

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 3, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS 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 Easter?

NEXT SUNDAY

Questioning Jesus

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Shane Berg

The answers that Jesus gave to the questions posed by his followers, and those he met as he traveled to Jerusalem, offered insights, comfort, and challenges. Why did he respond in the ways that he did? This weekly in-depth study of texts from the Gospel of Luke will place Jesus's responses in historical, social, and theological context, leading us to a deeper understanding of the intent and significance of his words.

Luke 9:51-56

"Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"

Small Groups for Lent – Sign-ups still open!

It's not too late to be *linked in for Lent*. Come explore how Jesus responds to hard questions from his community while he is on the way to Jerusalem (Luke 9:51-19:28). Sign up TODAY for one of the nine small groups that will meet during the week. These welcoming groups are a great way to find deeper conversations and build wider relationships. Sign up during Fellowship or on My Nassau.

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. Pick up your copy from the table in the Narthex or in fellowship.

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

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. Childcare available for young siblings.
- + *Ecumenical Communion service* at 7:30 PM at Princeton United Methodist Church, 7 Vandeventer Ave., Princeton. Andrew Scales preaching, with several other campus ministries participating.

Senior Adult Lunch

Senior adults are invited to lunch Sunday, March 17 at 12:15 PM in the Assembly Room. \$8.00 per person. Come and enjoy friendship, fellowship, and conversation.

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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.

Youth Fellowship

All youth are invited to Fellowship and Dinner tonight. See “Today at Nassau” in the bulletin for times. Permission form and payment for Youth Sunday activity are due Friday, March 8. Contact Mark Edwards or Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org, x106)

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 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 (lyeh@nassauchurch.org, x106).

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)

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

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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 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 NEXT Sunday, March 10, 2:00–4:30 PM at The Jewish Center in Princeton. We are a Peace Pod of Knitting4Peace: www.knitting4peace.org.

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

Celebrating the Gifts of Women

In honor of Women’s History Month and the phenomenal women who contribute to the vibrancy of Nassau Presbyterian Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, women of the church are invited to an evening of inspiring conversation and a night at the McCarter Theatre, Thursday, March 28. Reception at 6:00 PM followed by Ken Ludwig’s *The Gods of Comedy* at 7:30 PM. Please RSVP to Len by March 18.

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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)

Family and Friends Adult/Child CPR

Penn Medicine Princeton Health is offering a CPR class on Sunday, April 7, from 12:15–2:00 PM in the Assembly Room. Learn how to perform CPR and help someone who is choking. Open to all who want to learn CPR but do not need a course certification card. The class is free, but registration is required.

Contact www.princetonhcs.org/events or 1-888-897-8979

All-Church Retreat on Memorial Day Weekend

The all-church retreat is a great way (actually, the best way) to start your summer, from Friday, May 24, to Sunday, May 26. We are going to NorthBay, located two hours south on the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. Our retreat begins with dinner on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$130 for adults, \$65 for children (3–10), and under-3s are free. Private rooms plus bath available at slightly higher cost. Includes all meals and access to activities. Scholarships are available. Sign up online or get more information by emailing Corrie Berg by May 6.

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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)