



# **LIFE AT NASSAU**

**NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**2019-2020**





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Welcome,

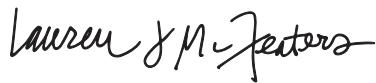
Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and welcome to Nassau Presbyterian Church and to this booklet we call *Life at Nassau*.

Here we affirm the worth of every person as a beloved child of God and we welcome all people, all ages, to the joy of the Christian life lived beside one another. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are guided in worship, outreach, education, and discipleship. We delight in knowing a God who calls us together in fullness, unity, and diversity.

As a part of the Presbyterian Church (USA) our faith binds us together with thousands of other congregations and strengthens us for mission in our own town and across the globe. We go forth with courage, knowing the foundation of our lives is the Lord who loves us.

We hope this booklet will help you find a place to serve and a place to be nurtured. Your presence means everything to us.

With the Peace of our Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauren J. McFeaters". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Lauren J. McFeaters  
*Associate Pastor*

# Nassau at a Glance

## PROGRAM YEAR

The following are typically-scheduled events during the academic year, starting near the beginning of September and running into May.

### *Sundays*

Worship, 9:15 AM

*Childcare for Infants—Age 1; Church School Age 2—Grade 12*

Education for Children and Youth, 9:15/9:30–10:30 AM

Adult Education, 9:30–10:20 AM

Fellowship, 10:15–11 AM

Worship, 11 AM

*Childcare for Infants—Age 3; Worship Explorers Age 4—Grade 3*

Cantorei, Choir for Grades 9–12, 5–6 PM

Middle School Fellowship, Grades 6–8, 5–6 PM

Youth Dinner, Grades 6–12, 6–6:40 PM

Chorale, Grades 6–8, 6:40–7:30 PM

Senior High Fellowship, Grades 9–12, 6:40–8 PM

Breaking Bread, College-age, grad school, young adult, 6:30–7:30 PM

### *Wednesday Afternoons*

Joyful Noise Choir, Pre-K & Kindergarten, 4:15–5 PM

Carol Choir, Grades 1 & 2, 4:15–5 PM

Childcare for Younger Siblings, In-Choir Bible Study, Homework Hangout, 4:15–5 PM

Choir 3-4-5, Grades 3–5, 5:15–6 PM

Adult Choir, 7:30–9:30 PM

## *Thursday Afternoons*

Handbell Choirs, 5:30–7:30 PM

## **SUMMER**

May 24 through September 6

## *Sundays*

Summer Choir, 9 AM

Worship, 10 AM

Summer Church School and Nursery, 10 AM

Fellowship, 11 AM

Adult Education, 11:15 AM

## **NOTABLE DATES AND EVENTS**

Advent, December 1 through December 24

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, worship at 3, 7, and 10 PM

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25

Lent, Wednesday, February 26, through Saturday, April 11

Ash Wednesday, February 26, communion worship 12–1 PM

Holy Week, April 6–11

Maundy Thursday, April 9, communion and Tenebrae at 7:30 PM

Good Friday, April 10, worship 12–1 PM

Easter, Sunday, April 12, worship at 6, 9, and 11 AM

Confirmation, Sunday, May 31, worship at 10 AM (Pentecost)



# Children's and Family Ministry

Corrie Berg (corrie@nassauchurch.org, 609-924-0103 x108)

## *Advent Craft Fair*

Children, age 3 and up, join us for this festive afternoon of crafts, treats, and Christmas stories by the tree. There will be a variety of projects suitable to every ability, and childcare is available for younger siblings. The Advent Craft Fair is held the second Wednesday in Advent.

## *Chancel Drama*

See full description in Music section.

## *Childcare*

Offered during all worship services and education classes on Sundays and as requested at other church events.

## *Children's Choirs*

See full description in Music section.

## *Christmas Pageant*

See full description in Music section.

## *Club 3·4·5*

Friday night fellowship for children in Grades 3, 4, and 5. Club 3·4·5 builds faith and friendships through fun and engaging activities. First-timers and friends are always welcome!

*October 4, November 15, January 10, February 7 (Late Night Movie Night, 7-10:00 PM), March 13, April 24. 5:30-7:30 PM.*



## *Lenten Craft Fair*

Craft and activities to help your children mark the beginning of the Lenten season. Come learn why we make pretzels for Lent! The Lenten Craft Fair is held annually on Ash Wednesday. Children, age 3 and up are welcome. Childcare is provided for younger siblings.

