

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 9, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

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

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Dale Allison

Lament: Offering Thanksgiving

9:15 AM, Music Room, Melissa Martin

ONGOING

First Corinthians

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger
Through May 14

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)

Holy Week Tapestries by Armando Sosa

Today in the chancel hangs the first tapestry of a Holy Week triptych by Armando Sosa, a master weaver and our artist-in-residence. Our Sanctuary will be graced by two more tapestries on Maundy Thursday and Easter.

Of the Palm Sunday tapestry, the Worship and Arts Committee writes, with reference to a publication on Christian symbols by the PC(USA), “The people of Jerusalem greeted Jesus with palm branches cut from local trees, to use as a sign of victory befitting a triumphant king. This king, however, rode in on a humble donkey to bring peace, not might, knowing that those who today shout ‘Hosanna! Save us!’ will soon turn to crucify him. In this weaving, palm trees, full of historic significance in Hebrew scripture, frame the picture of ironic victory, while the three crosses upon the hillock in the distance foretell what is to come: tragedy and apparent defeat, but ultimately, Christ’s victory over death.”

One Great Hour of Sharing

Today 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 also 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 for this offering. We invite you to join them and Christians across the country in opening our hearts to witness tangibly to the providential love of God. Make your gift during the Offering using the special pew envelopes.

Holy Week and Easter

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

- We mark Holy Tuesday, April 11, with a *Nassau at the Windrows* service at 3:00 PM in the Wilson Gallery.
- We observe *Maundy Thursday* with a noon Communion service in Niles Chapel, followed by lunch. Bus service runs to Stonebridge and the Windrows. In the evening join us at 7:30 PM for a 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.

Breaking Bread will celebrate a service at 5:00 PM in Niles Chapel, followed by an Easter feast in the Assembly Room.

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

The following dates are available for Sanctuary flower donations: May 7 and 21 and June 18. 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

Westminster's pastor and members are looking forward to a new Holy Week tradition. They will be attending Nassau's Maundy Thursday evening service this week.

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Pack a Suitcase for Malawi

Nassau's own Barbara Edwards will be traveling to Malawi with Villages in Partnership, one of our Mission Partners, on their Medical Mission trip in early May. We have been asked to fill her suitcases with the following supplies:

- Band-aids (all sizes)
- Tylenol (adult and children versions)
- Flip-flops (new or very gently used)

Please bring your items to the church office during the week or deposit them in the marked basket outside the church office on Sunday mornings. Please make your contribution on or before Sunday, April 30, by 11:00 AM.

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 the 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).

Youth Summer Trip Registration

On Sunday, April 23, between services, youth going on summer trips may visit the second-floor Music and Education Offices to notarize and turn in forms and to make final payment. Bring a government-issued photo ID for notary service. Contact Lauren Yeh with any registration or form questions. Contact Mark Edwards with trip questions.

Contacts
Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org)
Mark Edwards (mark@nassauchurch.org)

Louise Penny Book Group

Canadian mystery writer Louise Penny's plots are "full of understanding of the deeper places in human nature and many wise observations that will enrich the reader long after the pages are closed." Read the fourth of her twelve-book Inspector Gamache series, *A Rule Against Murder*, and look for those deeper places. Then let's talk this Wednesday, April 12, 7:00–8:30 PM in Niles Chapel. Open to the church and community, so bring your friends. More info? Email Joyce.

Contact
Joyce MacKichan Walker (joyce@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.

Summer 2017 Youth Trips

| NORTH BAY | ASP MISSION TRIP | CAMINO DE SANTIAGO |
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| June 29 to July 3 rising grades 7 and 8 | July 9 to 15 rising grade 9 and up | July 22 to August 6 age 15 and up |
| All forms and fees due are due on Sunday, April 23. | | |