

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 24, 2016

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Handbell Prelude: from Suites for Handbells by M. Helman  
“Prelude from Second Suite”  
Celebration Ringers

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Please sign back page of bulletin

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

\* A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

**Call to Worship: John 13, Acts 11**

Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment

**That we should love one another."**

The Holy Spirit pours out on all the love of Jesus Christ.

**Who are we to hinder God?**

**\*Hymn: #18 "Hallelujah, Sing Praise to Your Creator"**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.  
You show your love for us in Jesus,  
but we fail to love one another.  
You give us freedom in the Spirit,  
but we deny the freedom of others.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us to learn and keep  
your new commandment of love  
so that all will know we are yours;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(silent prayers)*

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Sung Response: #582**

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: John 13:31-35

Page: NT 108

Anthem: "If Ye Love Me" Wilby  
The Choir

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, That He may abide with you forever; E'en the Spirit, of Truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.*

A Scripture Conversation

New Testament Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Page: NT 130

Sermon: "The New Lens of Love"

**\*Hymn: #300** "We Are One in the Spirit"

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** Confession of 1967, 9.22

**The new life in Christ takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are.**

**We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.**

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Soliloquy from the Suite” Michael Helman  
Celebration Ringers

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

\*Presentation

**\*Doxology: #300, verse 4**

**All praise to the Father,  
from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus,  
God’s only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit,  
who makes us one:  
And they’ll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love;  
yes, they’ll know we are Christians  
by our love.**

\*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn: #317** "In Christ, There Is No East or West"

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

\*Postlude

*You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.*



Use this space to make note for yourself of prayer concerns raised and insights received:

## **Opportunities for Infants and Children**

A Nursery Care Program for infants through age 3 is available in Room 207 after the Scripture Conversation. If your child needs to leave before that, please see an usher. Children ages 4 through 10 may also exit after the Scripture Conversation for **Someplace Else** (a lesson and activities in the CE Building, Rooms 203 and 204). *Please see an usher for a child safety registration form.* Children of any age are always welcome in worship.

## **Worship Assistance**

Please see an usher to receive hearing assistance, a large print bulletin or bible, or a personal seat cushion.

## **Prayer List:**

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 [suzieflook@hotmail.com](mailto:suzieflook@hotmail.com)

## ***Nursing Home and Hospital:***

### ***Fran Handy***

Cadia Rehab/Silverside  
3322 Silverside Road  
Wilmington, DE 19810  
(302) 478-8889

### ***Vic Clark***

The Lorelton  
2200 W 4th St, Apt 328  
Wilmington, DE 19805  
(302) 419-7037 (cell)

### ***Jean Swanson***

Sunrise - Apt. 238  
1555 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy  
Henderson, NV 89012  
(302) 824-8030 (cell)

## ***At Home:***

### ***Judy Hentkowski***

128 E. 2nd St  
New Castle, DE 19720

### ***Esther Lindell***

1 Shaw Alley  
New Castle, DE 19720

### ***Chris Fagles***

201 Tralee Drive  
Middletown, DE 19709



The Flowers are given to the glory of God  
*Steve Martin, Cynthia Robbins & Katie*  
**In Memory of Ann Fulmer**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Bertha Seaman*  
**1894-1974**

*Evelyn O'Neill*  
**1905-2004**

This morning, our Ushers are:  
Lindy and Sandy Ballance

Nursery Attendants: Ron & Susan Studd

Someplace Else: Patti Isaacs-Hansen & Bruce Raker

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Fellowship Hour: Jim Whisman

Worship Leader: Heather Raezer



## The Delaware Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP) **FREE** Diabetes Education

New Castle Presbyterian Church  
25 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, New Castle, DE

In Room 206

**When? April 19 – May 24, 2016**

Every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Dates: Tuesdays, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17 and 5/24**

### **More knowledge about how to manage your diabetes can:**

- Help you prevent and/or delay health complications
- Improve your hemoglobin A1C (average blood sugar reading)
- Help you make better food choices and lose weight
- Help you better control your glucose levels through exercise and stress management
- Help you communicate better with your health care providers

**More knowledge about diabetes can improve your life!**

***Call today and sign up for this free workshop!***

**To register contact Kirsten Morris at 302-831-6136**

For more information, visit our website at

<http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/dpc/diabetesselfmgt.html>

## Ties



Looking to get rid of those unwanted neck ties? Miranda Matthews and Mark Rappold are collecting them for a craft project. There will be a collection box in the CE building entrance way.



