

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

December 30, 2018

## ADULT EDUCATION

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### *Beyond the Garden*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Anne Whitaker Stewart

In the beginning was...intrigue, turmoil, and sibling rivalry. Between forbidden fruit and murder, life is off to a rocky start in the early chapters of Genesis. The first family grapples with desire, jealousy, knowledge, and the mysterious nature of God's favor. Join Adam, Eve, their children, and a slithering serpent to explore life in the garden and beyond.

*Part of the "Genesis in January" all-ages series (middle school and up!)*

### 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](http://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:

- place in the offering TODAY;
- postmark no later than December 31;
- or give online until 11:59PM 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.

### December 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 November, which totaled \$2,929, and asks for your continued support and prayer to end hunger. Note: We will now receive the Hunger Offering on the LAST Sunday of each month.

### Sunday Memorial Flowers

We have one upcoming opening (January 6) for Sunday memorial flowers. Please contact Taylor Austin if you would like to give flowers in memory/honor of family members or loved ones with a note being placed in the bulletin on the week they are given. Suggested donation is \$75.

Contact Taylor Austin ([taustin@nassauchurch.org](mailto:taustin@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 ([corrie@nassauchurch.org](mailto:corrie@nassauchurch.org))

### Summer 2019 Youth Trips

North Bay, Rising grades 7 – 9

ASP Mission Trip, Age 14 and up

Taizé Community, Age 15 and up

Taizé Trip deposits due January 6.

Other trip deposits due February 3.

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

Contact Mark Edwards ([mark@nassauchurch.org](mailto:mark@nassauchurch.org)) or Lauren Yeh ([LYeh@nassauchurch.org](mailto:LYeh@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, resuming 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 (4droid2010@gmail.com).

To join the prayer chain, send Debbi your email address or phone number.

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### **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 (meakaem@aol.com) or Jonathan (jholmqui@temple.edu)

### **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, January 13 at the Islamic Society of Central Jersey from 4:00–6:00 PM. Please join us. We are a Peace Pod of Knitting4Peace: www.knitting4peace.org

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

### **Join the Mass Incarceration Task Force (MITF)**

Make a difference. MITF meets in the 1st Floor Conference Room on January 13 from 12:15–1:15 PM. Bring your skills, compassion and support: become a penpal, mentor, or tutor.

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

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Morning of Mission, January 21**

Come and participate in this morning of hands on projects when we act on our Christian commitment to human flourishing in all places. All hands are needed and welcome.

#### **HANDS-ON PROJECTS**

From 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM at the church we will be making pet blankets for orphaned animals, putting together sack lunches for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK), assembling Creativity Kits for HomeFront, collecting personal care products for Arm in Arm clients and making calendars for ABC Literacy. Donation items are listed below.

Contact Corrie Berg (corrie@nassauchurch.org, x108)

#### **COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP**

A group will again join our partners at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Trenton in cleaning up parks and removing sidewalk debris from the neighborhood surrounding the Bethany House of Hospitality. Time and details to come.

Contact Len Scales (LScales@nassauchurch.org, x103)

#### **DONATION LIST**

Creativity Kits for HomeFront

- ▶ pkgs. of crayons (24–48 ct.)
- ▶ pkgs. of colored pencils (24–28 ct.)
- ▶ pkgs. of markers (10–12 ct.)
- ▶ coloring books
- ▶ coloring pads/sketch pads
- ▶ individual packages of stickers

Personal Care Products for Arm in Arm

- ▶ toothbrushes and toothpaste
- ▶ shampoo and conditioner
- ▶ razors and shaving cream
- ▶ soaps and lotion
- ▶ feminine products