

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 8, 2020

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY

Freedom Fulfilled: Jesus saves us from oppression to liberation (Luke 4:16-30)

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Eric Barreto

NEXT SUNDAY

Hunger Fulfilled: Jesus saves us from hunger to an abundant table (Luke 7:36-50)

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Eric Barreto

Come explore the Shape of Salvation in the Gospel of Luke this Lent. In Luke's narrative, Jesus preaches salvation for all who believe in him. But what does salvation mean? Is it only a future hope or possibly a present reality? What are Jesus' followers saved from? And what are they (and we) saved to?

Easter Flowers and Brass

We invite you to give in memory or in honor of a loved one for our Easter tulips and Easter brass ensemble, which will adorn and be heard throughout the church on Easter Sunday. A listing of all commemorations will be printed in the worship bulletin on Easter Sunday. After worship deacons deliver the tulips to the ill, homebound, and bereaved. Order cards are available in the main office. Checks can be made payable to Nassau Presbyterian Church. The deadline is March 29.

Contact Sarah Finbow (SFinbow@NassauChurch.org, x107)

Devotions for a Lenten Journey

To help strengthen, inspire, and connect our community of faith, the Adult Education Committee has gathered reflections for Lent, written by members and friends of the Nassau congregation. Visit the website to read the days text – choose “Lenten Devotional” from the front page – or to find out how you can sign up to receive the daily email. Printed copies are available in the literature rack outside the main office while they last.

Contact Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org, x106)

Refugee resettlement news

The Interfaith Refugee Resettlement Committee, an initiative of the Jewish Center, has recently welcomed to Princeton a family of six from Afghanistan. The committee would be grateful for help. The most pressing need is for a minivan and a job for the father. Volunteers for tutoring and driving are also needed.

Contact Sue Jennings

To the Nassau Presbyterian Church Family,

We would like to assure you that your church staff has been discussing plans and making preparations in light of the rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus. Our resources have included the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the State of New Jersey Department of Health, and the Presbyterian Church (USA). We are also reaching out to health care professionals in the congregation. Our commitment to you is to make responsible decisions without fueling fear and misinformation.

Please find the items below for your information, safety and health.

- Please remember to make responsible choices for your own health and the health of those around you. If you do not feel well, please do not come to worship and church activities. If you choose to be extra careful and refrain from gathering in groups and crowds, please know your church supports you.
- Church staff have created a handout on self-care and prevention with information from all the resources mentioned. It is available on Sunday and on our website.
- Extra bottles of sanitizer and bleach wipes will be available throughout the building and in classrooms. Remember, this is not a substitute for thoroughly washing hands with soap and hot water.
- Extra time and care will be taken in cleaning knobs, bars, and surfaces throughout the building.
- Lenten small group communion and Lenten home dinner communion will NOT be celebrated by intinction. Our traditional Presbyterian small cups or small glasses will be provided along with other materials.
- We are paying close attention to the directions of the State of New Jersey Department of Health while monitoring Princeton University, Princeton Theological Seminary and local schools. We are prepared to cancel all activity at 61 Nassau Street if necessary. If that action is required, sermons, music, prayers, and other worship resources will be prerecorded and available on our website.
- Ongoing discussions are being held to provide pastoral care for any who may be facing extended time in their home. We are also in touch with our area hospitals about clergy visitation, or restriction.

If you have any questions, please be in touch with any member of the staff and let us continue to prayer for the sick, medical and public officials, and all the vulnerable who live in fear.

With grace and peace, Rev. David A. Davis

Youth Fellowship

All youth are invited to Fellowship and Dinner tonight. See "Today at Nassau" on the bulletin back page for times.

Breaking Bread Worship

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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Small Groups Study Guides

All are invited to pick up a study guide in the literature rack outside the church office or download from the website (nassauchurch.org/small-groups-lent-2020).

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Lenten Home Dinners with Communion

Come to the table of grace.

You are warmly invited to a Lenten Home Dinner with Communion hosted by a family in our church. These casual, welcoming groups are a lovely way to extend the table and expand your fellowship this Lent.

Sign up at nassauchurch.org/lenten-home-dinners-2020/ or call the church office (609-924-0103) for more information.

Nassau Book Group will meet on March 15

Join us next week in Room 202 at 12:15 PM to discuss the book *Say Nothing—A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland*, by Patrick Radden Keefe. The author tells a thrilling, if terrible, story of Northern Ireland's three decades of the "Troubles," including musings of what Brexit will now bring to the border separating Ireland and the E.U. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea are provided.

Contact Ginger August

Family and Friends Adult/Child CPR

Penn Medicine Princeton Health is offering a CPR class on Sunday, March 22, from 12:00–2:00 PM in the Assembly Room. Learn how to perform CPR and help someone who is choking. Open to all who want to learn CPR but do not need a course certification card. The class is free, but registration is required.

Contact www.princetonhcs.org/events or 1-888-897-8979

Conference Room Art Show

Photography by Larry Parsons features the children of the Chiawa Cultural Village in Zambia. Through March 29.

Choir Concert March 21, 7:00 PM

The William & Mary College Choir, under the direction of James Armstrong, will visit Nassau Church on March 21st as part of their spring concert tour. The program, entitled "A Trip Around the World: Postcards from the American South, Europe, Japan and South Korea," will feature premiere performances of two works commissioned in connection with their Japanese and South Korean tour in May of 2020 as well as works by Debussy, Latvian composers Vasks and Ābele, and concert arrangements of African American spirituals. Admission is free and open to the public.

All-Church Retreat on Memorial Day Weekend

Friday, May 22, to Sunday, May 24

Come join this great tradition. Enjoy a beautiful setting, fabulous accommodations, and fellowship with the people of God at NorthBay Adventure Camp, located two hours south on the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. Our retreat begins with dinner on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$130 for adults, \$65 for children (3–10), and under-3s are free. Private rooms plus bath available at slightly higher cost. Includes all meals and access to activities. Scholarships are available. Sign up online or get more information by emailing Corrie Berg by May 4.

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

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.

Contact Andrew Scales (ascales@princeton.edu)