

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 3, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY

Exodus: Wilderness Formation – The Curtain, The Cloud, and Some Conclusions (Exodus 25-31 & 35-40)

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Jacq Lapsley and Anne Stewart

NEXT SUNDAY

Faith Journey: Growing Up in Post-War Germany

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Karlfried Froehlich

As a teenager growing up in Germany during the misery of the post-war years, Karlfried wrestled with the existential questions we all ask: What is the purpose of suffering? And how does a survivor find meaning in having survived? Come hear how his faith played a major role in his struggle to cope.

WEEKLY

Colossians In-Depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

New School for Music Study Recital

Join us in the Sanctuary at 2:30 PM TODAY to celebrate gratitude for music with the NSMS Faculty and Students. This recital will feature music by Bach/Busoni, Mozart, Brahms, Rachmaninoff, and Chopin, and features NSMS students!

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. Attend a Sunday workshop in the chapel and learn how to make plarn and mats TODAY AT 10:15 AM; November 24, 10:15 AM & 12:00 PM; December 1, 10:15 AM. Meet in the Chapel. We especially need folks to make plarn, so help yourself to bags outside the office.

Contact Juanell Boyd

Become a Part of a Work of Art

Our artist-in-residence, Trudy Borenstein-Sugiura, is accepting submissions of documents to be incorporated into the chancel banner that she is creating for us. Papers and documents (or copies) can be related to church, home, work, or school and should be able to be cut and become a permanent part of the work. You can drop off documents in the large box in the corner of the Conference Room, or give them to Noel Werner.

Christmas Pageant Auditions Today

Sunday, December 15th, 4:00 PM

Auditions for speaking roles: TODAY, 12:15 PM, in Niles Chapel. Please consider being a part of this year’s Christmas Pageant Cast or Crew! Interest forms with full schedule are available in the literature rack outside the Main Office. Please leave your completed form in the “Forms Box” in the office. Cast rehearsals are Sundays, 12:15-1:15 PM beginning November 17.

Contact Ingrid Ladendorf (ingrid@nassauchurch.org)

Winter Weekend, December 6-8

Senior High Students & Parents – TODAY is the deadline to turn in your registration form for Winter Weekend at Lake Champion. After a big semester it will be great to cut loose amongst towering pines, peaceful streams, and a spectacular 50 acre lake. The fee is \$150 and includes transportation, lodging, and meals. Scholarships are available. Forms are in the literature rack outside the Main Office; drop completed forms and checks in the Forms Box on the desk inside.

Contact Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org)

TASK Volunteers Needed

Nassau Presbyterian helps serve meals at the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK, 72 Escher St, Trenton) on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. Volunteers frequently carpool, and lockers are provided for belongings. The shift requires volunteers to be on their feet and active. More information is available on the TASK website.

Contact Karen Brown

Website trentonsoupkitchen.org

Nassau Book Group

On November 17, we meet at the home of Mary & Ken Brown at 12:45 PM to discuss the 2018 novel *Disoriental* by Negar Djavadi. Written in French, the translation focuses on the life of Kimia Sadr who fled Iran at age 10 with her family to settle in France with her father. It is a high-spirited story, key moments of which deal with Iranian history, politics, and culture. Yet it is Kimiâ herself, both a storyteller extraordinaire and a modern woman divided between her family traditions and her own “disorientalization,” who forms the heart of this bestselling and beloved novel. A light lunch will be served.

Contact Mary and Ken Brown

Youth Fellowship

All Youth are invited to Fellowship and Dinner tonight. See “Today at Nassau” in the bulletin for times. Contact Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org).

Breaking Bread

Sundays, 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 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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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 November 10, 2:00-4:30 PM, at All Saints Episcopal Church, Princeton. Join us and learn to make sleeping mats for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen, too! We are a Peace Pod of Knitting4Peace.

Contact Juanell Boyd

Website www.knitting4peace.org

Coffee with Princeton Presbyterians

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 Nassau’s morning worship services. Coffee and baked goods are our treat.

Contact Andrew Scales (ascales@princeton.edu)

Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi - November 23 at 5:00 PM

Cantorei and the Adult Choir will be joined by soloists and orchestra for a choral evening service to present Vivaldi’s vibrant and joyous Gloria. This service of worship will include scripture, prayer, and hymns, and will be followed by a reception. A free-will offering will be collected in support of Housing Initiatives of Princeton.

Newark Boys Chorus in Concert – December 7 at 4:00 PM

The world-famous Newark Boys Chorus, under the direction of Donald Morris and with guest musicians will present a concert of seasonal favorites and a specially-commissioned work written for them. A free-will offering will be collected in support of the Newark Boys Chorus School.

Invitation to Reflect and Write

Although it seems like a long way off, it’s now time to start creating our 2020 Lenten Devotional—a wonderful tradition of Nassau Church which is a highlight of our worship together. Members of the congregation will be writing their personal reflections on Bible texts, which are made available to all during the season of Lent, either in a booklet to take home, or by an email which pops up daily on your phone, laptop, or computer. Would you like to contribute? We need 47 writers! You can sign up at the Lenten Devotional table during coffee hour in November, where members of the committee will be available to answer any questions.

Contact Marcia Wood

Home is Here

This week, Nassau Presbyterian provided space to rest for the Home is Here March. The marchers are journeying from the Statue of Liberty to the Supreme Court in anticipation of the November 12 arguments impacting Dreamers. Take a moment TODAY to stop by the Great Wall, the large bulletin board across from the Assembly Room, to read words of gratitude for our congregation and notes sharing the marchers hopes and concerns.

Website homeisheremarch.org.

Deacon Holiday, All-Occasion Cards, Ornament Handcrafts

These items are available November 17 & 24 in support of our Nassau mission partners, CETANA in Myanmar and Villages in Partnership in Malawi. Our ginger cookie ornaments, and hand-crafted cards are designed and created by members of Nassau, are on sale for \$15 - \$20 per package.

Contact Agnes Olah