

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 11, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

New Theologies for Challenging Lockdown America

9:15 AM, Assembly Room,
Mark Lewis Taylor

Addiction, Spirituality, and Family Recovery

9:15 AM, Music Room, Nancy Gardner

NEXT WEEK

The Beautiful Struggle: Building Knowledge & Courage to Transform the World

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Ruha Benjamin

Consider the pairing of social scientific insights on racism and inequity with spiritual insights on human oneness and justice, which, taken together, offer tools we urgently need to transform the world.

The Look of Recovery

9:15 AM, Music Room, John Mincarelli

A personal view into recovery. John Mincarelli is a recovering addict who has over eight years of consecutive clean time. He works for the nonprofit organization Recovery Advocates of America, which helps people suffering from the disease of addiction. John is a certified peer recovery specialist, recovery coach, and a certified recovery coach trainer. He has given years to helping others and sharing the hope of recovery. John is a loving father and a grandfather to two beautiful grandchildren.

Mozart's Coronation Mass: A Preview

12:15 PM, Music Room, Noel Werner with Nassau's soloists

Explore W.A. Mozart's stirring and delightful Mass in C, nick-named the "Coronation Mass." Compositional techniques used to illuminate the traditional text of the mass will be explained, and the particular context of Mozart's life in Salzburg and his work for the church will add dimension to our experience of this glorious choral masterpiece.

Be sure to attend the choral evening service at Nassau on Saturday, February 24, at 7:00 PM to hear choir, soloists, and instrumentalists present the Coronation Mass in worship.

WEEKLY

First Corinthians In-Depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House,
George Hunsinger

Inquirers Class

9:30 AM, Niles Chapel,
Lauren McFeaters &
Membership Committee

Ash Wednesday Worship and Fellowship

Ash Wednesday, February 14, is the first day of Lent. We spend the season before Easter examining our discipleship, scrutinizing our Christian journeys, and acknowledging our need for repentance, mercy, and forgiveness. Join us for the following observances:

- + *Noon Communion service* in Niles Chapel, followed by lunch (\$8 per person).
- + *Lenten Craft Fair*, 4:00–6:00 PM in the Assembly Room. Families, join us for the Lenten Craft Fair. All ages are welcome to participate in hands-on crafts and activities that will help you and your children mark this season in our church. Childcare available for young siblings.
- + *Potluck dinner with Communion* at 6:00 PM in the Assembly Room. Bring a dish to share (family-friendly main dishes are especially appreciated).
- + *Ecumenical Communion service* at 7:00 PM in Niles Chapel. Hosted by Princeton Presbyterians, with several other campus ministries participating.

Devotions for a Lenten Journey

To help strengthen, inspire, and connect our community of faith, the Adult Education Committee has gathered reflections for Lent, written by members of the Nassau congregation. Stop by the table during Fellowship to pick up a print copy or leave your email address to receive it via email daily at 5:00 AM.

Inquirers Class for Prospective Members

Explore the meaning of Christian faith, church membership, and the foundations of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in classes TODAY and on Sundays, February 18 and 25. Classes are held 9:30–10:30 AM in Niles Chapel. They are open to anyone wanting to discover more about our church and required for those who wish to become church members. Your presence and membership mean everything to us!

Contact Lauren McFeaters (lauren@nassauchurch.org, x102)

Race: The Power of an Illusion

Join a group watching *Race: The Power of an Illusion* and reflecting together on what this means for addressing racism in our time, TODAY and again on Sunday, February 18, 12:30–2:30 PM, in the Conference Room. Free lunch provided at noon.

Individual session attendance allowed. Sponsored by the Adult Education and Mission and Outreach committees.

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 Breaking Bread, a community of saints and sinners who gather around Jesus' table to worship, share stories, and grow as the beloved community. We worship in Niles Chapel at 8:00 PM.

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 (lyeh@nassauchurch.org, x106).

Sunday Flowers

The following dates are available for gifts of Sanctuary flowers in memory or honor of family or loved ones: February 25, June 3 and 10. Suggested donation is \$75. Please contact Taylor Austin (taylor.austin@nassauchurch.org) for further details.

Prayer Chain

To request prayer for yourself, a loved one, or a friend through the Prayer Chain, contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (4drold2010@gmail.com). You may also write your request on a pew prayer card or 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 the church office (office@nassauchurch.org).

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Valentines for Food

Through February 14 we are participating in Arm In Arm's annual Valentines for Food drive, a community-wide effort to raise funds, food, and awareness to end hunger in our community. For the fifth year several generous NPC members have pledged to match total Valentines for Food donations made by NPC members. With last year's matches we raised over \$12,000! Make your donation in special pew envelopes TODAY or at arminarm.org/donate.

February Recitals

New School for Music Study

The New School for Music Study, in partnership with Nassau Church, will present a faculty recital TODAY at 2:30 PM in the Sanctuary. "From Russia with Love" will feature music by beloved Russian composers. Join us for an afternoon of beautiful music!

Westminster Conservatory at Nassau

On Thursday, February 15, at 12:15 PM Westminster Conservatory at Nassau will present pianist Erik Allesee in a solo recital. The program includes works by Domenico Scarlatti, Frederic Chopin, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Sergei Prokofiev, and Maurice Ravel. It will take place in Niles Chapel and is open to the public free of charge. Allesee is on the piano faculty at Westminster Conservatory.

Nassau Choir and Soloists Present Mozart's Coronation Mass

All are invited to an evening choral service on Saturday, February 24, at 7:00 PM, featuring the *Mass in C* ("Coronation") by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

One of his most stirring and beloved pieces, the work is presented by the Adult Choir and orchestra. The soloists will include Maria Palombo, Marissa Chalker, George Somerville, and Elem Eley. Save the date for this special evening Lenten service of worship.

Next Sunday, February 18, before the performance, explore Mozart's composition techniques in a master class with Noel Werner and performers, 12:15 PM in the Music Room.

Celebrating God's Abundance

We are very grateful for all who have pledged financial support for the mission and ministry of Nassau Church for 2018. We currently have 330 pledge units totaling \$1.425 million. This is a 4.2% increase over pledging for 2017.

Interfaith Stitchers for Peace February Meeting

Interfaith Stitchers for Peace will meet next Sunday, February 18; 2:00-4:00 PM at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 16 All Saints' Rd., Princeton. Knit, crochet, and quilt items for mission and charity. Hosted jointly by the Jewish Center of Princeton, Islamic Society of Central Jersey, and Nassau Presbyterian Church.

Contact Juanell Boyd (juanellbo@aol.com, 732-940-9442)

Spies in Book Group

Nassau Book Group will meet on Sunday, February 25, in Room 202 at 12:15 PM to discuss the book *Spies* by English author Michael Frayn. Bring a sack lunch.

Contact Ginger August (609-924-6391)

Art Show: Landscape Paintings

The work of painter Jean R. Joslin is on view in the Conference Room Art Show in February. Joslin also works as an art therapist. "I am always in awe," she writes, "of the power of art-making as a means for healing and creating connections to self and others." She is a founding member of the Lawrenceville Artists Network.

Nassau Goes to Philly Orchestra Family Concert with Joey Hsia

Join our group block and enjoy Joey Hsia's performance in the Philadelphia Orchestra's Family Concert on Saturday, April 21, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Joey will perform the first movement of Saint-Saëns' Violin Concerto No. 3. This and other delightful pieces will make for a musical introduction perfect for ages six and above. Contact Lauren Yeh for the Center Orchestra tickets in our block, \$24 each (normally \$33).

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