

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 18, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Nassau Church in the World: Trends and Current Commitments

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, David A. Davis

Intent and Discernment that impacts our spending beyond the walls of the church.

NEXT SUNDAY

A Multiplicity of Injustices

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Karen Hernandez-Granzen, Carolyn Biondi, Adriana Abizadeh

According to a report published by the Anti-Poverty Network of New Jersey, structural racism and poverty create “a multiplicity of injustices” directly and indirectly affecting the education, housing, employment, legal protections, health and hunger of people of color living in poverty. Panelists from Nassau’s Trenton partners will provide concrete examples of the multiplicity of injustices endured by the people that they serve in Trenton and Princeton and how their programs, activism and advocacy work together to help eradicate these injustices.

WEEKLY

Colossians In-depth

Resumes December 2

Thanksgiving Feast with Princeton Presbyterians

Undergraduates, graduate students, young adults, and friends of Princeton Presbyterians are invited to a potluck feast in the Assembly Room at 6:30 PM TODAY. Bring yourself, bring a friend, and bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Contact Len Scales (lscales@princeton.edu)

Nassau Book Group

Nassau Book Group will meet TODAY at 12:15 PM in Room 202 to discuss *The Book of Fires* by Jane Borodale. It is a captivating, atmospheric debut novel of fireworks, fortune, and a young woman’s redemption. Set in 1752 England, an unhappy seventeen-year-old girl escapes her rural home and arrives in London pregnant, lost and frightened. Bring a sack lunch.

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

Deacon Hand-Crafts for sale

Thanksgiving, Christmas, All-Occasion Cards & Ornaments will be available for sale TODAY in support of our Nassau mission partners, CETANA in Myanmar and Villages in Partnership in Malawi. Our ginger cookie ornaments and hand-crafted cards are designed and created by members of Nassau, are on sale for \$15-\$20 per package at our table during fellowship in the Assembly Room and at noon outside the church office.

Contact Agnes Olah (agnes.olah@comcast.net)

Communities of Light

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, sexual abuse, and to show support for family, friends, neighbors, or co-workers who may be suffering in silence. As Mercer County congregations, neighborhoods, schools, and businesses are illuminated 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.

Contact Lauren McFeaters (Lauren@nassauchurch.org, x102)

Give the Gift of Mission

As you plan your holiday gift giving, consider honoring friends and family members with meaningful alternative gifts available 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 hosted by the Mission & Outreach Committee during Fellowship in the Assembly Room November 25 through December 23.

New School for Music Study Recital TODAY!

Please join us TODAY at 2:30 PM in the Sanctuary for a recital of piano music featured in movies. Families will enjoy recognizable music from some of their favorite movies, including Aladdin, The Greatest Showman, La La Land, and MORE! This recital is great for children, so please invite your friends! Open to the public and free of charge.

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. Our time together equips us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly throughout the week. 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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REMINDER

NEXT Sunday is Commitment Sunday for pledges for our mission and Ministry for 2019.

Start Your Advent with an Evening of Jazz!

On December 1 at 5:00 PM, Nassau Church will be holding an evening Advent service led by renowned jazz musician, Ike Sturm and his ensemble of voice, saxophone, vibraphone and bass. Familiar carols and newly-composed and improvised pieces will be woven through prayer and scripture for a truly remarkable beginning to the Advent season. The Ike Sturm Ensemble is regularly featured at Saint Peter’s Church (the “Jazz Church”) in New York. A free-will offering benefiting Arm in Arm will be collected, and the service will be followed by a reception. Learn more about the Ike Sturm ensemble at www.ikesturm.com, and be sure to bring your family and friends!

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 adults are welcome. Recommended age is 12 and up. Pick up a flyer in the literature rack outside the main office. Limited spaces available.

Contact Corrie Berg (cberg@nassachurch.org)

Parking Stickers

The Chambers Street Parking Garage provides Nassau Church with stickers for a reduced parking rate on Sunday mornings as a courtesy to church attendees. We can replenish our supply of stickers only when their automated system shows that most of the previously issued stickers have been used. So please take only one sticker each week rather than stocking up to use later. Also, note that you must depart the garage by 2:00 PM to receive the courtesy rate.

Sing We All Noël

All-Church All-Ages Lunch and Christmas Carol Sing, December 2, 12:15 PM, Assembly Room

We welcome the Christ child into our hearts once again. Come gather around the piano with Noel Werner and sing all your old favorite carols. Good food, good company – a joyful start to the season. Suggested donation: \$8/adult (\$25 max/family)

Alumni Choir, Christmas Eve 7 PM Service

Our high school choir Cantorei invites choir alumni to sing in the 7:00 PM service on Christmas Eve. Rehearsal on December 23, 7:00–9:00 PM. All are welcome!

Contact Ingrid Ladendorf, Ingrid@nassauchurch.org.

Summer 2019 Youth Trips

North Bay, June 27 – July 1
 Rising grades 7 - 9 , Trip fee: \$400

ASP Mission Trip, July 7 – 13
 Age 14 and up, Trip fee: \$400

Taizé Community, July 17 – 29
 Age 15 and up (very limited spaces for those over 30), Trip fee (land only): \$500 youth; \$600 adults
 Registration forms are available in the literature rack outside the church office. Registration deadline is Sunday, February 3, 2019.

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

Crossroads Nursery School Holiday Fair

Sunday, December 9, 2:00–5:00 PM, 225 S. Olden Lane.

Crossroads Nursery School has been a major supporter of Nassau refugee families (providing full scholarships for children and employment for parents) over the years. This wonderful event of crafts, foods, children’s activities, and silent auction raises money to provide scholarships.