



ART & FAITHfulness

AT
NASSAU
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

2025-2026
SEASON

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.

Fall



Moving with the Mystics with Annalise Hume

Learn about Christian mystics and play with their wisdom through movement and contemplative exercises.

**Mondays, 7:30-9:00 PM, 10/20-11/17,
Assembly Room & Zoom**



Films about Immigration with Marshall McKnight and Roz-Anderson Flood

We will look at stories of conflict, sanctuary and salvation in films that highlight a powerful spiritual impact which resonates with our Bible stories.

**Sundays, 7:00-8:00 PM, 10/19-11/23, Zoom
Spring Dates TBD**



Creating Your Spiritual Journey Through Mixed Media with Robin Seiz and Kim Kleasen

Participants will create a frameable mixed media piece of art which depicts their own spiritual journey. All levels are invited and welcome. No prior art or mixed media experience is necessary.

Mondays, 1:00-2:30 PM, 10/27-12/1 (exc. 11/24) Music Room

Spring



Musica Divina: Prayer as Listening with Kim Kleasen and Noel Werner

Join us as we engage in "holy listening" as a prayerful path to experiencing God's presence in our lives, individually and collectively.

Sundays, 4:00-5:30 PM, 2/15-3/22, Zoom



Poetry, Faith, and the Diaspora: Seeking Home with Roz Anderson Flood

These poetry sessions will kindle our creativity and broaden our faith.

Participation is open to
High School students.

TBA



The World as God's Language: Ink Brush Painting as Ecological Prayer as Ecological Listening with KimyiBo

A contemplative workshop that weaves the tradition of silent prayer with East Asian ink brush painting to deepen both spiritual and ecological awareness. Middle school and older, no art experience needed.

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 PM, 2/16-3/23, Music Room

AN ONLINE DEVOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY
FOR THE ADVENT SEASON



Art of Faithfulness: Advent Devotion

Curated by Lauren McFeaters,

Kim Kleasen, and Christianne Bessières Lane

Immerse yourself in musical, visual and poetic offerings arriving weekly via email for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany.

Weekly via email, 11/30 - 1/4

ART OF FAITHFULNESS WEEKENDS

These one-day, intergenerational events are designed for those who want to try out creative expressions of faith in a low-key, fun environment. Sign-ups will be announced a month in advance of each event in Nassau Generations, or you may contact Lauren Yeh in the church office.



The Art of Rounded Prayer

with Christianne Bessières Lane

Christianne Bessières Lane has developed a musical and spiritual practice of creating rounds or canonic settings of biblical and other religious texts. Join us as together we experience and bring to life some of her “rounded prayers.” Lunch included.

Sunday 11/9, 12:00-2:00 PM, Assembly Room



Creatio Divina

with Carmelle Beaugelin

This multimodal creative workshop blends the ancient Christian practice of lectio divina with guided art-making to spark imagination, reflection, and dialogue. Through a five-movement flow, participants of all backgrounds are invited into communal sacred creativity. All supplies provided.

Saturday, 2/28, 10:00 AM - 12:00 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 this program year:

September - October

Nassau's Photography Small Group

November

*“Saffron and Dreams,” oil paintings
by Delphine Salzedo*

December

Artists from HomeFront's ArtSpace

March

Nassau's Children & Youth

May

Carmelle Beaugelin, OMSC Artist-in-Residence

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Youth Choral Festival: “Jesus, Our Hope and Song”

Sunday, October 26, 6:00 PM, Princeton Theological Seminary Chapel
Nassau's youth join choirs from Princeton and Pennsylvania
for a worship service of song and prayer

Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 14, 4:00 PM, Sanctuary
Featuring Nassau's Children and Youth

A Gift of Beauty: Two Flutes and Friends

Saturday, January 24, 4:30 PM, Sanctuary
Featuring flutists Kim Kleasen and John Lane

All-Church Valentine's Dance

Friday, February 13, 7:00 PM, Assembly Room
Live musicians and caller — intergenerational fun for all

Westminster Choir & The Sebastians in Concert

Saturday, February 14, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary

Dan + Claudia Zanes Family Sing

Saturday, April 17, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

Choral Evening Service: “Sunrise Mass” by Ola Gjeilo

Sunday, May 3, 5:00 PM, All Saints Episcopal Church, Princeton
Featuring choirs of All Saints and Nassau with orchestra

Share Your Gifts — Youth and Children

Sunday, May 31, 11:15 AM, Sanctuary



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