

Portraits of Jesus

Lent 2017


Nassau Church

Keynote Kickoff

February 19, 2:00PM

Small Groups

February 20–April 9



The sequence of the names and titles of Jesus moves from the most familiar, *Jesus*, to *teacher*, to several common metaphors such as *bread*, to more abstract names like *Messiah* and *Son of God*, concluding with a focus on *resurrection and life*. Join as we look closely at these portraits of Jesus.

OFFERING FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY, Small Groups at Nassau return this Lent with the six-session study *Gospel Portraits of Jesus*, authored by Donald Griggs, former teacher at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and a former consultant to the Kerygma Group. The Gospels, bedrock of our faith, present Jesus in many ways: as Messiah, the resurrection and the life, prophet, Son of David, Son of God. Many times he is referred to as teacher or rabbi. In this Lenten season small groups will examine the many ways Jesus is portrayed in the Gospels — with an excellent curriculum, a remarkable line-up of leaders, and a kickoff event that is not to be missed.

Join skilled leaders from our congregation in a study of Jesus that will make this Lenten season one you will not soon forget!

Mondays 7:30–9:00PM

Wehrheim Home, Skillman
Carol Wehrheim, leader

Carol Wehrheim, a writer and Christian Education consultant, finds that Lenten small groups deepen her own prayer life and her connection to her church community.

Mondays 7:30–9:00 PM

Harmon Home, Princeton
Kate & Scott Harmon, leaders

Kate, Scott, and their three teenage daughters returned to the Princeton area in the summer of 2015 after 8 years in Concord, MA, and are overjoyed to be back at Nassau. You may have seen them at church with Snoopy, their Seeing Eye puppy in training. He headed back to the Seeing Eye in Morristown on February 1.

Tuesdays 7:30–9:00PM

Princeton Theological Seminary Library
John Parker, leader

John is a writer by trade and a long-time member and current Ruling Elder of Nassau Church. He is grateful for the witness of Nassau Presbyterian Church to the eternal word of God, and for the mission of this church to the community and the world.

Wednesdays 6:30–7:30AM

Conference Room
Coffee and tea provided, bring breakfast
Dave Davis, leader

Dave Davis has been pastor and head-of-staff at Nassau Presbyterian Church for fifteen years.

Wednesdays 1:30–3:00PM

The Windrows
Chikara Saito, leader

Chikara Saito is a second year Master of Divinity student at Princeton Theological Seminary and a Teaching Intern this year at Nassau.

Groups meet weekly for six weeks between February 26 and April 6. Sign up during Fellowship or on *My Nassau*.

Thursdays 9:30–11:00AM

Music Room
Joyce MacKichan Walker, leader

Joyce MacKichan Walker is Minister of Education and cheerleader and advocate for all things small group! She loves leading because of the opportunity to go deep in a place where all ideas and questions are welcome.



What can we learn about Jesus from the multitude of names he is given in the New Testament?

Thursdays 7:30–9:00PM

Princeton Theological Seminary Library
Tom Coogan, leader

Tom Coogan and his family have been NPC members for over 10 years and are grateful for the all the opportunities to worship, learn, and serve through choirs, committees, and small groups.

Sundays 5:00–6:30PM

Pulimood Home, Princeton
Mani Pulimood & Dan Dorrow, leaders

Mani has been worshipping at Nassau Church for the last 10 years with his wife, Monisha, and two sons, Nikhil and Philip. He has authored a book, Spiritual Dimensions—Musings on Life and Faith. One of his favorite ministries is on-line evangelism. You can find him on Twitter: @ManiPulimood

Dan recently became a Candidate for Teaching Elder in New Brunswick Presbytery, feeling called to serve God as a pastor-theologian with special attention to the Bible's mandate for economic justice. Dan is husband of Joanne and father of two adult daughters, Nouvelle and Natalie. He has been a member of Nassau Presbyterian Church since May 2014.

“And be not conformed
to this world: but be ye
transformed by the
renewing of your mind”
Romans 12:2

OTHER SMALL GROUPS

Thursdays 7:30–9:00PM

Conference Room
Ned Walthall, leader
Entitled “The Sacred Art of (Your) Photography,” this small group takes on a different theme from our main program. We live in a world awash in photographs, but what makes a photograph meaningful? What makes it sacred to us? Join us as we wrestle with these questions by looking at and taking photographs.

Ned Walthall has been a member of Nassau Church since 1987 and is the geeky guy you see taking pictures at coffee hour.

NASSAU CHURCH LENT 2017
KEYNOTE KICKOFF

“Names for Jesus”

Dale Allison



Sunday, February 19

2:00 p.m.

Niles Chapel

Refreshments and fellowship at 1:45 p.m.

The Gospels bestow many titles on Jesus. What did they mean to his first followers?

Dale Allison, professor of New Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary and author of, most recently, *Night Comes: Death, Imagination, and the Last Things*, will talk about the many titles the Gospels have given to Jesus, including Messiah, Son of Man, Son of David, prophet, and Son of God. How do they fit together or not fit together? What did they mean to Jesus and his first followers in their Jewish context? Did they have different meanings before and after Easter? And how did they change over time as Christian theology developed?

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