

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 26, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

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

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Alastair Bellany

Lament: Declaring Trust

9:15 AM, Music Room, Melissa Martin

ONGOING

First Corinthians

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

NEXT WEEK

A Historian Looks at the Crucifixion of Jesus

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Dale Allison

How Christians and theologians interpret the last days of Jesus is one thing. What historians think of the sources and how they evaluate them is another. Come and hear an attempt to interpret the earliest sources for Jesus' last days in their original first-century context and ask, What can we really know happened? Today we'll look at the crucifixion.

Lament: Demanding Action

9:15 AM, Music Room, Melissa Martin

Can we demand God to act? Practically speaking, this may be the hardest part of the process of lament. Looking at examples in the prophets, we will work together to formulate our own "demands" of God.

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 next Sunday, April 2.

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

Hunger Offering

Nassau Church's monthly Hunger Offering, which will be received today, is a designated special offering for alleviating hunger in our community and around the world.

The Mission Committee thanks all who contributed to the Hunger Offering for February, which totaled \$2,927, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger, especially through the work of our supported organizations.

Welcome, New Members

We welcome our new members, who will be received today in the 11:00 AM service.

Nana Kobby Aboagye

Susan Smiley

Julian Dean

Deborah Tegarden

Pending baptism

Liz VanHeusen

Maggie Elwell

Sylvia Wagner

Karsten Hauschild

CLERGY

Judith Lavrich

Rev. S. Bruce Wagner

Hannah Hutchings

Presbytery of Long Island

Jennifer Johnson

Timothy Johnson

Morgan Johnson (18)

Jordan Johnson (16)

Andrew Langan

Luisa Langan

Susannah Langan (1)

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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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 date is available for Sanctuary flower donations: April 2. 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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Youth Sunday Special Offering

Thank you all for the special Appalachia Service Project (ASP) offering last week, which provided \$2,548 toward warmer, safer, drier homes for those living in Appalachia.

Letter-Writing and Tutoring with Mass Incarceration Task Force

Sign up next Sunday, April 2, 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 at on the church website.

Contacts

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Friends and Family CPR Classes

Learn life-saving skills TODAY or on Sunday, 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.princetonhcs.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)

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)

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

Today at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary, Rachel Barker-Asto and Mark Loria will present 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 this 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.