

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 25, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

A Multiplicity of Injustices

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

Current insights and advocacy from our Trenton partners.

NEXT SUNDAY

Happy New Year!

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Carol Wehrheim

The first Sunday of Advent begins the Christian (liturgical or church) year. Perhaps you didn't celebrate Advent as a child and have questions about it. Or maybe you just wonder who decides what color of cloth is on the communion table each Sunday. Come learn about the design, the colors, and the celebrations of this year that order our life together.

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 TODAY through December 23.

Sing We All Noël

All-Church All-Ages Lunch and Christmas Carol Sing

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

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.

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 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.

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

November 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 October, which totaled \$5,228.19, 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.

Start Your Advent with an Evening of Jazz!

On December 1 at 5:00 PM, Nassau Church will be holding an evening service led by jazz musician Ike Sturm and his ensemble of voice, saxophone, vibraphone and bass. Familiar carols and newly-composed pieces will be woven through prayer and scripture. A free-will offering benefiting Arm in Arm will be collected, and the service will be followed by a reception.

Decorate the Health for Haiti Christmas Tree

Starting NEXT Sunday December 2 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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Memorial Poinsettias

From December 2–16, 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)

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.

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. 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
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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.

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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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.

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.

Contact Corrie Berg (cberg@nassauchurch.org)

Join the Mass Incarceration Task Force (MITF)

64% of women in jails across the US today are women of color.

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)

Summer 2019 Youth Trips

North Bay

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

ASP Mission Trip

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

Taizé Community

Trip fee (land only): \$500 youth; \$600 adults
 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.

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.