## *Morning of Mission*

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we remember the work of this great leader and come together to serve local aid organizations. We begin the new year by reminding ourselves and our children of our Christian commitment to human flourishing in all places. All ages, all hands welcome and needed.

## *Sunday Morning Church School*

Caring teachers and thoughtful lessons designed to foster faith in the children of our church and community. Sunday morning church school classes are offered during both worship services. Children attend the first part of the service with their families. After “Time with Children,” children are dismissed with their teachers to their age-appropriate classrooms.

## *Vacation Bible School (VBS) & PresbyCamp*

### *VBS*

Children enjoy an exciting and educational week-long morning program with music, recreation, arts and crafts and an emphasis on Bible stories. Age 3 to rising grade 6. VBS is held the last week of June each year.

### *PresbyCamp*

PresbyCamp is afternoon fun with a mission-focus for rising 4th–6th graders. It takes place the last week of June and follows the morning VBS program. PresbyCampers enjoy daily field trips and engage in local mission projects.

### *Walk Talk Pray/Stretch Center Pray*

Fitness, fellowship and faith for parents in one weekly session. Meets Thursdays (Sept to June), 9–10:15 AM. This group enjoys outdoor walks in fall and spring. From November–March we move indoors and practice yoga in a lovely, light-filled space. First-timers warmly welcomed.

### *Wee Christmas*

Hear the Nativity story and join a low-expectation, high-participation flash pageant (costumes provided!). The evening concludes with a family-friendly dinner for all. Wee Christmas is intended for families with children age 2 to grade 2. This special gathering takes place the first Wednesday in Advent.

# Youth

Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org, 609-924-0103 x109)

## *Confirmation*

Typically completed in the 9th grade year, Confirmation is open to any high school student who is interested. What to expect: talking through the Christian faith, learning scripture, going on retreats with friends, and deciding for yourself what you truly believe.

## *Fellowship Grades 6–12 Middle and High School*

Middle School and High School can be grand. But they are also rough. Each week we gather to blow off some steam, reconnect with God and each other, and recharge for the coming week. Some nights are serious, some nights aren't. Either way, you'll find just what you need most: fellowship with God and friends.

## *Sunday Mornings*

You need good fuel for your heart, mind, and soul. On Sunday mornings we go to the best stories in the Bible, the best works of literature, and the best films to see what God has done for us. Hot bagels at 9:15 AM is just the start, for we cannot live by bread alone.

## *Youth Choirs*

See full description in Music section.

## **SUMMER TRIPS**

Not every trip offered every year.

## *Appalachia Service Project (ASP)*

Spend a week in Appalachia serving families in need to make their homes Warmer, Safer, Drier. This trip will change lives, including yours. (ages 13+, having completed 8th grade; adult chaperones always welcome)

## *Beyond Malibu: Backpacking or Sea Kayaking Trip*

Get Beyond your normal life and walk into a great adventure, hiking or sea kayaking in British Columbia. The real adventure, though, is the chance to spend a week finding God in the wonders of creation and in the faces of your friends. (ages 15+ and adult chaperones)

## *Camino de Santiago*

A medieval pilgrimage in historic Northwest Spain, this journey emphasizes that we are all pilgrims on this earth. Hiking in community, worshipping in simplicity, living in purity, you are guaranteed to have a *buen camino*, a good journey. (ages 15+ and adult chaperones)

## *NorthBay*

One Amazing Week in Maryland on the Chesapeake Bay: you'll play crazy games, try new things, eat delicious food and spend time making memories with friends with an excellent program, superb facilities and exciting activities like sailing, tubing, climbing walls, and ropes courses! (for those who have completed grades 5–8 and adult chaperones)

## *Taizé Community*

It's the French country side. It's a summer music festival. It's an international camp-out. It's beautiful worship. It's a 5,000-kid hang-out. It's solitude & introspection. A monastic community founded after WWII to foster reconciliation and spiritual practice, Taizé now welcomes thousands of youth & young adults from around the world each week. (ages 15+ and adult chaperones)

## *Vacation Bible School & PresbyCamp Volunteers*

VBS has been a meaningful ministry to the children of this church and our larger community for decades. We've got a great thing going! Please sign up and join us in ministry and memory-making for our next generation.



