

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 13, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY

It's Complicated: At Home with Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Jacq Lapsley

Come explore this fascinating, difficult story, and reflect on how the messiness of this biblical family can help us think about our own families.

NEXT SUNDAY

Are All Happy Families Alike?

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Matthew D. C. Larsen

What does a happy, loving family look like? Is there really any such thing as a normal family? The story of Jacob, Esau, Rachel and Leah invites us to consider what kind of stories the scriptures tell about how families love each other, how they deal with conflict, and—most importantly—how God never leaves or forsakes his people in the midst of it all.

Guatemalan Bistro

Join us for the “Guatemalan Bistro” TODAY 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)

Nassau Book Group

The book group will meet Sunday, January 20 in Room 202 at 12:15 PM to discuss the novel *Half of a Yellow Sun*, by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. This is an important and very readable postcolonial novel, centering on the Nigeria-Biafra War of 1967-70 and it has a lot to teach both about postcolonial Nigeria and about the art and import of storytelling. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea supplied. Be prepared to discuss the book. All are welcome.

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

Young Adult Volunteers

Considering a gap year? Young adults are invited to explore the possibility of a year of service at one of many locations across the US or around the world through the PC(USA)'s Young Adult Volunteer program. This opportunity is for people 19–30 years old, and offers travel and vocational discernment in community, as well as service to God and others.

Learn more at pcusa.org/yav

Contact Len Scales (lscales@nassauchurch.org)

Central New Jersey Interfaith Stitchers for Peace

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. We meet TODAY 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)

Westminster Conservatory at Nassau

Recitals resume on Thursday, January 17 at 12:15 PM. The performers, by Kenneth Ellison, clarinet; Dezheng Ping, violin; and Larissa Korkina, piano, are members of the Westminster Conservatory teaching faculty. The recital will take place in the Niles Chapel and is open to the public free of charge.

Special Guest at the Mass Incarceration Task Force Meeting

Stay after worship on Criminal Justice Sunday (January 20) to hear more from Guest Preacher Rev. Amos Caley about the work Reformed Church of Highland Park is doing among formerly-incarcerated, refugees and immigrants, especially their NeighborCorps Re-Entry Services initiative. Join us from 12:15-1:15 PM in the Conference Room.

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

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, 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 (4drold2010@gmail.com).

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

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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 list and more information available in the literature rack and online.

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 during the morning. Time and details to come.

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

Summer 2019 Youth Trips

North Bay, Rising grades 7 – 9
ASP Mission Trip, Age 14 and up
Taizé Community, Age 15 and up
Find registration forms in the literature rack outside the church office along with scholarship application forms.

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

Concert Organist, Stephen Tharp, in Recital February 3 at 2:30 PM

Come to Nassau Church to hear one of America's foremost concert organists in a dazzling recital, featuring his own arrangement of the Bach Goldberg Variations. Mr. Tharp is recognized around the world as a premier organist and a champion of new works for the instrument. This free recital is co-sponsored by Nassau, Westminster Choir College, and the Central NJ Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Contact Noel Werner (NWerner@nassauchurch.org)

Offering Envelopes Available

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

Senior Adult Lunch

Senior adults are invited to lunch next Sunday, January 27 at 12:15 PM in the Assembly Room. \$8.00 per person. Come and enjoy friendship, fellowship, and conversation.

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