

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 19, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

Fed at the Table

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Eric Barreto

Lament: Filing a Complaint

9:15 AM, Music Room, Melissa Martin

Jesus the Non-violent Radical: His Wisdom on Blessings

12:15 PM, Assembly Room, Charles McCollough

ONGOING

First Corinthians

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

NEXT WEEK

Cultural Trauma and Conflict in England's Reformations: Two Tudor Stories

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Alastair Bellany

Explore two short documents that reveal radically different experiences of England's sixteenth-century religious struggles: a gentleman's lament for the lost world of his Catholic youth and a sympathetic account of a poor Protestant woman's sacrificial struggle against "Antichrist and the devil."

Lament: Declaring Trust

9:15 AM, Music Room, Melissa Martin

Walking through a history of God's providence in the lives of God's people, the psalmist declares trust in a living and loving God. Before we turn to our own lives, we will recount God's care as recorded in the Bible. Come and share stories, and construct personal statements of trust in God.

Greeting Cards for Mission Partners

Deacon hand-crafted Easter and all-occasion greeting cards will be available for sale on Sundays, March 26 and April 2, 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.

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Special Offering for Appalachia Service Project

Today we will collect a special offering in support of the youth mission trip with Appalachia Service Project (ASP), a Christian ministry open to all people. ASP inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair in Central Appalachia.

The ASP motto is "warmer, safer, drier." We can buy a box of screws with \$10 — \$50 stops a leak, \$100 replaces a damaged wall, \$200 provides a new safe floor, and \$500 puts in a new dry roof.

Sculptor Charles McCollough Discusses "Jesus the Non-violent Radical"

Artist Charles McCollough will present "Jesus, the Non-violent Radical: His Wisdom on Blessings," TODAY at 12:15 PM in the Assembly Room. Charles' sculptures are on view in our Conference Room Art Show through Lent. He is the author of eight books, and he sculpts, writes, and lectures while living on an old farm in Hopewell. He has worked in clay, wood, bronze, and stone.

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)

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)

Youth Fellowship

Fellowship takes place at the Rockville Climbing Center tonight. See "Today at Nassau" on the bulletin back page for details.

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: April 2 and 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 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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Lenten Devotional Tips

Are you signed up for the Lenten Devotional email list but having trouble receiving any emails? You may need to add office@nassauchurch.org to your email contacts or rescue our emails from your Promotions or Junk folders. Call the office for further tips.

For those of you following along in the printed Lenten Devotions, the lectionary source for the meditation for Saturday, March 25, page 26, should be Psalm 43, and verse three is the focus text: "Send your light and truth—those will guide me! / Let them bring me to your holy mountain, / to your dwelling place."

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.

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)

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 meetings are on Sundays, March 26 and April 9.

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 347 pledges for a total of \$1,362,919. The total pledges are 2.15% (\$28,657) more than pledges for 2016. We are grateful for God's abundance.

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 by 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.