# College-Age and Young Adult

## *Breaking Bread Evening Worship Service*

Come as you are to evening worship on Sunday at 6:30 PM in Niles Chapel during the academic year! Beginning in September, we will join around Jesus' Table in worship, prayer, reflection, and communion. Breaking Bread is an evening worship service that gathers students and young adults in Princeton, and people of all ages and life stages are welcome to join.

[www.princetonpresbys.org](http://www.princetonpresbys.org)

Andrew Scales ([ascales@princeton.edu](mailto:ascales@princeton.edu))

Len Scales ([lscales@princeton.edu](mailto:lscales@princeton.edu))

## *Princeton Presbyterians*

Princeton Presbyterians is a campus ministry gathering undergraduate and graduate students committed to doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with our God. Events planned throughout the academic year include conversations on the intersection of life and faith, meals together, and space to grow as the beloved community.

[www.princetonpresbys.org](http://www.princetonpresbys.org)

[facebook.com/PrincetonPresbyterians](https://facebook.com/PrincetonPresbyterians)

[instagram.com/PrincetonPresbys](https://instagram.com/PrincetonPresbys)

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Len Scales ([lscales@princeton.edu](mailto:lscales@princeton.edu))

# Fellowship & Support

## *Al-Anon*

Program of healing and recovery for relatives and friends of alcoholics.

Nancy Prince

## *Card Making for Mission*

Gatherings to create greeting cards and paper art that help fund Nassau's local and global Mission Partners. All are welcome.

Agnes Olah

## *Church Mouse Program*

Provides support for young adults immediately following high school through the next four years. Our goal is to show our children that they are loved and prayed for by their church family and to maintain a connection during what could be difficult transition years. Please reach out to us if you feel moved to help.

Joan Kettelkamp

Kate Harmon

## *Deacon's Ministry*

Deacons are responsive to needs within our church family. They stand ready to minister in many of life's transitions, challenges, and joys.

Lauren McFeaters (lauren@nassauchurch.org, 609-924-0103 x102)

## *Emergency Response Team*

ERT oversees the wellbeing of the congregation and is available during worship services when a health emergency occurs. Anyone with medical or EMT training is welcome to join the team.

Barbara Happer

## *Membership*

Inquirer classes give you an opportunity to explore church membership, and about the Presbyterian Church (USA). Classes are open to anyone wanting to discover more about faith and is required for those who wish to become church members.

*October 6, 13, 20, 2019; 9:30–10:30 AM; Chapel (first floor)*

*February 2, 9, 16, 2020; 9:30–10:30 AM; Chapel (first floor)*

Lauren McFeaters (lauren@nassauchurch.org, 609-924-0103 x102)

## *Nassau Stitchers*

Knitting, sewing, embroidery, hand stitching. Meets on the second and fourth Monday from 1–3 PM, September to May.

Ginger August

Sue Rodgers

## *Prayer Chain*

To request prayer for yourself, a loved one or a friend. And you are welcome to join us in prayer.

Debbi Roldan

## *Senior Adult Ministry*

Provides ongoing fellowship opportunities for our senior adults through education and lunches throughout the year.

Lauren McFeaters (lauren@nassauchurch.org, 609-924-0103 x102)

## *Ushers*

Teams are assigned for 9:15 AM and 11 AM services (10 AM in summer), and serve every fourth month through the year.

Gary Patteson

Will Allen

## *Walking Group*

Nassau members and friends gather to walk for an hour each week throughout the year in local parks, towpaths and trails.

Barbara Happer

# Mission & Outreach Events/ Partners

## *ABC Prison Literacy*

ABC Prison Literacy prepares inmates to teach reading and writing to their fellow illiterate inmates. We connect tutors with prison education programs, collect annual calendars for the inmates, and support the Mass Incarceration's pen pal program.

Marcia VanDyck

## *Arm in Arm*

Arm In Arm partners with our community to prevent hunger and homelessness and promote long-term stability for low-income residents of Mercer County. Volunteers work in our Trenton food pantries, home food delivery service, homelessness prevention, and workforce development programs.

