

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 10, 2019

## ADULT EDUCATION

### THIS SUNDAY

#### *Christianity and Taiwanese Religions*

9:15 AM, Niles Chapel, Jonathan & Emily Seitz

Jonathan and Emily will share briefly about their work in Taiwan. Jonathan will also report on the recent 7th Parliament of the World's Religions, which includes several missionary Buddhist groups from Taiwan. What does it mean to be Christian in a pluralistic world? How do Christians as minorities relate to the other religions?

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### *Villages in Partnership: Journey to Malawi*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Karen Brown and Kim Kleasen

Villages in Partnership (VIP), one of Nassau's major mission partners, has created an enduring collaborative partnership with the people of Sakata, Malawi - one of the poorest regions in one of the poorest countries of the world. VIP focuses on six key development needs: water, food security, education, health care, infrastructure, and economic development. Last year Kim and Karen joined VIP in Malawi on a friendship trip. Today they will share their experiences from Malawi and the impact VIP is having in this developing country. Those who are considering joining a trip this year from Nassau are encouraged to attend!

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#### **Love Your Neighbor Mission Fair**

TODAY 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 to understand more about our myriad outreach programs and to become more fully involved. Come join us and enjoy the next step in your journey of faith.

Contact Maureen Llort (mllort54@gmail.com)

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#### **Session Forum**

The members of the Session invite you to a congregational discussion on February 24 (10:15, Niles Chapel; 12:15, Assembly Room) to share information on our upcoming search for an associate pastor, to receive feedback, and to provide updates on recent strategy conversations.

#### **New School for Music Study Faculty Recital TODAY at 2:30 PM**

Sounds of Spain

Travel with us to Spain TODAY as the faculty of The New School for Music Study performs a recital of Spanish music, including compositions by Albeniz, de Falla, Granados, and Mompou. The recital will also include two compositions that were inspired by Spain: Debussy's *La Puerta del Vino* and Liszt's *Spanish Rhapsody*. Join us for this afternoon of celebrating Spain and Spanish music!

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#### **Central New Jersey Interfaith Stitchers for Peace**

We're dedicated to crafting hope, healing, and peace one stitch at a time and 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 will meet TODAY 2:00-4:30 PM at Congregation Beth Chaim in Princeton Junction. Join us. We are a Peace Pod of Knitting4Peace: [www.knitting4peace.org](http://www.knitting4peace.org)

Contact Juanell Boyd ([juanellbo@aol.com](mailto:juanellbo@aol.com), 732-940-9442)

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#### **Valentines for Food**

ArmInArm is asking for your special support of Valentines for Food, its biggest food and hunger awareness drive of the year for the 15th consecutive year. It is the sixth year in a row where several members of the church have pledged to collectively match YOUR total donations from last Sunday and today, up to \$9,000, through offerings in the special envelopes provided in the church pews, or online at [www.arminarm.org](http://www.arminarm.org) - be sure to specify your donation is in response to VFF and the Nassau Matching Challenge.

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#### **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](mailto: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](http://Princetonpresbys.org) for more information or Contact Len Scales ([lscales@princeton.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:4drold2010@gmail.com))

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

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### Nassau Book Group

The Nassau Book Group will meet to discuss *Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II* by Liza Mundy, NEXT Sunday February 17 in Room 202 at 12:15 PM. Thousands of young women moved to Washington and worked under condition of secrecy—even from their own families—to crack key Axis codes. Through dazzling research and interviews with surviving code girls, this riveting and vital story of American courage, service, and scientific accomplishment is no longer lost to history.

Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea supplied. Everyone is welcome.

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### 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, the Adult Choir and chamber orchestra for the *Mass of the Children* by John Rutter. A free-will offering will support Covenant House, an agency that supports homeless youth, and the service 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!

### Become a Member of Nassau Church

To be Presbyterian is to join a way of life informed by a sacred rhythm: God calls us in grace and love; we respond in gratitude. Come explore with us the meaning of Christian faith, church membership, and the foundations of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Inquirers Classes for New Members on Sundays, March 10, 17, and 24; 9:30–10:30 AM in Niles Chapel. Classes are open to anyone wanting to discover more about our church and are required for those who wish to become church members. Your presence and membership mean everything to us!

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### February 21 Conservatory Noontime Recital

200 Years of Piano Preludes

On Thursday, February 21 at 12:15 p.m. Westminster Conservatory faculty member Richard Woo will present a program of preludes for solo piano. The recital will take place in the Niles Chapel and is open to the public free of charge. The program on February 21 represents two hundred years in the evolution of piano preludes. It comprises Johann Sebastian Bach's *Prelude and Fugue no. 3 in C-Sharp Major*; two preludes by Frédéric Chopin's from his *opus 28*; Sergei Rachmaninoff's *Prelude in D Major, op. 23, no. 4*; Claude Debussy's *Les collines d'Anacapri*, and *La terrasse des audiences du clair de lune*; and two movements from Frank Martin's *Eight Preludes*.

### Villages in Partnership Medical and Friendship Trips

Supplies needed for the March medical mission trip to Malawi. Drop-off items from the list below in the basket in front of the church office by March 3. Hear more from Karen Brown and Kim Kleasen about Villages in Partnership (VIP) during adult education on February 17. Prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to help strengthen our relationships in Malawi by joining the Nassau team on VIP's friendship trip, August 2–10.

- Batteries (AAA and D cells)
- Iron tablets
- Over-the-counter painkillers (aspirin, acetaminophen [Tylenol] or ibuprofen [Advil] - adult or children.) For acetaminophen, 325 mg strength (not extra-strength 500 mg)
- Disposable gloves (e.g. latex)

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