. We are non-violent revolutionaries united in a compassionate fight for hope, healing, and peace for all, no exceptions. As cold weather arrives, we are working hard making hats and scarves and repurposing plastic bags into sleeping mats for Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. Our next meeting will be Sunday, December 9 at the Jewish Center of Princeton from 2:00–4:00 PM. Please join us. (Peace Pod of Knitting4Peace <http://www.knitting4peace.org/>)

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

Summer 2019 Youth Trips

North Bay June 27 – July 1
 Rising grades 7 – 9

ASP Mission Trip July 7 – 13
 Age 14 and up

Taizé Community July 17 – 29
 Age 15 and up
 (very limited spaces for those over 30)

Registration forms are available in the literature rack outside the church office. Scholarships are available.

Contact Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org) or Lauren Yeh (LYeh@nassauchurch.org)

2019 Calendars wanted to donate to East Jersey Prison.

This gift reminds the inmates they are not forgotten and brightens up their cells. No wire bindings, staples are okay. Leave them in the marked box in the church office. Many thanks, The Mass Incarceration Task Force.

Contact Marcia Van Dyck (mvandyck1@gmail.com)

Alumni Choir

Join our Christmas Eve Alumni Choir for the 7:00 PM service.

Contact Ingrid Ladendorf (Ingrid@nassau-church.org)