[www.arminarm.org](http://www.arminarm.org)

Calder Burgam ([calderb@arminarm.org](mailto:calderb@arminarm.org), 609-396-9355 x15)

Princeton Office (609-921-2135)

Trenton Office (609-396-9355 x35)

## *Cetana Educational Foundation*

Lois Young, a long-time Nassau Church member, founded Cetana in 1993 with her siblings in Burma/Myanmar. The foundation provides educational opportunities to the young people of Myanmar, who have suffered from decades of violence, human rights abuses, and political repression. Congregation members are invited to travel to Myanmar, attend educational events, support library development, and scholarship programs.

Sue Jennings



## *Central New Jersey Interfaith Stitchers for Peace*

Knit, crochet, and quilt items for charities, usually the second Sunday of each month, 2:00–4:00 PM, but check with Juanell or Sue if interested. Hosted jointly by the Jewish Center of Princeton, All Soul's Episcopal, Congregation Beth Chaim, Islamic Society of Central Jersey, and Nassau Church.

Juanell Boyd  
Sue Rodgers

## *Churches for Middle East Peace*

Nassau Church has long worked for both Israeli security and Palestinian justice through denominational activities (including an overture to the 2006 General Assembly), organizations supportive of the peace process, and financial support of intercommunity peacemaking groups in the region (Mar Elias Educational Institutions, Oasis of Peace, and Parents Circle). Nassau has also been a partner organization of Churches for Middle East Peace since 2006.

[www.cmep.org](http://www.cmep.org)

Tom Charles

## *Health for Haiti Christmas Tree*

Help decorate our tree with items for Friends for Health in Haiti Clinic. Each day in rural Haiti a clinic staff of 7 consults with 100 patients. Needed items are placed on the tree and then sent to Haiti with the Presbytery Mission trip. Needed items are posted during advent.

Lauren McFeaters ([Lauren@nassauchurch.org](mailto:Lauren@nassauchurch.org), 609-924-0103 x102)

## *Immigration*

**Advocacy.** Carries out a variety of support activities for broad-based immigration reform.

Bill Wakefield

**Love Your Neighbor, Welcome the Stranger.** Show friendship and support for immigrants and refugees by volunteering with support and care. Nassau works in partnership with the Princeton Clergy Association, Princeton Human Services, the Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund, and the Neighborhood Sanctuary Alliance.

Bill Creager

**Sanctuary.** Nassau is a “sanctuary church.” The Sanctuary Steering Committee prepares for the possibility of a person or family threatened with detention or deportation taking refuge in the church. In that eventuality, volunteers will be needed to provide intensive support.

Maureen Llort  
Frank Llort

## *International Mission Co-Worker Support*

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) works with partner churches and organizations in more than 100 countries and has appointed mission personnel to serve in more than 50 countries.

Nassau Church supports Rev. Dr. Jonathan Seitz and his family in Taiwan and Rev. Dr. Karla Ann Koll in Costa Rica.

[www.pcusa.org/worldwide](http://www.pcusa.org/worldwide)

## *Latin American Legal Defense Fund*

The Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund (LALDEF) promotes the rights of all immigrants, with a focus on the Latin American community in the Mercer County area. LALDEF acts as a conduit between the existing social services and the local immigrant community.

[laldef.org](http://laldef.org)

Executive Director Adriana Abizadeh ([info@laldef.org](mailto:info@laldef.org), 609-688-0881)

## *Loaves and Fishes*

For 27 years, Nassau Church has provided a meatloaf dinner for those experiencing homelessness on the third Saturday of August at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton. Volunteer opportunities include preparing food in advance, volunteering for the day in Trenton, and providing financial support.

Scott and Kate Harmon

## *Mass Incarceration Task Force*

We are seeking an end to policies that have skyrocketed our prison population, disproportionately targeting communities of color. Although the U.S. has only 5% of the world's population, we house 25% of the world's prisoners. We are motivated by the deep conviction that each person—no matter how damaged—is a beloved child of God. become a pen pal, tutor or mentor.

*Meetings held on the second Sunday every other month from October to April from 12:15– 1:15 PM in the Conference Room.*

Mary Beth Charters, co-chair  
Jonathan C. Shenk, co-chair

## *Princeton Community Housing*

Nassau Church is a founding member and long-time supporter of Princeton Community Housing, a nonprofit developer and property manager of affordable rental housing. Since the 1970s, PCH has built more than 450 homes for families and seniors in Elm Court, Griggs Farm, Harriet Bryan House, and Princeton Community Village.

