



ART

FAITH *fulness*

**2024-2025
SEASON**

AT
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WHAT IS ART OF FAITHFULNESS?

Art of Faithfulness is an intentional ministry to bring together the wide range of creative arts and faith. At Nassau, we believe that creative arts are a powerful pathway to:

- deepening our Christian faith,
- discovering aspects of God's purpose for our lives,
- and serving the mission of Nassau Church.

The creative impulse is something we all share, given to us by God. *Art of Faithfulness* provides creative opportunities for everyone of all ages and abilities (or creative spirit) to experience the powerful connection between creativity and faith.

SMALL GROUPS

Led by visiting artists and members of our own church community, these groups meet for several consecutive weeks, focusing on a particular art form's relationship to faith. Sign-ups will be announced in September and January/February in Nassau Generations or contact Lauren Yeh in the church office.



Movement Meditations *with Meagan Woods*

Experience a sense of embodied spirituality through gestures and simple movement patterns that connect ourselves to our inner faith and our inner dancer.

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 PM, 10/17-11/21, Music Room



Art of Faithfulness: Advent Devotion *by Kim Kleasen, Christianne Lane* *and Roz Anderson Flood*

Immerse yourself in musical, visual and poetic offerings with questions for reflections.

Weekly via email, 12/1-12/25



Poetry as Memoir ***Exploring the Origins of Our Faith*** *with Roz Anderson Flood*

Create poetic "mini-memoirs" to examine individual stories, foundational to our faith. To kindle our creativity, we will read relevant works of poets throughout history.

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 PM, 1/27-2/24, Conference Room and Zoom



Faith Filled Mixed-media Art *with Robin Seiz and Kim Kleasen*

Unlock your creativity and express your faith through mixed-media art. The possibilities for creativity are many using this engaging medium. No former experience in art is necessary, just bring an open heart and the desire to explore something new.

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 PM, 3/10-4/7, Assembly Room

WATCH FOR DETAILS FOR THESE SMALL GROUPS OFFERED
IN BOTH FALL AND SPRING!



Sacred Art of Photography
with Ned Walthall and Tim Brown

Express your faith through the art of photography.



The Spiritual Art of Making Movies About Artists
with Marshall McKnight and Roz-Anderson Flood

What are the spiritual practices of artists? Explore this theme through watching and exploring together biopics of artists that inspire filmmakers.



History and Culture in Film
with coordinator Liz Beasley and team

Consider what film tells us about history and culture through six films looking at the periods portrayed and the period in which each film was made.

ART OF FAITHFULNESS WEEKENDS

These one-day, intergenerational events are designed for those who want to try out expressing faith through creativity in a low-key and fun environment.



Bottles of Peace
*with KimyiBo, 2024-25 Artist in Residence of the
Overseas Ministry Study Center*

Join in a participatory project to reflect on what peace means for your life, the life of Nassau and our world. Expressing your reflections through art will be invited, leading to a display of peace.

Saturday 10/26, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Music Room



WorthWild: Nature and Narrative
with the Rev. Dawn Stegelmann

Deepen your connection to your faith and God through the Natural World. Open to all ages and any physical capabilities. Lunch Provided.

Saturday 5/3, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Assembly Room

ART SHOWS

Nassau's Conference Room is transformed each month into an art gallery featuring artists from our own congregation and the broader Princeton community. Our shows include the following artists, with more to come in 2025:

September 8 - November 8

"Portraits of Immigrants: Unknown Faces, Untold Stories"

Betsy Ashton

November 10 - December 6

Lily Huber

December 8 - January 3

"The Heart of Love and Self-Worth"

Vince Bush

COMMUNITY EVENTS

All are invited to experience music, drama, and more presented by Nassau members and friends as well as guest artists.



Organ & Dance Recital

Saturday, September 28, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
Dr. Ann Laver, organist, Meagan Woods & Company

Youth Choral Festival

Sunday, October 27, 6:00 PM, Princeton Theological Seminary Chapel
Choirs from Princeton, NJ, Hummelstown, PA, and Doylestown, PA present an evening of worship.

A Gift of Beauty

Saturday, November 9, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary
Brahms for Violin & Piano
Frances Slade, piano
Nancy Wilson, violin
Miriam Eley & Don Dolan, duo piano

Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 15, 4:00 PM, Sanctuary
Featuring Nassau's Children and Youth

All-Ages Valentine's Dance

Friday, February 14, 7:00 PM, Assembly Room
Live musicians and caller – intergenerational fun for all

Guest Choir – Sunday Worship & Concert

Sunday, March 9, 9:15 & 11:00 AM Worship, 2:30 PM Concert, Sanctuary
Thula Sizwe - Zulu Men's Choir from South Africa

A Gift of Beauty

Saturday, March 22, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary
Flutes & Friends
An interdisciplinary arts concert with
Kim Kleasen & John Lane, flutes

Choral Evening Service

Saturday, April 5, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary
The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass - Carol Barnett
Adult Choir & The Brooklyn Bluegrass Collective

Share Your Gifts – Youth and Children

Sunday, June 1, 11:15 AM, Sanctuary



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