

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 8, 2019

## ADULT EDUCATION

### THIS SUNDAY

*Food. Faith. Bread. Wine.*

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Nate Stucky

### NEXT SUNDAY

*The Spiritual Significance of Seeds*

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Tessa Desmond

Seeds are ubiquitous. We eat them. We plant them. We blow them in the wind. While we may overlook seeds or think about them mostly as metaphors, God does not. In the Bible, central lessons of faith are taught using the imagery of seeds. Explore how paying attention to these things (that might be thought of as “the least” in nature) can actually help us better understand the grandness of God. Come marvel at seeds!

## Fall Programming Begins in September

Please note the following select program start-up dates.

<i>Grace Note Singers</i>	<i>Youth Fellowship</i>	<i>Children's Choirs</i>
Tuesday, Sep. 10	Sunday, Sep. 15	Wednesday, Sep. 18
<i>Nassau Ringers</i>	<i>Breaking Bread</i>	<i>Club 3-4-5</i>
Thursday, Sep. 12	<i>Worship</i>	Friday, Oct. 4
<i>Youth Choirs</i>	Sunday, Sep. 15	
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## Join our Congregation-wide “Plarn” Project

“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 partnering with our Interfaith Stitchers for Peace and Trenton Area Soup Kitchen to make “plarn” sleeping mats for their clients who are in need of a comfortable sleeping surface. It takes 500 bags to make one mat. Join us by collecting clean, dry grocery store plastic and newspaper bags and bringing them to the church where bins are ready outside the church office, and attending one of our workshops on Sundays:

TODAY: 10:15–11:15 AM & 12:00–1:00 PM, Niles Chapel

Sep. 15: 10:15–11:00 AM, Niles Chapel

Sep. 15: 12:15–1:30 PM with the Senior Adult Lunch, Assembly Room

Sep. 22: 10:15–11:00 AM, Niles Chapel

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

## Coffee with Princeton Presbyterians

Beginning NEXT week, September 15, 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

Sunday, September 15, 10:15 AM, Room 304

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 between-the-services session NEXT Sunday to learn more about what's involved.

Contact Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org)

## Registration for Children and Youth

If your child is participating in any church programs this year (Church School, Choir, or Fellowship), it's time to submit the annual child registration form. Lauren Yeh will be in the Main Office TODAY after the Time with Children in each service, and in the Assembly Room during Fellowship, to assist you with the forms and answer any questions.

## 2019–2020 Student Interns and Leaders

Madeline Baas

*Youth Ministry*

Jesse Barkalow

*Youth Ministry*

Katie Garner

*Princeton Presbyterians*

Kelsey Lambright

*Youth Ministry*

Brett Gudeman

*Congregational Ministry & Preaching*

Lottie McAulay

*Congregational Care*

Madison Roberts

*Congregational Ministry, Administration & Worship*

Lauren Seppi

*Youth Ministry & Congregational Care*

Nathan Seppi

*Youth Ministry*

Elizabeth Steele

*Children's & Family Ministry*

## Grief Support Group

Grief Share is offering a daytime support group on Mondays from September 9 – December 2, 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Kingston Presbyterian Church, 4565 Route 27, Kingston, New Jersey. 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)

### Youth Fellowship

Sunday evening schedule kicks off NEXT Sunday, September 15. See “The Week Ahead” in the bulletin for times. To learn more, contact Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org).

### Breaking Bread

Resumes NEXT Sunday, September 15, 6:30 PM 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 (4droid2010@gmail.com)

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

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### Conversation with International Peacemakers

September 15, 12:15 PM, Niles Chapel

Erlinda Quesada with Karla Ann Koll

Come welcome and meet International Peacemaker Erlinda Quesada from Costa Rica. Erlinda 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 (FRENASAPP). Currently she serves as president of the Environmental Council for the Tortuguero Conservation Area.

### 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 through contributing personal papers and attending workshops, starting with 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! This residency is supported by the Frances Clark Fund and the Ammons Music Fund.

### 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 on Sunday, September 15, 4:00 PM, 80 W. Broad St., Hopewell. All are welcome!

Melissa is incredibly grateful for the role that Nassau has played in her call journey, offering her a spiritual home during her time in seminary and shepherding her through the discernment process.

### Nassau Book group

We meet NEXT Sunday, September 15, 12:15 PM in Room 202 to discuss *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Victor Hugo’s 1831 Gothic novel set in fifteenth century Paris. The action largely takes place in the cathedral and outside in its front square. Major characters include Quasimodo, a hunchbacked bell ringer, the Archdeacon of Notre Dame, Esmeralda, a beautiful dancing gypsy, a struggling poet, a dashing captain in the King’s military, and the “King” of a tribe of beggars. Bring a sack lunch—coffee and tea will be supplied. All are welcome.

Contact Ginger August (609-924-6391)

### 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 September 15, 4:00-6:00 PM at the Islamic Society of Central Jersey.

Join us! We are a Peace Pod of Knitting-4Peace: [www.knitting4peace.org](http://www.knitting4peace.org)

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### Fall Small Groups – Forming Community

There are many dictionary definitions of community, but they all are about a group of people who share something in common. 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-ups begin in Fellowship TODAY.