

Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 24, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY

Questioning Jesus

9:30 AM, Assembly Room, Shane Berg

Luke 10:38-42

“Do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself?”

NEXT SUNDAY

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The answers that Jesus gave to the questions posed by his followers, and those he met as he traveled to Jerusalem, offered insights, comfort, and challenges. Why did he respond in the ways that he did? This weekly in-depth study of texts from the Gospel of Luke will place Jesus’s responses in historical, social, and theological context, leading us to a deeper understanding of the intent and significance of his words.

Luke 13:22-30

“Lord, will only a few be saved?”

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 and friends of the Nassau congregation. Pick up your copy from the table in the Narthex. If you are 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.

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

Youth Mission Trip Special Offering

TODAY you have another opportunity to contribute to our youth mission trip this summer with Appalachia Service Project (ASP). So far we have raised \$2,715—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.

Nominations of Elders and Deacons

As a vibrant, diverse Christian community, Nassau Presbyterian Church depends on faithful, informed, and visionary leaders. Your Nominations Committee would value your suggestions as we begin preparing the slate of officers to be presented at the congregational meeting. Please fill out the form included in your bulletin and return it to the church office or in the offering plate.

Easter Flower and Brass Memorials

We invite you to give in memory or in honor of a loved one for our Easter tulips and Easter brass ensemble, which will adorn and be heard throughout the church 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. Checks can be made payable to Nassau Presbyterian Church. The deadline is Sunday, April 14.

Contact Taylor Austin (TAustin@NassauChurch.org, x125)

Send a Child to a Ball Game

It’s time for the 22nd Annual Outing to the Ball Park! In association with the Get S.E.T. after-school program of Westminster Presbyterian Church, help us send students to the game on Sunday, May 19, between the Trenton Thunder (AA Yankees) and the Binghamton Rumble Ponies (AA Mets). Dave Bush will be collecting donations during Fellowship through April. The cost to sponsor one child’s attendance is \$10.

Contact Dave Bush (215-435-5151)

Celebrating the Gifts of Women

In honor of Women’s History Month and the phenomenal women who contribute to the vibrancy of Nassau Presbyterian Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, women of the church are invited to an evening of inspiring conversation and a night at the McCarter Theatre, Thursday, March 28. Reception at 6:00 PM followed by Ken Ludwig’s *The Gods of Comedy* at 7:30 PM. Please RSVP to Len.

Contact Len Scales (lscales@nassauchurch.org, x103)

Youth Fellowship

All youth are invited to Fellowship and Dinner tonight. See “Today at Nassau” in the bulletin for times.

Breaking Bread

Breaking Bread is the worshipping community of Princeton Presbyterians, a campus ministry in Princeton. Our time together equips us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly throughout the week. Come as you are on Sundays, 6:30 PM, Niles Chapel. Visit Princetonpresbys.org for more information or Contact Len Scales (lscales@princeton.edu).

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:

- fill out a pew prayer card and place it in the marked basket in the Narthex;
- write in the prayer book in the Narthex; or
- *contact* Debbi Roldan (4drold2010@gmail.com)

To join the prayer chain, send Debbi your email address or phone number.

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Piano Music of Debussy and Readings of Family Letters in April 25 Conservatory Noontime Recital

On Thursday, April 25, at 12:15 PM Westminster Conservatory at Nassau will present pianist Mary Greenberg performing music of Claude Debussy. Ms. Greenberg, a member of the Westminster Conservatory faculty, will perform Debussy’s “Bells Across the Leaves” from Images, Book II and the Children’s Corner Suite. The program is intended to mark the centennial of Debussy’s death in 1918 and includes a reading of letters from the Debussy family and a monologue in the persona of Debussy’s second wife, Emma Bardac. The recital will take place in the Niles Chapel and is open to the public free of charge.

ExtraOrdinaryStories in Vacation Bible School

What’s better than a story? A good story with a twist at the end. And Jesus’ stories are the best. A despised man does a good deed. A jealous older brother. A judge gives in. A feast for the poorest people in town. Jesus’ stories are truly extraordinary and extra ordinary. Come to VBS and learn through them about living as God’s people.

This summer’s Vacation Bible School (VBS), will take place from Monday, June 24, to Thursday, June 27, 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 Presby-Camp, featuring fun and fellowship with a mission focus. Learn more and sign up now at nassauchurch.org/vbs. Adult and youth volunteers can sign up online as well.

Family and Friends Adult/Child CPR

Penn Medicine Princeton Health is offering a CPR class on Sunday, April 7, from 12:15–2:00 PM in the Assembly Room. Learn how to perform CPR and 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.

Contact www.princetonhcs.org/events, 1-888-897-8979

“It’s Cool in the Furnace” – Chancel Drama 2019!

Do-re-mi-fa-sol! Auditions are approaching soon for this summer’s Chancel Drama for children and youth in grades 3–12. We’ll kick off on Sunday, August 4, rehearse each day during the week of August 5–9, and present the Chancel Drama in Worship on Sunday, August 11 at 10 AM. Auditions are for speaking roles and solos. No prior experience is needed and all are invited to participate. Adult and youth volunteers are also needed. Audition dates available:

- Sunday, May 5, 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, May 15, 4:30 PM
- Wednesday, May 22, 4:30 PM

Register now and select your audition date at nassauchurch.org/cdw

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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 24, to Sunday, May 26. We are going to NorthBay, located two hours south on the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. Our retreat begins with dinner on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$130 for adults, \$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 online or get more information by emailing Corrie Berg by May 6.

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

Youth Summer Trips – Forms Day

Sunday, April 7, is the final forms/payment day for all trips. Between services or after the 11:00 AM service, visit Niles Chapel to notarize and turn in forms, and to make final payments. Bring a government-issued photo ID for notary service.

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