

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 12, 2020

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY

The Burning Bush and the Name of God

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Lindsey Trozzo

NEXT SUNDAY

The Oaks of Righteousness: Martin Luther King and Isaiah's Vision of Justice

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Theresa Thames

Looking to the Old Testament prophet Isaiah and his radical vision of liberating justice, Dr. Thames will guide us through the diverse imagery of Isaiah 61: 1-3. Come see how a passage that served as Jesus's opening declaration of his mission (Luke 4) and as a rallying call for Civil Rights can take root in your own life.

WEEKLY

Colossians In-Depth

9:15 AM, McClean House, George Hunsinger

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!

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. Those wishing to join the community choir should come to the music room at 6:00 PM. A reception will follow. All are welcome!

Westminster Conservatory at Nassau

On Thursday, January 16, Ikumi Hiraiwa and Megan Hofreiter, members of the teaching faculty of Westminster Conservatory, will perform piano duets inspired by childhood: Gabriel Fauré's *Dolly*, op. 56; Maurice Ravel's *Ma mère l'oye* (*Mother Goose*); Camille Saint-Saëns' *Le carnaval des animaux*; and Georges Bizet's *Jeux d'enfants*, op. 22.

Senior Adult Lunch

Senior adults are invited to a fellowship lunch Sunday, January 26, 12:15 PM in the Assembly Room. We'll be making Valentine cards with Agnes Olah! Come and enjoy friendship, connection, and conversation. \$8.00 per person.

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

Nassau Book Group will meet on January 19

Join us at 12:15 in Room 202 to discuss James McBride's *The Good Lord Bird*, winner of the National Book Award for Fiction. "You may know the story of John Brown's unsuccessful raid on Harpers Ferry, but author James McBride's retelling of the events leading up to it is so imaginative, you'll race to the finish."—NPR. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea are provided. All are welcome.

Contact Ginger August

Presbyterian Women Winter Gathering and Mission Fair

Join our Presbytery Mission Fair Saturday January 18, 2020, 10:30–1:30 PM at the Witherspoon Presbyterian Church, Princeton. A light lunch is followed by Epiphany Cake and projects including bedding for children in Puerto Rico who are suffering the effects from Hurricane Maria and sleeping mats for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. Program, lunch, and registration: \$5.00. RSVP by January 15.

Contact Helen Burd

Become a Member of Nassau Church

To be Presbyterian is to join a community of life informed by a sacred rhythm: God calls us in grace and love; we respond in gratitude. Come explore church membership in Inquirers Classes for New Members February 2, 9, 16, 9:30–10:30 AM in Niles Chapel; first floor.

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Youth Fellowship

Sunday night youth fellowship resumes TONIGHT; Jan 19 – regular schedule plus Sr High lock-in. See the Upper Room email for details or contact Mark (mark@nassauchurch.org).

Breaking Bread

Resumes Sunday January 19, 2020, 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

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 20

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 and more. Donation items are listed below.

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COMMUNITY PROJECT

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 (cwer-ner@trenton.k12.nj.us)

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

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.

Offering Envelopes Available

If you requested numbered offering envelopes for 2020, they are available outside the church office.

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,

Registration forms are available in the literature rack outside the church office. Scholarships are available. Find all required forms on the Youth Ministry page of the website.

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

January Conference Room Art Show

Collage birds and portraits by NPC Artist-In-Residence, Trudy Borenstein-Sugiura, will be displayed in the Conference Room Gallery. Originals and giclees (fine art photographs) will be available for sale, and private commissions accepted. During her residency, Trudy is creating a large collage from materials submitted by our congregation. In the last 4 years, her work has been exhibited in group and solo shows in NYC, LA, Chicago, Denver, Cincinnati, Princeton, the Nassau County Museum of Art and the Hamptons, and many commissioned portraits are included in several private collections. An artist's reception will be held Sunday, January 19, from 2-4 PM.