

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 1, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION

NEXT SUNDAY

Against All Odds

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Denyse Leslie and Ben Colbert

Princeton native Paul Robeson was the epitome of the 20th-century Renaissance man. He was an athlete, actor, singer, cultural scholar, author, and political activist. Hear about the effort to make his birthplace at 110 Witherspoon Street a memorial to Paul's life and his unwavering commitment to equality on behalf of the poor and underserved.

First Corinthians In-Depth

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger

George Hunsinger leads a verse-by-verse examination of the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians in which Paul writes compelling good news of the cross, the resurrection, worship, and life together in Christian community.

Paul Robeson Birthday Celebration

In partnership with the Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, a benefit concert to support the Paul Robeson House renovation will take place next Sunday, April 8, at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary here at Nassau. Special guests are Robeson's granddaughter Susan Robeson and soloist Keith Spencer. For ticket information, contact Nancy Prince or visit thepaulrobesonhouseofprinceton.org.

Contact Nancy Prince (princenancy4@aol.com, 609-759-3479)

Bibles and Beyond Book Sale

Visit the church book sale in the Assembly Room on Sunday, April 15, from 10:15–11:00 AM and 12:00–12:30 PM, featuring Study Bibles, Bible study reference works, previous small group books, and books on theology, social issues, parenting, faith formation, and much more. Come for deeply discounted prices and many freebies.

Children and Youth Tell the Story in Chancel Drama

On Sunday, August 19, our chancel will be transformed as children and youth present the musical *Once Upon a Parable* by Tom Long and Allen Pote in worship that morning. Rising grade three 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 or sign up at nassauchurch.org/parable.

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 25, to Sunday, May 27. 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. Private rooms plus bath available at slightly higher cost. Includes all meals and access to activities. Scholarships are available. Sign up or get more information by emailing Corrie Berg by May 1.

Contact Corrie Berg (x108, corrie@nassauchurch.org)

Fun and Adventure for Children in “David, Shepherd King” Vacation Bible School

Hear stories of how a young shepherd boy became king of all Israel. Chosen by God, this almost-overlooked youngest son grows up to be the hero of the Jewish nation. Hear how he is chosen and how he becomes a powerful king.

Sign-up is open for “David, Shepherd King,” this summer’s Vacation Bible School (VBS), from Monday, June 25, to Thursday, June 28, for children age three to rising grade six. VBS is 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and, for grades 4–6, the day continues with optional PresbyCamp, featuring fun and fellowship with a mission focus. Flyers coming soon, but learn more and sign up now at nassauchurch.org/vbs.

Youth Mission Trip Special Offering

Today is the last Sunday to contribute to our youth mission trip this summer with Appalachia Service Project (ASP). So far we have raised \$1,836—thank you all who have contributed!

To give today, note “ASP” in the memo line of your check and include it in the offering plate. We can buy a box of screws with \$20 — \$50 stops a leak, \$200 replaces a damaged wall, and \$500 puts on a new dry roof.

Family and Friends Adult/Child CPR

Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center is offering two CPR classes at Nassau on Sundays, April 8 or 15, 12:15–2:00 PM in the Assembly Room. Learn how to perform CPR and how to help someone who is choking.

Open to all who want to learn CPR but do not need a course certification card. The class is free, but registration is required. Visit www.princetonhcs.org/events or call 1-888-897-8979.

Youth Fellowship

All youth are invited to Sunday evening Fellowship and Dinner resuming next Sunday, April 8.

Breaking Bread

Princeton Presbyterians students and young adults celebrate Easter tonight with Breaking Bread worship at 6:00 PM in Niles Chapel and a feast afterward in the Assembly Room.

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).

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

Join us for the opening of *Caged* by the NJ Prison Cooperative on May 5 and 12. Combining stories, interviews, and writing by current and former inmates, this poignant community-devised play uses gripping truths and soulful dialogue to reveal the human cost of America's for-profit justice system. Contact Lauren Yeh (x106, lyeh@nassauchurch.org) for more information or sign up on the church website News post.

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Louise Penny Book Group

The Louise Penny book group meets to discuss her mystery work *The Nature of the Beast* and detective Armand Gamache this Wednesday, April 4, from 7:00–8:30 PM in the Conference Room. Joyce MacKichan Walker, Penny's number one fan, will reveal connections to Psalm 137 and Revelation 17:1–18 and lead this deepening exploration. All are welcome!

Contact Joyce MacKichan Walker (joyce@nassauchurch.org)

July Trip to Guatemala and Scholarships for Students

Information 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 Parramos with visits to beautiful Lake Atitlán, colonial Antigua, and Tikal National Park.

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

Youth Summer Trips

Time to check those packing lists and download all the forms. If you are participating in one of our youth trips this summer, deadlines are approaching! Search "Summer Trips" on the website to find complete pre-trip details. Note these upcoming important dates:

- *Sunday, April 15*
Beyond Malibu gear check at 12:00 PM
- *Sunday, April 22*
Final forms/payment day for all trips
- *Sunday, April 29*
ASP Fundraising at Communiversity
- *Sunday, June 3*
ASP mandatory meeting.

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Leadership Nominations

Deadline extended to April 8

The Nominating Committee is now receiving nominations from the congregation for ruling elders, deacons, and members of the audit committee. Find nomination forms in the Literature Rack — forms are due by next Sunday, April 8. We welcome your input and help.

Memorial Service for Emily Heine

A memorial service for Emily Heine is scheduled for Thursday, April 12, at 4:00 PM in Niles Chapel with a reception following. Memorial gifts to the New Dawn School in Parramos, Guatemala program can be given with a check to Nassau Presbyterian Church, with "Emily Heine Guatemala Memorial Gift" in the memo line.

New School Recital: Music Is Emotion

Join the full faculty of the New School for Music Study in their final recital of the 2017–2018 season. The recital will take place on Sunday, April 15, at 2:30 PM in the Sanctuary. The recital, "Music Is Emotion," will celebrate the transformative power of music. The performances will journey through a range of emotions and moods, featuring solo and chamber works by J.S. Bach, Mozart, Debussy, Glass, and many more. The recitals are free and open to the public. Donations accepted.

Schubert and Mendelssohn in Westminster at Nassau Series

On Thursday, April 19, at 12:15 PM the series Westminster Conservatory at Nassau will present Larissa Korkina and Esma Pasic-Filipovic, duo pianists. The recital will take place in the Niles Chapel and is open to the public without charge. The performers are members of the Westminster Conservatory faculty. The program includes Franz Schubert's Fantasy in F Minor, D. 940, and two works by Felix Mendelssohn, Fantasy in D Minor and Allegro brillante, op. 92.