

# Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 19, 2020

## ADULT EDUCATION

### THIS SUNDAY

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

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Theresa Thames

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### *The Tree of Life and the American Utopia*

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Eric Gregory

America's early religious communities often saw this land as offering a utopia of peace and freedom. Have we turned out this way? For our final session, Eric Gregory will walk us through Revelation's Tree of Life, the art of Edward Hicks, and Augustine's understanding of original sin as we inquire whether the leaves of America's trees truly offer healing for the nations.

### WEEKLY

#### *Colossians In-Depth*

9:15 AM, McClean House, George Hunsinger

### Nassau Book Group will meet TODAY

Join us at 12:15 PM in Room 202 to discuss James McBride's *The Good Lord Bird*, winner of the 2013 National Book Award for Fiction. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea are provided. All are welcome.

Contact Ginger August

### January Conference Room Art Show – Artist's Reception Today, 2:00-4:00 PM

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) are available for sale, and private commissions accepted. During her residency, Trudy is creating a large collage from materials submitted by our congregation. An artist's reception will be held TODAY from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Conference Room.

### 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. TOMORROW, 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!

### 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.

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

#### 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 carpool 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

### Youth Fellowship

TONIGHT - regular schedule plus Sr. High lock-in. Permission forms are in the literature rack. Pick up at 11:00 PM or 8:00 AM. See the Upper Room email for details or contact Mark (mark@nassauchurch.org).

### Breaking Bread

Resumes TODAY 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](http://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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### 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 thousands 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!

### 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.

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### 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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### Providing Help Through PDA

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) remains committed to Puerto Rico through assisting in the recovery from both the January 2020 earthquakes and Hurricane Maria. More than \$2.48 million in grants have gone to Puerto Rico, and more than 3,000 PDA volunteers have worked towards rebuilding the island since 2017. PDA responds to disasters in the US and around the world in witness to the healing love of Christ to communities adversely affected. To assist in any or all of these efforts write a check to Nassau Presbyterian Church with the note Disaster Relief Puerto Rico.

### Stewardship Update

Thank you to all who have submitted pledges for 2020. We have received a total of 298 pledges for \$1,278,329 compared to 337 pledges for 2019 for a total of \$1,388,700. If you have not yet pledged your support of Nassau Presbyterian Church for 2020, please consider joining us in supporting our daily ministry and mission. Pledge cards can be found in the literature rack outside the church office or online or you may pledge through My Nassau.

### 2020 Per Capita Assessment

The per capita assessment for 2020 is \$34.50 per member (Confirmation and above). Per capita represents the denominational costs related to the General Assembly, the Synod of the Northeast, and New Brunswick Presbytery. The funds are utilized for both mission and administrative expense. Please consider donating your or your family's Per Capita assessment to help defray this cost which totals \$33,810 for Nassau Presbyterian Church.

### 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)