

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 15, 2019

## ADULT EDUCATION

### THIS SUNDAY

#### *The Spiritual Significance of Seeds*

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Tessa Desmond

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### *Faith in Action – a Special Adult Education Project Day*

9:30 AM, Assembly Room

Join us as we roll up our sleeves and put our faith into hands-on action by assembling sack lunches for TASK.

A variety of tasks and assembly stations, suitable for all abilities, will be available under the leadership of longtime volunteers and coordinators Angie and Allen Olsen. Come be a part of the effort!

### WEEKLY

#### *Colossians In-Depth*

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

George Hunsinger continues with a verse-by-verse examination of the Letter to the Colossians picking up with Chapter 2. In this epistle, the Colossian congregation wrestles with folk beliefs and new age superstitions that are not as strange as they might first seem. Paul offers compelling good news in his understanding of the cross, the resurrection, worship, and Christian hope.

### Fall Programming Has Begun

Please note the following select program start-up dates.

<i>Youth Choirs</i> TODAY	<i>Breaking Bread</i> <i>Worship</i> TODAY	<i>Children's Choirs</i> Wednesday, Sep. 18
<i>Youth Fellowship</i> TODAY		<i>Club 3-4-5</i> Friday, Oct. 4

### Conversation with International Peacemakers

TODAY, 12:15 PM, Niles Chapel

Erlinda Quesada with Karla Ann Koll

Welcome and meet International Peacemaker Erlinda Quesada from Costa Rica. Ms. Quesada is an advocate for local communities impacted by the expanding pineapple plantations in the Caribbean region of Costa Rica. In 2004, she helped found the National Front of Sectors Impacted by Pineapple Production.

### Senior Adult Lunch Today

Senior adults are invited to a fellowship lunch TODAY, 12:15 PM in the Assembly Room. \$8.00 per person. Our lunch includes a lesson in making “plarn,” or plastic yarn that is part of our project to make sleeping mats for those experiencing homelessness. Come and enjoy friendship and conversation.

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

### Coffee with Princeton Presbyterians

Beginning TODAY, undergraduates, graduate students, and young adults are invited to gather at Chez Alice Café between 10:20 and 10:50 AM on Sundays. This is a casual time of fellowship between the 9:15 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. Coffee and baked goods are our treat.

Contact Andrew Scales (ascales@princeton.edu)

### Confirmation Info Session

Typically completed in the 9th grade year, Confirmation is open to any in high school who are interested. Parents and students are invited to a short session TODAY, 10:15 AM, in Room 304, to learn more about what’s involved.

Contact Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org)

### Nassau Book Group

We meet TODAY at 12:15 PM in Room 202 to discuss *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Victor Hugo’s 1831 Gothic novel set in fifteenth century Paris. Bring a sack lunch—coffee and tea are available. All are welcome.

Contact Ginger August (609-924-6391)

### Ordination of Melissa Martin

Hopewell Presbyterian Church invites you to attend the service of worship to ordain Melissa A. Martin to the role of Minister of Word and Sacrament and to install her as pastor TODAY, 4:00 PM, 80 W. Broad St., Hopewell. All are welcome!

### 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 church membership in Inquirers Classes for New Members October 6, 13, and 20, 9:30–10:30 AM in Niles Chapel; first floor.

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### *Youth Fellowship*

Sunday evening schedule kicks off Today. See “Today at Nassau” in the bulletin for times. To learn more, contact Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org).

### *Breaking Bread*

Resumes TONIGHT at 6:30PM in Niles Chapel. 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. Undergraduate students, graduate students, young adults, and friends are invited to come as you are. Visit [princetonpresbys.org](http://princetonpresbys.org) for more information or contact Andrew Scales (ascales@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* Debbi Roldan (4drold2010@gmail.com)

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

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### **New School for Music Study Recital**

On Sunday, September 22, at 2:30 PM in the Sanctuary, the 2019-2020 NSMS Faculty Recital Series will begin with an afternoon of music by Mozart. This recital will feature duets, sonatas, and chamber works. Join us for an afternoon of beautiful music!

### **Fall Small Groups – Forming Community**

Questions about community are in the headlines and preoccupy modern life. Are communities strong when defined by common beliefs, or distinguished by a diversity of gifts? Several of Nassau’s Fall Small Groups will study the book of Exodus and learn how God formed a group of wandering refugees into a (mostly) faithful community. Pick up a brochure during Fellowship or from the literature rack to read about these and other small group opportunities. Sign-up in Fellowship TODAY.

### **2019-2020 Artist Residency**

The Worship and Arts committee is pleased to announce our new Artist-in-Residence, Trudy Borenstein-Sugiura. Trudy is local collage artist who has been commissioned for a Nassau community specific work created from the papers and materials important to (and provided by) our congregation. All ages will have the opportunity to participate. Join us for the informational presentation on October 20, at 12:15 PM where you will be able to see a sketch of the final design and even begin to add to the work yourself!

### **Grief Support Group**

Grief Share is offering a daytime support group on Mondays through December 2, 1:00–3:00 PM at the Kingston Presbyterian Church, 4565 Route 27, Kingston, NJ. Call for more information and to register 609-921-8895. The fee is \$15, and scholarships are available. [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

### **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 TODAY, 4:00-6:00 PM at the Islamic Society of Central Jersey. Join us! We are a Peace Pod of Knitting4Peace: [www.knitting4peace.org](http://www.knitting4peace.org)

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### **Join our Congregation-wide “Plarn” Project: Collect plastic bags!**

“Plarn” is plastic yarn made from repurposed plastic shopping and newspaper bags and can be used to make sleeping mats for those experiencing homelessness. Nassau is making “plarn” sleeping mats for those in need of a comfortable sleeping surface. Join us by collecting clean, dry grocery store plastic and newspaper bags and bringing them to the church. Workshops:

TODAY: 10:15–11:00 AM, Niles Chapel & 12:15–1:30 PM with the Senior Adult Lunch, Assembly Room

Sep. 22: 10:15–11:00 AM, Niles Chapel

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### **Flowers for Worship**

Please contact the church office if you are interested in donating flowers for worship on October 13 & 27 or November 10.

### **Westminster Conservatory Noontime Recital**

On Thursday, September 19 at 12:15 pm in Niles Chapel, Melissa Bohl and Phyllis Lehrer will perform works for oboe and piano by Poulenc and Paladilhe. Open to the public and free of charge.