

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 24, 2019

## ADULT EDUCATION

### THIS SUNDAY

#### *It's So Much More Than Just the Notes!*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Ingrid Ladendorf

All children can improve their ability to sing and benefit from their participation in music, especially by leading worship in church. Come hear how Ingrid prepares the children's choir for John Rutter's *Mass of the Children*, to be presented in an evening choral service with our Adult Choir on March 2. We'll consider what is actually learned in an ensemble, how singing serves all ages, and hear directly from Nassau's own children and youth!

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### *Lenten Practices in the Early Church*

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Mary Farag

Today churches follow different Lenten practices, but in antiquity historians find even more diversity. How did the Christian liturgical cycles come to include a forty-day period of Lent? What was the purpose of Lent? What does Lent have to do with Holy Week and Pascha?

### Small Groups for Lent

*How does Jesus respond to hard questions from his community?*

During Lent this year Nassau Church will explore the questions people put to Jesus while he is on the way to Jerusalem (Luke 9:51-19:28). Sign up for one of the small groups that will meet during the week, then join us Sunday mornings for Adult Education and Worship for further perspectives on these passages. Be *linked in for Lent*. Sign up during Fellowship TODAY or on My Nassau.

Contact Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org, x106)

### Devotions for a Lenten Journey

To help strengthen, inspire, and connect our community of faith, the Adult Education Committee has gathered reflections for Lent, written by members and friends of the Nassau congregation. Stop by the table during Fellowship to pick up a print copy or leave your email address to receive it via email daily at 5:00 AM.

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### February 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 January, which totaled \$2,778.15, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger.

### Session Forum

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

### 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 NJ, 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!

### Ash Wednesday Worship and Fellowship

Ash Wednesday, March 6, is the first day of Lent. We spend the season before Easter examining our discipleship, scrutinizing our Christian journeys, and acknowledging our need for repentance, mercy, and forgiveness. Join us for the following observances:

- + *Noon Communion service* in Niles Chapel.
- + *Lenten Craft Fair*, 4:00-6:00 PM in the Assembly Room. Families, join us for the Lenten Craft Fair. All ages are welcome to participate in hands-on crafts and activities that will help you and your children mark this season in our church. Childcare available for young siblings.
- + *Ecumenical Communion service* at 7:00 PM at Princeton United Methodist Church, 7 Vandeventer Ave., Princeton. Andrew Scales preaching, with several other campus ministries participating.

### *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* Debbi Roldan ([4droid2010@gmail.com](mailto:4droid2010@gmail.com))

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

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### **Conference Room Art Show**

Hooksome–Chatmore Rug Artisans invite you to a show of our work in the Conference Room through March 15. Rug Hooking is an ancient craft using strips of wool and other materials pulled through a linen base to create floor mats, wall hangings and various other items. Rug artisans create their own designs and plan their colors as well as using commercial patterns. Come and be hooked by our special art!

*Contact* Nina Seaman ([BONA1@comcast.net](mailto:BONA1@comcast.net))

### **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 the church office by March 3.

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

Are you interested in learning more about VIP firsthand? 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.

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Lorretta Wells ([lorwells4@gmail.com](mailto:lorwells4@gmail.com))

### **Coffee with Princeton Presbyterians**

Calling all undergraduates, graduate students, and young adults. Princeton Presbyterians gathers at Chez Alice Café between 10:20 AM and 10:50 AM on Sundays. Come as you are between the morning worship services for casual conversation. Coffee and baked goods are our treat!

*Contact* Andrew Scales ([ascales@princeton.edu](mailto:ascales@princeton.edu))

### **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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### **2019 Per Capita Assessment**

The per capita assessment for 2019 is \$34.50 per member (Confirmation and above). Per capita represents the denominational costs related to the General Assembly, the Synod of the Northeast, and New Brunswick Presbytery. The funds are utilized for both mission and administrative expense. Please consider donating your or your family's Per Capita assessment to help defray this cost which totals \$35,880 for Nassau Presbyterian Church.

### **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 continues, we are working hard making hats and scarves and repurposing plastic bags into sleeping mats for Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. Our next meeting is Sunday, March 10, 2:00–4:30 PM at The Jewish Center in Princeton. We are a Peace Pod of Knitting4Peace: [www.knitting4peace.org](http://www.knitting4peace.org)

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