

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 21, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

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Please Note: Worship Schedule Changes

APRIL 28 - COMMUNIVERSITY:

9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

(No 11:00 AM Worship, no bus service)

LALDEF-Cristosal Event

Nassau Church is co-sponsoring an event THIS Thursday, April 25, 7:00 PM at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton (50 Cherry Hill Road). El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras experience some of the highest levels of violence in the world. Yet families seeking safety have few protections in their countries of origin or when they cross an international border. Join for a dialogue with the executive directors of LALDEF and Cristosal, Adriana Abizadeh and Noah Bullock, about their experiences building direct assistance programs and advocating for victims at both ends of the international crisis.

Adult Education in May: Personal Narratives

May 5 - Sung Uk and Youn Lim, interviewed by Nate Stucky

May 12 - Karlfried Froehlich, *Bewildered Survival in Nazi Germany*

Senior Adult Lunch

Senior adults are invited to lunch Sunday, May 5, 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-Church Retreat on Memorial Day Weekend

The all-church retreat is a great way (actually, the best way) to start your summer. It 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. Scholarships available. Sign up online or get more information by emailing Corrie Berg by May 6.

Contact Corrie Berg (Corrie@nassauchurch.org, x108)

Piano Music of Debussy and Readings of Family Letters in April 25 Conservatory Noontime Recital

On Thursday, April 25, at 12:15 PM Westminster Conservatory at Nassau will present pianist Mary Greenberg performing music of Claude Debussy. Including a reading of letters from the Debussy family, this free recital will take place in the Niles Chapel.

Nassau Book Group

We will meet on Sunday, April 28th at 11:45 AM at the home of Jack and Maryellen Smiley to discuss *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren. This novel is one of American literature's definitive political novels, as well as a profound study of human fallibility in politics. Set in the 1930s, it describes the dramatic rise to power, as state governor, of Willie Stark, a one-time radical attorney. This Pulitzer Prize winner is a political tragedy, a study of individual corruption, and a compelling southern drama with a long afterlife. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea are supplied.

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

Conference Room Art Show

The photographs in the conference room represent the work of participants in a small group called the Sacred Art of Photography, which has been meeting at Nassau since 2016. This session the theme is scripture for Questioning Jesus, which is being studied by all small groups at Nassau this spring. The process by which photographs are created is almost always the same: group members take photographs that evolve out of prayer and reflection on scripture.

In this exhibit, you will find examples of members' work from this and previous sessions of Sacred Art. In every case the photograph was produced by a meditation on a particular passage from scripture, which has been cited, along with the title of the work.

Spring Clean up

The property committee invites you to participate in a spring clean up and spruce up of our grounds on 2 Sundays after worship. Join us on any or all days with your gardening gloves and we'll provide the bagels.

Sunday, May 5, 12:15 PM-2:00 PM and Sunday, June 2, 11:15 AM-1:00 PM. All are welcome.

Youth Fellowship

No Choir or Fellowship tonight. Note the special schedule after this week: Apr. 28 is Communiversity; on May 5 we hike the Sourlands; and May 12 is Senior Send-Off.

Breaking Bread

Breaking Bread is the worshipping community of Princeton Presbyterians, a campus ministry in Princeton. Come as you are on Sundays, 6:30 PM, Niles Chapel with feast to follow on Easter. 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 (4drold2010@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. Christian, Jewish, and Muslim houses of worship take turns hosting our meetings. Our next meeting is Sunday, May 5, 2:00 PM-4:30 PM here at Nassau in the Assembly Room. Join us! We are a Peace Pod of Knitting4Peace: www.knitting4peace.org

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

Send a Child to a Ball Game

It's time for the 22nd Annual Outing to the Ball Park! In association with the Get S.E.T. after-school program of Westminster Presbyterian Church, help us send students to the Trenton Thunder game on Sunday, May 19. You may make out a check to the church with "Baseball 5/19" in the memo field and bring it to the church office before May 12. The cost to sponsor one child's attendance is \$10.

Contact Dave Bush (215-435-5151)

"It's Cool in the Furnace" – Chancel Drama 2019!

Chancel Drama Week starts Sunday, August 4. Rehearsals take place each afternoon, August 5-9, and we present the finished product in Worship on Sunday, August 11. Audition dates for speaking roles and solos below. No prior experience is needed, and all 3rd-12th graders are invited to participate. Adult and youth volunteers also needed.

—Sunday, May 5, 10:30 AM

—Wednesday, May 15, 4:30 PM

—Wednesday, May 22, 4:30 PM

Register now and select an audition date at nassauchurch.org/cdw

Contact Ingrid Ladendorf (Ingrid@nassauchurch.org, x105)

Sustainable Princeton Conversation

Sunday, May 5, 12:15 PM in Niles Chapel
Sustainable Princeton will present Princeton's Climate Action Plan (CAP) for public comment. Join for a brief overview of CAP and for following discussion. Light refreshments provided.

ArminArm Benefit

Please join ArminArm at our Spring Benefit on Thursday, May 6, as we honor the enduring service of our Cornerstone Council. The vision and commitment of this group of former board members have supported our mission to provide stability for neighbors in need since our founding in 1980. We invite you to share the evening with partners and friends, and celebrate our collective impact in our shared community.

Nassau Inn, Princeton

6:30 PM cocktail reception

7:00 PM dinner and program

For more information, and to reserve your tickets, visit www.arminarm.org/events

ExtraOrdinaryStories: The Parables of Jesus

Monday, June 24 to Thursday, June 27. A despised man, a jealous brother, an impatient judge, a fearless widow and a frustrated host. Jesus uses the stories of very (extra!) ordinary people to teach us about our extraordinary God. Come to VBS and be part of the ExtraOrdinaryStory.

Vacation Bible School (age 3 to rising grade 6) - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

PresbyCamp (rising grades 4 to 6) - 12:00 PM-3:30 PM

The fun and fellowship continues for older children. PresbyCampers travel offsite and participate in local mission projects.

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