Scott Harmon

## *Project Teach*

Volunteers teach sewing every other Wednesday, October to June, to pregnant and parenting adolescents.

Loretta Wells

## *Refugee Resettlement*

Over the past 60 years, Nassau Presbyterian Church has sponsored and welcomed 12 refugee families from such countries as Bosnia, Burma/Myanmar, Cambodia, Cuba, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Sudan, Syria, and Vietnam. The congregation helps families find housing and medical care; enrolls children in school and serves as their advocates.

Sue Jennings

[nassauchurch.org/refugee-resettlement](http://nassauchurch.org/refugee-resettlement)

## *Trenton Children's Chorus*

Trenton Children's Chorus (TCC) provides exceptional music, academic, and leadership opportunities for children in grades K–12, including choral and instrumental music education, performance opportunities, intensive academic and college application help, summer camp, and leadership enrichment.

One hundred percent of students who remain in the program through high school graduate and go on to attend college.

[www.trentonchildrenschorus.org](http://www.trentonchildrenschorus.org)

([info@trentonchildrenschorus.org](mailto:info@trentonchildrenschorus.org), 609-278-0822)

## *Villages in Partnership*

Working with local development experts, Villages in Partnership helps implement programs in Malawi, Africa, that address the root causes of extreme poverty: lack of access to clean water, food insecurity, poor health care, and inadequate education.

Loretta Wells

Stephanie Patterson

## *Westminster Presbyterian Church Partnership*

This partnership is designed to enable the members of Nassau to engage in a wide range of ministries with the members of Westminster Church in Trenton.

Len Scales ([lscales@nassauchurch.org](mailto:lscales@nassauchurch.org))



## *Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church*

With a shared witness to Jesus Christ, we celebrate our partnership to learn from and grow with one another in Princeton. Nassau acknowledges the ways in which Witherspoon Street is uniquely gifted to bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in the neighborhoods surrounding Witherspoon Street, and Nassau is excited to support and join in this work through mutual partnership.

Len Scales ([lscales@nassauchurch.org](mailto:lscales@nassauchurch.org))

# Music & Arts

## *Choral Evening Services & Concerts*

All events are free to the public. A free-will offering may be collected in support of mission or to defray the cost of the performers.

### **CHORAL EVENING SERVICE**

November 23, 2019, 5 PM; Nassau Sanctuary

Featuring *Gloria* by Antonio Vivaldi

With Adult Choir, Cantorei, Middle School Choir, and Orchestra

### **CHORAL CONCERT**

December 7, 2019, 4 PM; Nassau Sanctuary

Featuring Newark Boys Choir

### **CHORAL CONCERT**

February 6, 2020, 6:15 PM; Nassau Sanctuary

Featuring Trenton Children's Chorus & Westminster Jubilee Singers

### **LENT JAZZ VESPERS SERVICE**

February 29, 2020, 5 PM, Nassau Sanctuary

Ike Sturm Jazz Ensemble from St. Peter's Lutheran Church, NYC

Bass, Vibraphone, Saxophone, Soloist

### **CHORAL EVENING SERVICE**

April 4, 2020, 5 PM; Nassau Sanctuary

Featuring *Messiah* (Part II) by G.F. Handel

Adult Choir with Orchestra

## **HANDBELL CONCERT**

May 17, 2020, 4 PM; Nassau Sanctuary

Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble

## **NEW SCHOOL FOR MUSIC STUDY**

Piano faculty recitals, Sundays 2:30–4 PM, Nassau Sanctuary

September 22, 2019

November 3, 2019

February 23, 2020

April 19, 2020

## **WESTMINSTER CONSERVATORY AT NASSAU**

Conservatory faculty recitals, 3rd Thursdays, 12:15–1 PM, Niles Chapel

September 19, 2019

October 17, 2019

November 21, 2019

January 16, 2020

February 20, 2020

March 19, 2020

April 16, 2020

May 21, 2020

## *Ensembles*

Choirs from pre-K through adults and handbell ensembles rehearse each week from September to May. Opportunities also exist for instrumentalists to share their gifts in worship.

### *Adults and Instrumentalists*

Noel Werner (noel@nassauchurch.org, 609-924-0103 x104)

### *Children and Youth*

Ingrid Ladendorf (ingrid@nassauchurch.org, 609-924-0103 x105)

### *Handbells*

Robert Lamb (roblamb17@gmail.com)

Ensembles are listed below.

