

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 5, 2020

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY

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

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Craig Barnes

NEXT SUNDAY

The Burning Bush and the Name of God

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Lindsey Trozzo

Sometimes extraordinary things catch our attention and draw us in, especially when we find them in familiar places. This Sunday, join us as we revisit one such moment in the well-known story of Moses and the Burning Bush. Come explore some new (and very old!) ways of reading that will draw you into this familiar story in unexpected ways.

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. A reception will follow. All are welcome!

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)

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, at Congregation Beth Chaim, Princeton Junction. Join us! We are a Peace Pod of Knitting4Peace.

Contact Juanell Boyd

Website www.knitting4peace.org

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.

Offering Envelopes Available

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

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, x107)

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

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

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)

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.

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 Van Dyck