

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 17, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS 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 J. McFeaters

NEXT SUNDAY

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Part 2: The Why and How of Pre-Planing a Funeral Service

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Lauren J. McFeaters

In our youth-obsessed, life-affirming culture, the last thing we want to talk (or even think) about is funeral planning. For many, it seems a sober, somber business best put off 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. 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

Sing We All Noël

Come to our All-Church Lunch and Christmas Carol Sing, December 1, 12:15–1:15 PM, in the Assembly Room. Suggested donation: \$8/adult (\$25 max/family). Good food, good company – a joyful start to the season.

Youth Fellowship White Elephant Party

Sunday night, December 1, come to Fellowship for our annual Christmas celebration and White Elephant Gift Exchange. Don your worst Christmas sweater, grab a glass of eggnog, and bring a bizarre gift (under \$10) that will make someone's season really unforgettable.

- 5:00 PM - Middle School Fellowship
- 6:00 PM - Youth Dinner
- 6:40 PM - Sr. High Fellowship

We'll also be collecting for Arm in Arm's food pantry: non-perishable food in cans or boxes.

Deacon Holiday, All-Occasion Cards, Ornament Handcrafts

These items are available TODAY & November 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

Nassau Book Group

TODAY 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 with her family to settle in France. Key moments of the story 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

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.

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.

Senior Adult Lunch

Senior adults are invited to a fellowship lunch NEXT 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)

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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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

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.

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Feast with Princeton Presbyterians

Undergraduates, graduate students, young adults, and friends of Princeton Presbyterians are invited to a potluck feast in the Assembly Room at 6:30 PM on Sunday, November 24. Bring yourself, bring a friend, and bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Contact Len Scales (lscales@princeton.edu)

Wee Christmas

Wednesday, December 4, 5:00-6:30 PM

Hear the Nativity story and join a low-expectation, high-participation flash pageant (costumes provided!). The evening includes a family-friendly dinner for all. Wee Christmas is intended for families with children age 2 to grade 2. Older siblings are welcome to participate, if inclined. To celebrate the birth of Baby Jesus, we will collect diaper donations for HomeFront for infants in our own community.

Advent Craft Fair

Wednesday, December 11, 4:00-6:00 PM

Children, age 3 and up, join us for this festive afternoon of crafts, treats, and Christmas stories by the tree. There will be a variety of projects suitable to every ability, and childcare is available for younger siblings.

Contact Corrie Berg (corrie@nassauchurch.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.

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