

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 4, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

The History of Activism and Faith in the U.S.

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, William Field

Faith-driven activism expands the circle of moral concern.

NEXT SUNDAY

Jesus, Race & Incarceration: Why Our Faith Prevents Us from Looking the Other Way

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Mary Beth Charters and Jonathan Shenk

Does the life and teaching of Jesus offer any insight on the current climate of racial tension and burgeoning rates of incarceration in our country today? Do white people of faith have any responsibility or culpability regarding our nation's history of slavery and Jim Crow oppression? How does faith intersect with activism? There are more African Americans under correctional control today than were enslaved in 1850, a decade before the Civil War. Mary Beth Charters and Jonathan Shenk will speak to these issues and to how race and incarceration have shaped their personal faith journeys, life, and activism.

WEEKLY

Colossians In-depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

Christmas Pageant – Roles open for all ages!

Auditions TODAY at 12:15 PM at the Sanctuary piano. 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. Cast Rehearsals are Sundays, 12:15–1:15 PM beginning November 18. Join us! Pageant date: December 16, 4:00 PM.

Contact Ingrid Ladendorf (Ingrid@nassauchurch.org)

Winter Weekend for Senior Highs

Put Lake Champion on your calendar for Friday to Sunday, November 30 to December 2. 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 TODAY. Forms are in the literature rack outside the Main Office.

Contact Mark Edwards (medwards@nassauchurch.org)

November 6 Prayer Gathering

God calls us to be a praying people. This Tuesday, November 6, from 10:00 AM–2:00 PM in Niles Chapel, we will gather to pray with deep yearning to be guided by the Holy Spirit. The Deacons invite all to join them on this Election Day for this vigil as we pray for our church, our nation, and our world. You are invited to drop in whenever you'd like.

Contact Marshall McKnight (marshallmcknight48@gmail.com)

Understanding Syria Through Syrian Stories

Called “essential reading” by the New York Times, *We Crossed a Bridge and It Trembled: Voices from Syria* offers background vital for understanding, 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.

Deacon Hand-Crafts for sale

Thanksgiving, Christmas, All-Occasion Cards & Ornaments will be available for sale November 11 and 18 in support of our Nassau mission partners, the CETANA School in Myanmar and Villages in Partnership in Malawi. Our ginger cookie ornaments and hand-crafted cards are designed and created by members of Nassau and will be 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)

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 (ascales@princeton.edu)

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 (4drold2010@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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Stretch Center Pray – a few spots are still available

Linda Domino returns to lead this yoga practice on Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:15 AM. Come join this gentle and welcoming class. Upcoming dates listed below. Registration cost is \$49.00.

- November 8, 15, 29
- December 6, 13, 20

Contact Corrie Berg (corrie@nassua-church)

Westminster Conservatory Recital

On Thursday, November 15, High Winds, featuring Katherine McClure, flute; Melissa Bohl, oboe; and Kenneth Ellison, clarinet will perform a recital in Niles Chapel at 12:15 PM. These free recitals are presented by Westminster Conservatory Faculty, now in their 17th season.

“Gratitude Means Giving” Thanksgiving Project

Club 3·4·5ers will assemble Hygiene Kits for Church World Service on November 16 from 5:30–7:30 PM. In the face of natural disasters, violence, or poverty, Hygiene Kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families. A list of needed items are listed below.

Bring the items to Club 3·4·5 or drop off in the church office. All are welcome to donate.

- Hand towels (15” x 28” to 16” x 32”)
- Washcloth
- Wide-tooth combs
- Fingernail or toenail clippers
- Bars of soap in the wrapper
- Toothbrushes in the package
- Band-Aids (1” x 3”)

Singalong Singers Wanted

Come join the Singalong Singers at Princeton Care Center on Bunn Drive every first and third Thursday from 2:00–3:00 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 (hsdunc@aol.com, 609-452-2477)

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 on Sunday, November 18. Bring yourself, bring a friend, and bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Contact Len Scales (lscales@princeton.edu)

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!