## **JOYFUL NOISE**

Pre-K & Kindergarten, Wednesdays, 4:15–5 PM

Our youngest choristers focus on musical activities that nurture inherent joy, collaboration, and a love of singing. Worship offerings are minimal, with the primary emphasis being comfort with the developing singing voice in a group setting.

Teacher: TBD

## **CAROL CHOIR**

Grades 1 & 2, Wednesdays, 4:15–5 PM

Children begin regular participation in worship as they expand their music skills. Focus remains on developing musicianship and ensemble skill through a love of singing, movement and playing rhythm instruments.

Conductor: Ingrid Ladendorf

Accompanist: Michael Ryan

*See the Wednesday Afternoons schedule (pg. v) for information about Homework Hangout and In-Choir Bible Study for Parents.*

## **CHOIR 3•4•5**

Grades 3–5, Wednesdays, 5:15–6 PM

Through small group, solo, and ensemble singing, choristers explore a beautiful choral sound. Movement, ear training, improvisation and music reading develop musicianship during these beautiful singing years.

Conductor: Ingrid Ladendorf

Accompanist: Michael Ryan

## **CHORALE**

Grades 6–8, Sundays, 6:40–7:30 PM

Youth rehearse in sectionals as well as ensemble, in order to focus on the development of the changing voice and efficiently learn parts. Rehearsals include musicianship skill and music literacy training, improvisation, and partner work.

Conductor: Ingrid Ladendorf

Accompanist: Michael Ryan

## **CANTOREI**

Grades 9–12, Sundays, 5–6 PM

The Latin word Cantorei means “people who provide music for their church.” Cantorei offers challenging and diverse repertoire and lead Sunday morning worship. Cantorei also prepares music for Christmas Eve with choir alumni, Good Friday, and Youth Sunday services.

Conductor: Ingrid Ladendorf

Accompanist: Michael Ryan

*The Chorale and Cantorei Choirs on Sunday nights alternate with Youth Fellowship. All Youth are invited to participate in Youth Dinner at 6 PM.*

## **ADULT CHOIR**

College age and up, Wednesdays, 7:30–9:30 PM

The Adult Choir provides the primary choral leadership for Sunday morning services and gives special concerts throughout the year. Our choir is supported by five professional section leaders, an organist-accompanist, and a choral librarian.

Director: Noel Werner

Accompanist: Michael Ryan

## **GRACE NOTES SINGERS**

Adults, second and fourth Tuesdays, 1–2:15 PM at Kingston Presbyterian Church

Grace Note Singers is designed for adults of all ages, including choir retirees and those who may never have sung in choir before. Offering music ministry to special services of worship and retirement and nursing communities. Members of any congregation are welcome to join us.

Director: Noel Werner

Coordinator: Juanell Boyd

## **HANDBELL CHOIRS**

High School and up, Thursdays, 5:30–6:45 PM

Each Thursday, includes a coaching/learn to ring class (5–5:30 PM) and a smaller more advanced choir option after the regular rehearsal (6:45–7:30 PM). The choirs play in worship, and visit a local retirement community or nursing home once per year.

Director: Robert Lamb (roblamb17@gmail.com)

## **INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Instrumentalists frequently share their gifts in our worship services by providing prelude and offertory pieces and accompanying the choirs. Nassau is blessed by a wide community of musicians, and we welcome all levels of ability and experience, from children to seniors.

Noel Werner (noel@nassauchurch.org, 609-924-0103 x104)



## **SINGALONG SINGERS**

An outreach program that involves residents of the Princeton Care Center in singing along with familiar, well-loved melodies of their youth. Anyone who likes to sing or is willing to accompany on the piano is welcome.

Helen Duncan

## *Dramas*

### **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Our Choirs for Children and Youth assume the musical leadership (rehearsed during their regularly weekly schedule), with spoken roles portrayed by children through older adults. Auditions: October 27 and November 3 at 12:15 PM. Rehearsals for spoken roles each Sunday one month prior to Pageant, 12:15–1:30 PM. Full dress rehearsal December 14, 9 AM–12 PM and the pageant, December 15 at 4 PM.

