

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 2, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

A Historian Looks at the Crucifixion of Jesus

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Dale Allison

Lament: Demanding Action

9:15 AM, Music Room, Melissa Martin

ONGOING

First Corinthians

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

Through May 14

NEXT WEEK

A Historian Looks at the Crucifixion of Jesus, Pt. 2

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Dale Allison

In this session Dale Allison continues his discussion of historical sources in their original context, with an eye to Jesus' burial and resurrection.

Lament: Offering Thanksgiving

9:15 AM, Music Room, Melissa Martin

The psalmist concludes the process of lament with a vow to offer God thanksgiving for God's act. This vow not only expects action from God but necessitates an embodied response. Not only will we work to articulate these vows of thanksgiving, but then we will practice what we promise: a thanksgiving celebration!

All-Church Retreat on Memorial Day Weekend

The all-church retreat is a great way (actually, the *best* way) to start your summer, from Friday, May 26, to Sunday, May 28. We are going to NorthBay, located two hours south on Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. Our retreat begins with dinner on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday.

The cost is \$130 for adults or \$65 for children (3-10), and under-3s are free. All food, access to facilities, and linens included. Scholarships are available. Sign up with or send questions to Corrie Berg by May 1.

Contact Corrie Berg (x108, corrie@nassauchurch.org)

Easter Memorial Orders Due

We invite you to give in memory or in honor of a loved one for our *Easter brass ensemble* and *Easter tulips*. A listing of all commemorations will be printed in the worship bulletin on Easter Sunday.

The tulips adorn the Sanctuary during worship and afterwards the deacons deliver the tulips to the ill, homebound, and bereaved. Memorials for the Easter brass ensemble are especially welcome.

For your convenience, order cards are available in the main office. Checks can be made payable to Nassau Presbyterian Church. The deadline is TODAY.

Holy Week and Easter

Join us for upcoming services as we mark the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord.

—Next Sunday, April 9, is *Palm Sunday*. We will collect the special offering One Great Hour of Sharing (learn more on the back page).

—We mark Holy Tuesday, April 11, with a *Nassau at the Windrows* service at 3:00 PM in the Wilson Gallery. The *Nassau at Stonebridge* service is this Tuesday, April 4, at 1:30 PM in the Large Auditorium.

—We observe *Maundy Thursday* with a noon Communion service in Niles Chapel, followed by lunch. Bus service runs to Stonebridge and the Windrows. Then join us at 7:30 PM for an evening Communion and tenebrae service in the Sanctuary.

—On *Good Friday*, we worship at 12:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Childcare available.

—On *Easter Sunday* we gather for a sunrise service at 7:00 AM in Niles Chapel and we continue to celebrate Easter with services at 9:00 and 11:00 AM.

On Easter there will be no Adult Education, Church School, or Worship Explorers. There is childcare for infants and toddlers during the 9:00 and 11:00 AM services and a Bible story and activity time for children age three to grade one.

Youth Fellowship

All youth are invited to Fellowship and Dinner tonight. See "Today at Nassau" on the bulletin back page for times.

Breaking Bread

College students, young adults, and all are invited to Niles Chapel at 8:00 PM for Breaking Bread, a community of saints and sinners who gather around Jesus' table to worship, share stories, and grow as the beloved community.

Music at Nassau

Membership in our musical groups is always open. Check the website for information about rehearsal times and responsibilities. To learn more, contact Lauren Yeh (x106, lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org).

Sunday Flowers

Dates are available for Sanctuary flower donations. Flower arrangements begin at \$75. After Sunday worship, the flowers are taken on care visits by the deacons. To give, please contact Melissa Martin (melissa.martin@nassauchurch.org, x133).

Prayer Chain

To request prayer for yourself, a loved one, or a friend, contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (609-688-9550, 6drrar@gmail.com), who will begin the prayer chain. All concerns are confidential. You may also write your request in the prayer book in the Narthex. If you wish to participate in the chain, Debbi can add your email or phone number to the list.

Nassau-Westminster Partnership

Volunteers are needed for the English School at Westminster Church, Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. For more information contact Bill Stoltzfus (w.a.stoltzfus@gmail.com).

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Greeting Cards for Mission Partners

Deacon hand-crafted Easter and all-occasion greeting cards are available for sale in support of two of our Nassau mission partners, the Cetana Educational Foundation in Myanmar and Villages in Partnership in Malawi. These hand-crafted cards, designed and created by members of Nassau, are on sale for \$15-\$20 per package at our table during Fellowship in the Assembly Room and at noon outside the church office.

Contacts

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Letter-Writing and Tutoring with Mass Incarceration Task Force

Sign up TODAY to join our 15 Nassau Church prison pen pal letter-writers or to tutor at the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen or Wagner Youth Correctional facility. The Mass Incarceration Task Force meets in Niles Chapel the first Sunday of each month, September to May, 12:15-1:15 PM. Learn more on the church website.

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One Great Hour of Sharing

Next Sunday, April 9, we will collect a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing, which supports projects that aim to break cycles of poverty, hunger, and thirst and provide disaster relief and aid during times of crisis. Seeking to respond to Jesus' ministry to the most vulnerable, this ecumenical effort started in 1949 and now supports projects in more than 100 countries.

The children of the church will bring their "Fish Banks" forward next week for this offering. We invite you to join them and Christians across the country in opening our hearts to witness tangibly through this offering to the providential love of God.

20th Annual Send a Child to a Ballgame

In association with the Boys & Girls Club of Trenton, send a child to the ballpark on Sunday, June 11, to watch the Trenton Thunder (AA NY Yankees) take on the Bowie Bay Sox (AA Baltimore Orioles). Tickets are \$10 per child. Dave Bush will take donations of any amount during Fellowship. Contact Dave if you are interesting in joining the group for the game.

Contact Dave Busch (215-435-5151)

High School Senior Send-off

Save the date for Senior Send-off, Sunday, May 14, 6:00-8:00 PM. Whether you are entering the work force or heading off to college, the military, or a gap year, we want to mark and celebrate your graduation and your time here at Nassau Presbyterian Church. Parents of high school seniors, you should have received an email from Mark Edwards. If you have not, please contact Lauren Yeh.

Contact

Lauren Yeh (x106, lyeh@nassauchurch.org).

Music Search Committee Update

The Search Committee for the Associate Director of Choirs for Children and Youth continues to interview and audition candidates and hopes to complete the selection process in May. Please continue to hold this committee in prayer as they discern who our new director will be for our wonderful children and youth choirs.

VBS 2017 Hits the Streets

We've got places to go and people to meet. The Gospel is on the Go. Peter and John in Jerusalem, Peter and Cornelius in Joppa, Phillip and an Ethiopian official on the road to Gaza, Saul/Paul on the road to Damascus, Timothy, Silas, and Lydia in Macedonia. Grab a map, pack a compass and join us on the journey!

Early sign-up has begun for this summer's Vacation Bible School, "Gospel on the Go: Stories from the Book of Acts," from Monday, June 26, to Thursday, June 29, for children age three to rising grade six. Learn more and sign up at nassauchurch.org/vbs.