

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 25, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

The Devastating Effects of Mass Incarceration: Find Your Place

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

Opioids — Please Help

9:15 AM, Music Room, Malissa Arnold

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

NEXT WEEK

Witnessing to Living Faith 24/7

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Darrel Guder with Marshall McKnight, Rebekah Sterlacci, and Nicos Scordis

On each of the four Sundays in March, come and hear three of Nassau's members speak to why it is important to them to live out their faith in their daily lives, and how they attempt to do so. Expect a variety of life stories, challenges, joys, and testimonies to the life to which Christ has called them and the places to which they understand Christ has sent them to serve the world God loves.

A Romp through the New Testament

9:15 AM, Niles Chapel, Bill Phillippe

True to the definition of romp, "to play boisterously," Phillippe will move participants quickly through the 27 books of the New Testament and do it with a style he believes the writers would approve, even if some biblical interpreters might not.

One reviewer of Phillippe's book says, "Phillippe's work will be seen by some as blithe and brash. That's the best part. He takes us on a tour of what and where and why the Bible happened, and by peeling off the dusty old trappings he brings to light an enchanted story about people, and a God, we'd like to know better."

February Hunger Offering

Today we will receive the monthly Hunger Offering, 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 January, which totaled \$2,888.51, and asks for your continued support and prayers to end hunger, especially through the work of the following organizations benefiting from this offering:

- Send Hunger Packing, Princeton
- HomeFront, Trenton
- Trenton Area Soup Kitchen
- Presbyterian Hunger Program, PC(USA)
- Uniting Reformed Church, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Session Calls for Congregational Discernment

As a matter of our discipleship and the call to lead a Christian life, the Session invites the congregation to engage in learning and listening sessions as it explores the possibility of providing "sanctuary" as part of our ongoing and long-standing commitments to fairness and justice for all of God's children. These four opportunities are available:

- TODAY, 12:15–1:00 PM, in Niles Chapel
Bagels and coffee provided
- Wednesday, March 7, 4:15–5:00 and 5:15–6:00 PM,
in the Conference Room
- Sunday, March 11, 10:20–10:50 AM, in Niles Chapel

Nassau Book Group

Nassau Book Group will meet TODAY in Room 202 at 12:15 PM to discuss the 2002 book *Spies* by English author and dramatist Michael Frayn. Set in England during WWII, *Spies* is an historical novel featuring two young boys who decide to play "spies." Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea provided.

Contact Ginger August (609-924-6391)

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)

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: 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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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. The suggested donation is \$20. Checks can be made payable to Nassau Presbyterian Church. The deadline is Sunday, March 18.

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

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.

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.

Nassau Goes to Philly Orchestra Family Concert with Joey Hsia

Three tickets remaining.

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)

Update Your My Nassau Profile

Did you recently get a new mailing address, email address, or eyeglasses? Update your contact info or photo on your *My Nassau* profile. *My Nassau* offers you many helpful tools, and it also helps our pastors and staff run church programs (for one, it's how we make the email list for our *News from Nassau* newsletter). You can also use it to track your giving and view the church photo directory.

Your *My Nassau* login also works for the Church Life app, a handy way to access the same features from your phone.

Visit nassauchurch.org/mynassau to learn more, and call the office if you need any help.

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)

July Trip to Guatemala and Scholarships for Students

Information, the itinerary, and paperwork for this summer's service trip to Guatemala are available at the Guatemala table in the Assembly Room during Fellowship. The trip, from July 12–22, combines service at New Dawn school and in the highlands community of Parramos with visits to beautiful Lake Atitlán, the colonial city of Antigua, and Tikal National Park.

Also visit the table to renew or initiate scholarships for New Dawn School students for the 2018 academic year.