Ingrid Ladendorf ([ingrid@nassauchurch.org](mailto:ingrid@nassauchurch.org), 609-924-0103 x105)

### **CHANCEL DRAMA**

Children and youth, rising grade three through high school are invited to take part in the staging of the gospel with energetic storytelling, singing, costumes, set and props! We will gather August 9–14, 12:30–4:30 PM, to prepare a musical production offered in worship on Sunday, August 16, 2019 at 10 AM. Each afternoon offers Bible study, music and staging rehearsal, and a mission focus. Auditions take place mid-May, with full dress rehearsal on Friday evening, August 14, 6–8 PM.

Ingrid Ladendorf ([ingrid@nassauchurch.org](mailto:ingrid@nassauchurch.org), 609-924-0103 x105)

# Study

## *Men's Breakfast*

Open to all men every Friday morning 7:30 to 8:30, September through May. We take turns leading the discussion, often on the scriptural text for the upcoming Sunday. We also take turns providing a simple breakfast: cereal, milk, pastry, and juice.

David Boyd

## *Nassau Book Group*

Nassau Book Group typically meets the third Sunday of the month (depending on presenter's schedule) from September–May at 12:15 PM. We usually meet at church in Room 202. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea provided.

Ginger August

## *In-Choir Bible Study*

While young children's choir programs are in session, parents gather to study the biblical passage children will explore in Church School on the coming Sunday. Led by Carol Wehrheim, Wednesdays, 4:15–5 PM September–May. Childcare is provided for infants–age 3.

Corrie Berg ([corrie@nassauchurch.org](mailto:corrie@nassauchurch.org), 609-924-0103 x108)

## *Early Bird Women's Bible Study*

Eat, Sing, Read, Discuss, Pray. Fridays, 7 AM, September–June.

Carol Wehrheim  
Lynne Seidel

## *Small Groups for Study and Fellowship*

Short-term small groups form each fall and spring for fellowship, study, prayer and nurturing one's life of faith. These meet in private homes or at church, both daytime and evening, weekday and weekend. Friends from the community are welcome!

Corrie Berg ([corrie@nassauchurch.org](mailto:corrie@nassauchurch.org), 609-924-0103 x108)

# Committees

## *Adult Education Committee*

Lisa Burke

## *Candidates Committee*

Tom Coogan  
Carol Wehrheim

## *Cemetery Committee*

John Thurber

## *Children's and Family Ministry Committee*

Melissa Davis

## *Finance Committee*

Dave Kerschner

## *Human Resources Committee*

Anne Kuhn

## *Membership Committee*

Polly Griffin

## *Mission and Outreach Committee*

Advises and educates the church on local and world social witness.

Loretta Wells  
Sallye Zink  
Bill Creager

### *Property Committee*

Maintains our building and grounds, organizes work days, and supervises repairs and improvements.

Linda Gilmore (linda@nassauchurch.org, 609-924-0103 x134)  
Holly Hardaway

### *Small Groups Committee*

Ned Walthall

### *Worship and Arts Committee*

Develops and implements arts initiatives and supports staff in the maintenance of worship. Artist residencies, communion, music, dance, drama, and art shows are among our many areas of involvement.

Rebekah Sterlacci

### *Youth Ministry Committee*

Scott Harmon

# Ruling Elders (Session)

## *Class of 2022*

Barbara Edwards  
Allison Harmon  
Shana Lindsey-Morgan  
Richard O'Brien  
Janet Roman  
Jeff Santoro  
Bill Wakefield  
Benjamin Yeh

## *Class of 2020*

Russell Annich  
Lisa Burke  
Polly Griffin  
Camille Ladendorf  
Je Oh  
Monisha Pulimood  
Jason Sterlacci  
John Thurber

## *Class of 2021*

Holley Barreto  
Tim Brown  
Bill Creager  
Elizabeth Gift  
Nicole Huckerby  
Kim Kleasen  
Alex Milley  
Erik Vanlaningham

## *Clerk of Session*

Carol Wehrheim

# Teaching Elders

David A. Davis  
Lauren J. McFeaters

# Deacons

## *Class of 2022*

Judy Shakespeare-Siano  
 Rob Siano  
 Beth Coogan  
 Lynette Dunn  
 Zack Gilmore  
 Linda Jesse  
 Marshall McKnight  
 Pam Wakefield  
 Eliana Hansen  
 John Parker  
 Miriam Eley  
 Liz Beasley  
 Susan Smiley  
 Karen Barrows

