

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 10, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY

Faith Journey: Growing Up in Post-War Germany

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Karlfried Froehlich

NEXT SUNDAY

An Act of Faith: Lessons in Aging with Dignity & the End of Life

Part 1: Anticipating and Having End of Life Discussions

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Lauren McFeaters

In our youth-obsessed, life-affirming culture, the last thing we want to talk (or even think) about is funeral planning. For most of us, it seems a sober, somber business best put off and ignored as long as humanly possible. But what if we shifted our perspective and began to think how planning for the end-of-life can be an act of faith, a witness to the power of the resurrection and a gift to those we love? Come learn about and reflect on these issues in this two-part class led by Associate Pastor Lauren McFeaters. No matter your age or family situation, this class will provide you with a better theological understanding of why a Christian service of worship is a fitting celebration for the end of life and give you the tools to best express your faith through this service of witness.

WEEKLY

Colossians In-Depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

Senior Adult Lunch

Senior adults are invited to a fellowship lunch Sunday, November 24, 12:15 PM in the Assembly Room. We will focus on giving thanks. Come and enjoy friendship and conversation.

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

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 on November 24, 10:15 AM & 12:00 PM; December 1, 10:15 AM. We especially need plarn makers so help yourself to the bags outside the office.

Contact Juanell Boyd

Central New Jersey Interfaith Stitchers for Peace TODAY

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, 2:00-4:30 PM, All Saints Episcopal Church in Princeton. Join us! We are a Peace Pod of Knitting4Peace.

Contact Juanell Boyd

Website www.knitting4peace.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 at our table during fellowship in the Assembly Room and at noon outside the front of the church.

Contact Agnes Olah

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.

2020 Calendars

The Mass Incarceration Task Force is collecting 2020 calendars to send to East Jersey Prison in Rahway. This gift from NPC is greatly appreciated as it reminds the inmates that they have not been forgotten and are in our prayers. The calendars must not have wire but staples are fine. Place your donations in the basket in the office. If you are interested in being a pen pal with an inmate in one of our prisons, please contact Marcia.

Contact Marcia Van Dyck

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.

Princeton Community Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Day Service

All are welcome to the Princeton Thanksgiving Day Worship Service, November 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM in the Princeton University Chapel. Please bring non-perishable food for a collection for local food pantries. No glass please. Sponsored by the University Office of Religious Life and Princeton Clergy Association.

Westminster Conservatory

On November 21 at 12:15 PM in Niles Chapel, Westminster Conservatory at Nassau will present a recital of music from France for two flutes and piano. The performers, Ellen Fisher Deerberg and Kevin Willois, flute, and pianist Christopher McWilliams, are members of the teaching faculty of Westminster Conservatory.

Open to the public and free of charge.

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.