

Seeking Refuge



Sundays, 9:15 a.m., in the Assembly Room
unless otherwise noted

The Syrian refugee family sponsored by Nassau Church arrived almost six months ago. This November we learn more about the family's experiences and related support activities from the family members themselves, community volunteers, and finally NPR's Deborah Amos, who published a series of radio reports about the family in September.



Mehmankhana Guesthouse by Faraz Khan. Ink and acrylic. 2015.

SPECIAL SESSION

Nov 13

The Universal Message of Poetry, Art, and Spirituality

Faraz Khan

12:15 p.m., Assembly Room

“The Rumi Within Us” is a collection of poems written by Rumi and rendered into paintings by Princeton-based artist Faraz Khan. Come and hear this artist talk about this work, which combines poetry, calligraphy, and painting to convey Rumi’s universal message of love, ethics, inspiration, and spirituality. The exhibition is our our Conference Room Art Show this month, and it includes many examples of Arabic and Persian calligraphy.

Faraz Khan works exclusively in contemporary style Arabic calligraphy and design. He was an Artist in Residence at the Arts Council of Princeton for the year 2015 and a co-founder of Faraz Khan Art Studio, a space dedicated to the grassroots American Islamic Art movement in Princeton. He is an advisor to the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Rutgers University. His work is available at www.farazkhanartstudio.com.

Nov 13

Nassau’s Resettlement Partners Speak

Tom Charles, moderator

We will hear from volunteers who are not members of Nassau about their support activities, the reasons for their involvement, and the experience of serving. As members of Nassau, we know why we do this work. Hearing from the wider community will broaden our understanding of the motivations and sense of empathy that have prompted other people to help.

Tom Charles heads the Nassau Church resettlement team.



Nov 20

Refugee Stories

Deborah Amos

Deborah Amos of NPR will reflect on her September radio reports that dealt with the family and Nassau’s sponsorship activities. She will also talk about subsequent refugee resettlement developments, including the US refugee resettlement goal for the coming fiscal year and the possible repercussions of the Presidential election.

Deborah Amos covers the Middle East for NPR News with reports heard on “Morning Edition,” “All Things Considered,” and “Weekend Edition.”



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Who is Jesus in Asia?

Sundays, 9:15 a.m., Music Room

Who exactly is Jesus in Japan? What does it mean that Jesus is the Christ for the Dalit in India? We will examine texts — hymns, sermons, essays, books — from our sisters and brothers in Japan, South Korea, Cambodia, and the Dalit, as we attempt to understand who Jesus is within these Christian communities.

Chikara Saito is a second year Master of Divinity student at Princeton Theological Seminary. Chikara grew up in Japan and had numerous opportunities to worship and work with Christians throughout East and Southeast Asia. You can connect with Chikara via email at chikara.saito@ptsem.edu.

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Christianity in Southeast Asia

Briana Wong

Examine Christianity in Burma, Thailand, and Cambodia, with special attention given to the relationship between Christianity and refugees in Southeast Asia.

Guest teacher *Briana Wong* is a second-year Ph.D. student in the Mission, Ecumenics and History of Religions program at Princeton Theological Seminary

Nov
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The Political Implications of a Crucified King

Chikara Saito

The political implications of the cross within Asian Christianity continued to roil under the surface. Come and tie together, and draw out more explicitly, these political implications. We will place the reflections on the cross in conversation with the Apostle's Creed and the *Confession of 1967*.

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Christ as Outcast: Explorations in Dalit Reflections on Jesus

Chikara Saito

One of the most intriguing conversations on the role of the cross in understanding Jesus comes from India's Dalit Christians. Dalit Christians provide a unique view into understanding the suffering of Jesus on the cross and how that shapes the Christian imagination as people who have experienced marginalization for over 3,000 years. Come and contemplate how Dalit Christians have read Scripture and understood who Jesus is in light of this reading.

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#JesusInAsia

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A Proud Community in Princeton, New Jersey

Shirley Ann Satterfield

Take a journey through the life of Colored, Negro, Black, African Americans who, since the 1700's, lived, labored, survived and prospered in the Princeton community.

Shirley Ann Satterfield is the fourth of six generations of family in Princeton. She was a student at Witherspoon School for Colored Children during the time when the schools in Princeton Borough were integrated. While a student at Bennett College, she participated in the 1961 Sit-Ins in Greensboro, NC. She sat at the counters with the Greensboro Four, students from A&T University who organized the Sit-Ins at Woolworth's 5 & 10. In 1981 she moved back to her hometown of Princeton and returned to Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church. She is a member of the Chancel, Verse Speaking, and Hand Bell Choirs, a Deacon, Chairperson of the Chancel Committee, Junior Usher Ministry Advisor, and church historian. Keeping the history of Princeton is Shirley's passion. She has been a Board Member of the Historical Society of Princeton since 1990 where she started a walking tour of African American Life in Princeton.

In-depth Bible Study with George Hunsinger

1 Corinthians

Sundays, 9:15 a.m., Maclean House (Garden Entrance)

George Hunsinger returns for the 20th year to lead this in-depth Bible study, which continues a verse-by-verse examination of the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. In this epistle the Corinthian congregation wrestles with doctrinal and ethical issues in conversation with their "founding pastor," Paul, and Paul offers compelling good news in his understanding of the cross, the resurrection, worship, and life together in Christian community.

George Hunsinger is Professor of Systematic Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary. He is the founder of the National Religious Campaign Against Torture.

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CLASSIC STORIES**