

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 12, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Caravaggio's Passion of Christ

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Jason Oosting

Lament: Addressing God

9:15 AM, Music Room, Melissa Martin

Women Are Not for Rent, Children Are Not for Sale

12:15 PM, Niles Chapel, Jennifer Lahl

ONGOING

First Corinthians

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger
Through May 21

NEXT WEEK

Fed at the Table

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Eric Barreto

When we talk about “salvation,” what do we mean? In the Gospel of Luke, salvation is not a future reality for which we wait but a lived reality we can experience in the present day, tangible, real, and life-altering. It is something we can taste and something we share with others — like a delicious meal. For Jesus in Luke, then, the dinner table is not just a place to eat but a symbolic center of belonging, a welcoming space where sinner and righteous alike look for sustenance from God.

Lament: Filing a Complaint

9:15 AM, Music Room, Melissa Martin

The psalmist is not bashful. The practice of lament not only includes acknowledging God's authority; it also includes filing a complaint to that authority. Looking to biblical sources like Job and Habakkuk, learn more about what it means to file a complaint to God, even daring to do so ourselves.

Breaking Bread Small Group

In the Breaking Bread small group we will explore different prayer practices that help us prepare a way for God's peace in our lives, our communities, our nation, and our world. Julia Watkins will gather the group before Breaking Bread at 7:00 PM in the small conference room in the Main Office. The next meeting is TODAY, followed by meetings on March 26 and April 9.

Guatemala Trip Promises Sights and Learning, Service in Parramos

See Parramos up close in this summer's trip to Guatemala, July 14–23. The trip includes educational visits to beautiful Lake Atitlán, nearby Mayan villages, colonial Antigua, and the highlands town of Parramos. In Parramos we will visit the students and teachers of the New Dawn school and complete a service project for the people of the town. “I will always remember how warm and friendly everyone was,” says a previous participant.

Adults and accompanied youth are invited to participate. Intrigued? Learn more at an informational meeting TODAY at 12:15 PM in Room 202.

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Senior Adult Lunch

Senior adults are invited to join us TODAY for a light lunch in the Assembly Room, \$8 per person.

Easter Brass and Tulip Memorials

We invite you to give in memory or in honor of a loved one for our *Easter brass ensemble* and *Easter tulips*, which adorn the church so beautifully on Easter Sunday. A listing of all commemorations will be printed in the worship bulletin on Easter Sunday. After worship deacons deliver the tulips to the ill, homebound, and bereaved. For your convenience, order cards are available in the main office. You may also order by contacting Melissa Martin. Checks can be made payable to Nassau Presbyterian Church. The deadline is Sunday, April 2.

Contact Melissa Martin (x133, melissa.martin@nassauchurch.org)

Grateful for God's Abundance

The Session of Nassau Church thanks our members and friends who have pledged financial support of our mission and ministry for 2017. We have received 345 pledges for a total of \$1,361,668. The total pledges are 2.05% (\$27,406) more than pledges for 2016. We are grateful for God's abundance.

Lenten Reading from Dave Davis

David A. Davis' book *Lord, Teach Us to Pray* is a series of Lenten meditations on the Lord's Prayer. It is available through Lent in the church office for \$15.

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 worship service responsibilities. To learn more, contact Lauren Yeh (x106, lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org).

Sunday Flowers

The following dates are available for Sanctuary flower donations: March 19, April 2, and April 16. Flower arrangements begin at \$75.00. 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 friend, contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (609-688-9550, 6drrar@gmail.com), who will initiate the prayer chain. All concerns are confidential. You may also write your concerns 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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Inquirers Class in Progress

The Inquirers Class continues TODAY and next Sunday, March 19, 9:30-10:30 AM in Niles Chapel.

Music for Flute and Piano by Women Composers

Westminster Conservatory at Nassau will feature music written by women for flute and piano at the next recital this Thursday, March 16, at 12:15 PM in Niles Chapel. The performers, Kevin Willois, flute, and Kyu-Jung Rhee, piano, are members of the Westminster Conservatory faculty. The program includes the *Nocturne* of Lili Boulanger, Cecile Chaminade's *Concertino*, two works by Sofia Gubaidulina, *Allegro Rustico* and *Sounds of the Forest*, and Rhonda Larsen's *Lug-nasa* for solo flute.

Friends and Family CPR Classes

Learn life-saving skills on Sundays, March 26 or April 2, 12:15-1:15 PM in the free Friends and Family CPR course. You will learn how to perform Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and how to help adults and children who are choking. The class is designed for family members, friends, and members of the community who want to learn CPR but do not need a course certification card. It is free but registration is required: www.princeptonhcs.org/calendar or 888-897-8979. "Where two or more are gathered...one should know CPR."

Contact Barbara Happer (whapper666@aol.com, 609-921-1487)

Piano Player Needed

A group from Nassau Church has been leading sing-alongs for more than 20 years at nursing homes in Princeton. Presently we go to Princeton Care Center on Bunn Drive on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. We need a piano accompanist who would enjoy this outreach ministry. If you are available for one or both of these days, contact Helen Duncan.

Contact Helen Duncan (609-452-2477, hsdunc@aol.com)

Rachel Barker-Asto and Mark Loria Present Art Songs in "Apparition"

On Sunday, March 26, at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary, Rachel Barker-Asto and Mark Loria will be presenting a recital of 20th- and 21st-century art song entitled "Apparition: Reflections on Life, Love, and Death." This free recital will feature works for George Crumb, Thomas Whitman, and Paul Moravec. Come experience these fascinating American works performed by two outstanding musicians.

Catherine Rodland Organ Recital

Join us on Friday, March 31, at 8:00 PM for a much-anticipated organ recital presented by Dr. Catherine Rodland, featuring works by Mendelssohn, Brahms, Bach, Craig Phillips, and Vierne.

A graduate of St. Olaf College and the Eastman School of Music, Catherine is a prizewinner in many national and international organ competitions. She has toured extensively and is currently artist-in-residence at St. Olaf. Catherine continues the legacy of a family of church musicians from New Jersey.

A reception will follow this free recital, co-sponsored by the Thompson-McClure Fund at Nassau, Westminster Choir College, and the Central NJ Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

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.

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