

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

December 29, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education will resume January 5

NEXT WEEK

Paradise Isn't Perfect: The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in Genesis

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Craig Barnes

Decorate the Health for Haiti Christmas Tree

This is the final day to help decorate our Christmas tree in the Assembly Room. Items needed for the clinic, which can be placed on the Christmas tree, include: muscle rub, antibiotic cream, gauze, tape, Band-Aids, ACE bandages, thermometers, wooden tongue depressors, non-latex gloves, hand lotion, small cakes of soap, packaged toothbrushes, small children's toys (matchbox cars, jump ropes, etc.), barrettes, and hair ribbons.

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

2020 Calendars

The Mass Incarceration Task Force is collecting 2020 calendars to send to East Jersey Prison in Rahway. This gift from Nassau members is greatly appreciated as it provides some color in their cells and reminds the inmates that they have not been forgotten and are being prayed for. 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, contact Marcia.

Contact Marcia Van Dyck

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 January 5, 2:00-4:30 PM, at Congregation Beth Chaim, Princeton Junction. Join us! We are a Peace Pod of Knitting4Peace.

Contact Juanell Boyd

Website www.knitting4peace.org

December Hunger Offering

TODAY we will receive the monthly Hunger Offering, a designated special offering for alleviating hunger in our community and around the world. The Mission Committee thanks all who contributed to the Offering for November, which totaled \$2,366.50, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger.

Year-End Giving

As we approach the end of the calendar year, some may have the desire and means to provide additional financial support to our church with an extra or one time gift. Such gifts are always appreciated.

For a contribution to be posted to 2019:

- place in the offering TODAY;
- postmark no later than December 31;
- or give online until 11:59 PM on December 31.

If you would like to make a gift of securities to Nassau, please contact Linda Gilmore or check the church website for routing instructions.

2020 Stewardship

If you have not yet pledged your commitment to Nassau Church for 2020, please consider joining us in supporting our daily ministry and mission. Pledge forms can be found in the literature rack outside the church office or online at www.nassauchurch.org or you may pledge through My Nassau. You may also check the status of your pledge payments for 2019 on My Nassau.

Our Plarn Project is Complete and No More Bags Needed

Thank you from the Interfaith Stitchers and TASK (Trenton Area Soup Kitchen) to everyone who collected 1000s of plastic bags, made plarn, and stitched mats. The collection time is over, although you can still deliver completed sleeping mats to TASK. Our Plarn project was a work of love and faith and we completed many, many mats on behalf of TASK clients. With huge thanks to Juanell Boyd and the Interfaith Stitchers!

Youth Fellowship

Sunday night youth fellowship resumes on Jan 12; Jan 19 – regular schedule plus Sr High lock-in. See the Upper Room email for details or contact Mark (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 music groups is always open. Check the website for information about rehearsal times and worship service responsibilities. To learn more, contact Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org, x106).

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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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Morning of Mission, January 21

Come and participate in this morning of hands on projects when we act on our Christian commitment to human flourishing in all places. All hands are needed and welcome.

HANDS-ON PROJECTS

From 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM at the church we will be making pet blankets for orphaned animals, putting together sack lunches for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK), assembling Creativity Kits for HomeFront, collecting personal care products for Arm in Arm clients and making calendars for ABC Literacy. Donation items are listed below.

Contact Corrie Berg (corrie@nassauchurch.org, x108)

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

This year's MLK Day of Service project with Westminster Presbyterian Church will take place at the historic Hedgepeth/Williams Middle School of the Arts in Trenton. The service activities will include school beautification projects such as painting walls, decorating stairways, and organizing various spaces. Meet in the Nassau parking lot at 8:00 AM to car-pool and return by 1:00 PM.

Contact Chris Werner Robinson

CREATIVITY KITS FOR HOMEFRONT

- pkgs. of crayons (24–48 ct.)
- pkgs. of colored pencils (24–28 ct.)
- pkgs. of markers (10–12 ct.)
- coloring books
- coloring pads/sketch pads
- individual packages of stickers

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS FOR ARM IN ARM

- toothbrushes and toothpaste
- shampoo and conditioner
- razors and shaving cream
- soaps and lotion
- feminine products

Holy Land Trip 2021

SAVE THE DATE

Nassau Presbyterian Church 2021 Holy Land Pilgrimage led by Dave and Cathy Cook Davis and Shane and Corrie Berg.

May 19th–June 2nd, 2021

More info to come early 2020 with cost estimates and exact travel dates.

Summer 2020 Youth Trips

North Bay July 2–6,

Rising grades 7–9

ASP Mission Trip July 12–18,

Age 14 and up

Beyond Malibu July 23–August 2,

Age 15 and up,

(two trips: one adults only)

Registration forms are available in the literature rack outside the church office. Scholarships are available.

Contact Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org) or Lauren Yeh (LYeh@nassauchurch.org)

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Worship Service

Nassau Presbyterian Church will host our Princeton Community Service Celebrating the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 20 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. A reception will follow. All are welcome!

Sunday Service Flowers

We have two upcoming openings (January 19 & February 16) for Sunday memorial flowers. Please contact Sarah Finbow if you would like to give flowers in memory/honor of family members or loved ones with a note being placed in the bulletin on the week they are given. Suggested donation is \$75.

Contact Sarah Finbow (sfinbow@nassauchurch.org)