

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

December 23, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Poetry in Advent

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Roz Anderson Flood

Generations of poets have found their voices in the season of Advent.

ADULT EDUCATION RESUMES JANUARY 6, 2019.

Play in the Christmas Bell Peal

Be a part of the annual Christmas bell peal at the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service. All players must be able to attend the rehearsal TONIGHT at 6:30 PM.

Contact Lauren Yeh (lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org, x106)

Alumni Choir

Join our Christmas Eve Alumni Choir for the 7:00 PM service. Rehearsal TONIGHT 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Come at 6:00 PM for light dinner and warm cider.

Contact Ingrid Ladendorf (Ingrid@nassauchurch.org)

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 Frischnecht Jackson and Krin Van Tatenhove. Pick up your copy in the Narthex.

Give the Gift of Mission – LAST DAY

As you plan your holiday 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.

Christmas Joy Offering

TODAY we will collect the PC (USA) denominational Christmas Joy Offering. Money raised provides assistance to current and retired church workers in times of need and also goes toward developing future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial-ethnic schools and colleges. Please use the specially marked envelopes in the pews and drop them in the offering plate.

Decorate the Health for Haiti Christmas Tree

Help decorate our Christmas tree in the Assembly Room with items for Friends for Health in Haiti. Each day in rural northeast Haiti a clinic staff of 7 consults with 100 patients. 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. All items will be sent with the Winter 2019 Presbyterian Mission trip to Haiti.

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

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 (corrie@nassauchurch.org)

Youth Fellowship

Sunday night youth fellowship resumes in January:

Jan 6 – Middle School only; Jan 13 – regular schedule; Jan 20 – regular schedule plus Sr High lock-in.

See the Upper Room email for details or contact Mark (mark@nassauchurch.org).

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, resumes January 20, 2019. 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.

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2019 Stewardship

If you have not yet pledged your commitment to Nassau Church for 2019, please consider joining us in supporting our daily ministry and mission. Pledge forms can be found in the literature rack outside the church office or online at www.nassauchurch.org or you may pledge through My Nassau. You may also check the status of your pledge payments for 2018 on My Nassau.

Year-End Giving

As we approach the end of the calendar year, some may have the desire and means to provide additional financial support to our church with an extra or one time gift. Such gifts are always appreciated.

For a contribution to be posted to 2018:

- deliver to the church no later than Noon on December 24 (the church office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's);
- place in the offering on any Sunday through December 30;
- postmark no later than December 31;
- or give online until 11:59 PM on December 31.

If you would like to make a gift of securities to Nassau, please contact Linda Gilmore or check the church website for routing instructions.

Offering Envelopes Available

If you requested numbered offering envelopes for 2019, they are available outside the church office.

Summer 2019 Youth Trips

North Bay, Rising grades 7 – 9

ASP Mission Trip, Age 14 and up

Taizé Community, Age 15 and up

Find dates and fees on the registration form in the literature rack outside the church office along with scholarship application forms.

Taizé Trip deposits due January 6.

Other trip deposits due February 3.

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

Guatemalan Bistro

Join us for the “Guatemalan Bistro” on Sunday, January 13, at 12:15 PM in the Assembly Room. This meal will feature a lively marimba band, gourmet Guatemalan food and coffee, and a report on the Princeton/Parramos Partnership. This is the last year of our support for the New Dawn Trilingual Education Center in Parramos, Guatemala, and the Bistro will support the breakfast program for the entire primary school—250 students. Tickets are \$20/person and \$50/family and will be sold at the Assembly Room door.

Contact Mea Kaemmerlen (meakaem@aol.com) or Jonathan Holmquist (jholmquist@temple.edu)