

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 20, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY

Are All Happy Families Alike?

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

Scripture tells about how families love each other, how they deal with conflict, and—most importantly—how God never leaves or forsakes his people.

NEXT SUNDAY

Joseph and all the Brothers or Where is God in all this mess?

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Joel Estes

Looking for a story about family intrigue? This story has it all! Jealousy, deception, betrayal, dungeons, starving cows, silver cups, and sudden reversals. It shows God at work in all sorts of strange, hidden, topsy-turvy, unexpected ways. Come and explore how God moves in the midst of our mess to produce something good.

Nassau Book Group

Nassau Book Group will meet TODAY in Room 202 at 12:15 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)

Special Guest at the Mass Incarceration Task Force Meeting

Stay after worship TODAY, Criminal Justice Sunday, 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)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Morning of Mission, TOMORROW, 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 coloring 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. Meet at 8:30 AM at Nassau to carpool to Bethany House of Hospitality for a time of service and fellowship from 9:00 AM–Noon. Bring gloves, warm clothes, and a rake (if you have one) to help clean up in the park near Bethany House. If you want to meet there, the address is 426 Hamilton Ave, Trenton, NJ 08610.

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

SENIOR HIGH LOCK-IN, JANUARY 20-21, 8:00 PM - 8:00 AM

After a normal Fellowship night TONIGHT, Senior High are invited to stick around and spend the night in the church. We'll do some help-out projects for Arm-in-Arm, have some fun, take a midnight run to Hoagie Haven, and maybe even get some sleep. Bring warm stuff & overnight stuff, including a sleeping bag. Our Sr. High Leadership Team (Kelsey, Jesse, Nathan, Lauren & Mark) will be here all night.

Signed Permission Form Required – pick up a copy in the literature rack outside the church office.

Contact Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org, 609-933-7599)

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 TONIGHT. 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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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.

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

All-Ages Valentine Craft Social

Sunday, January 27 at 10:15 AM join the Membership Committee for an all-ages Valentine craft social in the Assembly Room. Make valentines for your loved ones or donate them to Arm in Arm. Supplies are provided. All are welcome to continue the fellowship at the Senior Adult Lunch following the second service.

Contact Anne Thomsen Lord (altlord@gmail.com)

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.

Love Your Neighbor Mission Fair

Sunday, February 10, 10:15 AM; Assembly Room

The Membership Committee invites you to a mission fair in celebration of loving our neighbors through the ministries, missions, and partnerships of Nassau Church. It's an opportunity for the congregation to understand more about our myriad outreach programs and to become involved. Come join us and enjoy the next step in your journey of faith.

Contact Maureen Llort (mllort54@gmail.com)

Nassau's Mass of the Children Choral Service

Saturday, March 2, 5:00 PM

Join us for an intergenerational choral service featuring Choir 3·4·5, Middle School Choir members and our Adult Choir for the beautiful *Mass of the Children* by John Rutter. The service will offer a small chamber orchestra and will be followed by a reception. Be sure to mark your calendars and support the efforts of our dedicated singers. Invite your friends and families now!

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

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