

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 18, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

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

9:15 AM, Assembly Room,
Ruha Benjamin

The Look of Recovery

9:15 AM, Music Room,
John Mincarelli

Mozart's Coronation Mass: A Preview

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

NEXT WEEK

The Devastating Effects of Mass Incarceration: Find Your Place

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Mass Incarceration Task Force

Over-incarceration can be addressed on several fronts: Pre-incarceration, Incarceration, and Post-incarceration. Hear about the Task Forces's history, mission, and current and future initiatives (e.g. tutoring, pen pals, mentoring, advocacy and support). Learn ways to become involved that fit your schedule, add your voice, and tap your talents and expertise.

Opioids — Please Help

9:15 AM, Music Room, Malissa Arnold

In this class, Malissa will discuss substance abuse in Mercer County and New Jersey and discuss trends in drug and alcohol misuse, with special focus on the rise of the opioid epidemic. The class will learn more about identifying drug misuse, strategies to prevent misuse, and where one can start to get help when they or a loved one has a substance abuse problem.

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.

WEEKLY

First Corinthians In-Depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House,
George Hunsinger

Lapsley Small Group

9:15 AM, Room 202,
Jacq Lapsley

Inquirers Class

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

Nassau Choir and Soloists Present Mozart's Coronation Mass

All are invited to an evening choral service this 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.

Explore Mozart's composition techniques in a master class with Noel Werner and performers, TODAY at 12:15 PM in the Music Room.

Chancel Drama Returns with *Once Upon a Parable*

On Sunday, August 19, our chancel will be transformed as we present the musical *Once Upon a Parable* by Tom Long and Allen Pote in worship that morning. Children and youth, rising grade 3 through high school, are invited to come take part in this staging of the gospel with energetic storytelling, singing, costumes, set, and props! Adult volunteers also needed.

Rehearsals will take place in the afternoons from August 12–17. Pick up a flyer outside the church office to learn more and sign up.

Contact Ingrid Ladendorf (ingrid@nassauchurch.org)

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, 12:30–2:30 PM, in the Conference Room. Free lunch provided at noon.

Sponsored by the Adult Education and Mission and Outreach committees.

Easter Flower and Brass Memorials

We invite you to give in memory or in honor of a loved one for our Easter tulips and brass ensemble, which bring great beauty to the church on Easter Sunday. A listing of all commemorations will be printed in the worship bulletin that day. After worship deacons deliver the tulips to the ill, homebound, and bereaved.

For your convenience, order cards are available in the main office. Checks can be made payable to Nassau Presbyterian Church. The deadline is Sunday, March 18.

Contact Taylor Austin (taustin@nassauchurch.org, x125)

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).

Interfaith Stitchers for Peace February Meeting

Interfaith Stitchers for Peace will meet TODAY, 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 next Sunday, February 25, in Room 202 at 12:15 PM to discuss the 2002 book *Spies* by English author and dramatist Michael Frayn. *Spies* is an historical novel which takes place in England during WWII. Though the war effort is taking place all around the country, the main two characters are young boys who decide to play "spies." Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea provided.

Contact Ginger August (609-924-6391)

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 332 pledge units totaling \$1.427 million. This is a 4.4% increase over pledging for 2017.

2018 Per Capita

The *per capita* assessment for 2018 is \$33.21 per member (Confirmation and above). *Per capita* represents the denomination's costs related to the General Assembly, the Synod of the Northeast, and New Brunswick Presbytery. The funds are utilized for both mission and administrative expense. Please consider donating your or your family's *per capita* assessment to help defray this cost, which totals \$35,302 for the church.

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 in the church office for \$15.

Honoring Arm in Arm and Carolyn Biondi

Carolyn Biondi, Executive Director of Arm in Arm, will be honored at this year's Tribute to Women Awards Dinner sponsored by the Princeton YWCA. The event will be held on Friday, March 9, from 5:15-9:00 PM at the Hyatt Regency Princeton. This event recognizes women of excellence who live or work in the greater Princeton area and who have made significant contributions in their professions and communities. Marcia and Warren Wood are organizing a Nassau table in honor of Carolyn. Tickets are \$150. Email Marcia.

Contact Marcia Wood (marcia@mwoodnj.com, 609-921-2890)

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).

Contact Lauren Yeh (lyeh@nassauchurch.org, x106)