## *Class of 2020*

Karen Berliner  
 Josie Brothers  
 Melissa Davis  
 Janine Edwards  
 Kate Harmon  
 Alan Hendry  
 Margaret Hill  
 Frances Katrishen  
 Anne Kuhn  
 Jeff Kuhn  
 Celia Tazelaar  
 Deborah Toppmeyer  
 Ned Walthall

## *Class of 2021*

Glenn Imhoff  
 Christian Kirkpatrick  
 Eva McKenna  
 Jonathan Milley  
 Claire Mulry  
 Bob Murdich  
 Janie Nutt  
 Beth Parker  
 Colleen Santoro  
 Marie Shock  
 Morgan Swanke  
 Sharilyn Tel  
 Isabel Van Wagner

# Staff

David A. Davis

PASTOR

Lauren J. McFeaters

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Noel Werner

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Ingrid Ladendorf

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Corrie Berg

ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

Mark Edwards

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Len Scales

ACTING PASTOR FOR MISSION AND OUTREACH

Linda Gilmore

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Lauren Yeh

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Sarah Finbow

COORDINATOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DESIGN

ASSISTANT TO PASTORS

Nick Mastalesz

SOUND ROOM ENGINEER

Eddie Estrada

BUILDING SUPERVISOR

Verny Cano

CUSTODIAN

# Adjunct Staff

Andrew Scales

CHAPLAIN

PRINCETON PRESBYTERIANS

CO-DIRECTOR

WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION

Len Scales

CHAPLAIN

PRINCETON PRESBYTERIANS

CO-DIRECTOR

WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION



# Music Support Staff

**Marissa Chalker**

ALTO SECTION LEADER AND SOLOIST

**Elem Eley**

BASS SECTION LEADER AND SOLOIST

**Carol Fagundus**

CHORAL LIBRARIAN

**Robert Lamb**

HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR

**Maria Palombo**

SOPRANO SECTION LEADER AND  
SOLOIST

**Michael Ryan**

STUDENT ORGANIST

**George Ross Somerville**

TENOR SECTION LEADER AND SOLOIST

**Steve Updegraff**

TENOR SECTION LEADER AND SOLOIST

# Student Interns & Leaders

(from Princeton Theological Seminary)

**Madeline Baas**

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jesse Barkalow**

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Katie Garner**

PRINCETON PRESBYTERIANS

**Brett Gudeman**

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY &  
PREACHING

**Kelsey Lambright**

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Lottie McAulay**

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Madison Roberts**

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY,  
ADMINISTRATION & WORSHIP

**Lauren Seppi**

YOUTH MINISTRY  
CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Nathan Seppi**

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Elizabeth Steele**

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

# My Nassau

*My Nassau* is your portal to a number of helpful tools. It also helps our pastors and staff run church programs. Create an account and set up your profile today at [nassauchurch.org/mynassau](http://nassauchurch.org/mynassau).

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## My Nassau for You

### *My Profile*

Add and edit your mailing address, phone number, email address, and profile photo

Add family members

### *My Giving*

Give now

View giving history and pledges

### *Search*

Find contact information

### *Directory*

View the church photo directory

### *Groups and Events (Limited)*

Sign up for fall and spring Small Groups

Sign up for certain groups and special events

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## My Nassau for the Church

*My Nassau* helps our pastors and staff run church programs. Help us by keeping your profile up-to-date.

## Church Life App

The Church Life app is a handy way to access *My Nassau* features from your phone. The app has the Member Directory and Mobile Giving, and it's a convenient way to add a profile photo. Download the Church Life app on iTunes or Google Play. You can sign in with your same *My Nassau* login.

# Email Newsletters

Sign up for our email newsletters to see what God is doing through our church, children, youth, and mission partners. You can sign up and see recent issues at *nassauchurch.org/newsfromnassau*.

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## News from Nassau

Highlights of life at Nassau Church. Biweekly. The News from Nassau list also receives occasional or weather-related service announcements.

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## Nassau Next Gen

Children's and Family Ministry newsletter for families with children up to grade five. Biweekly late August – June.

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## Nassau's Upper Room

Youth Ministry newsletter for middle and high school youth and families. Biweekly September – May, occasional June – August.

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## Lenten Devotional

A special part of Lent, with meditations on scripture from members of all ages. Daily through Lent.

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