## Cell Phones

Wondering what to do with those outdated cell phones? Ray Snyder is collecting old cell phones for Child, Inc. They will be erased and refurbished to dial 911 only, and given to domestic violence victims. Please leave in the church office.

## Box Tops for Education

The Wilbur Elementary School PTA thanks the congregation for the donation of a total of approximately \$56 dollars' worth of Box Tops for the current school year. They have raised enough money from them to send the 3rd grade class on a field trip. Please continue collecting them for next year!

## **Some Place Else**

We are looking for a few donations of religious themed jigsaw puzzles.

The younger class thanks Susan Townsend for her donation of several board books.

## **Shoe Drive in April**



Now is the time for spring cleaning and putting winter items away. As you are cleaning out your closets and notice a few pair of shoes that will not last for another winter, consider donating them to our shoe drive. We did this last fall to support Touching Lives Ministries Outreach to a young man from Kenya with a debilitating leg injury. Brian is currently living in North Carolina with a host family. He is attending high and has been surrounded with love and support by his high school friends. He has already had three surgeries on his leg just to get rid of the infection. His leg reconstruction has started. Your donation of shoes has helped to pay for this surgery and other hospital costs. There will be a collection box in the hallway of the Christian Education building. Thank you.

# An Afternoon of Family Fun!

Delaware Museum of  
Natural History  
4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE



Today!

1:30 PM

Gather at the museum to learn and enjoy!

**Cost:**

**Adults: \$9**

**Children (3-17): \$7**

**Seniors (60+): \$8**

**Under 3: FREE**

**Members: FREE**

## April & May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Bill Anthony, 4/27  
Scott Selheimer, 4/30  
Julia Lundgren, 4/30  
Monty Gerhart, 5/1  
Mark Rappold, 5/1  
Kaitlyn Raker, 5/2  
Ringo Keka, 5/2  
Christopher Raker, 5/5  
Chad Atherton, 5/7  
Mickey Singleton, 5/8  
Rob Barry, 5/9  
Brad Werkheiser, 5/11  
Karen Spring, 5/12  
Bruce Raker, 5/14  
Kay Gordon, 5/15  
Lindy Ballance, 5/17



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Karen Dobson, 5/18  
Steve Martin, 5/20  
Corky Viola, 5/23  
Megan Graham, 5/23  
Harper Zarker, 5/23  
Ellie Gerhart, 5/24  
Barbara Whisman, 5/25  
Bruce Gordon, 5/26  
Joan Appleby, 5/27  
Earl Reed, 5/29  
Liam Collins, 5/31  
Dylan Reilly, 5/31

Jennifer & Matt Kim, 5/27  
Dean & Lynn MacEwen, 5/29



# **May Market**

## ***A Special Market Filled with Lovely Things***



*Friday, May 6, 2016, 9 am-5 pm*  
*Saturday, May 7, 2016, 9 am-3 pm*

*Market Square*  
*Behind New Castle Town Hall*  
*201 Delaware St, New Castle DE*



Celebrate Spring and support a great cause. Join us for May Market: A New Castle tradition and Arasapha's major annual fundraising event. Every year scores of visitors come to this free open-air event to purchase fresh plants and herbs, baked goods, white elephants and books, crafts, and raffle tickets for an original handmade quilt. At Miss Kitty's My Garden to Your Garden table, you can purchase plants and garden implements from the gardens of local residents at bargain prices. Garden experts are on hand to answer your gardening questions and offer free demonstrations.

Come early for the best selection! All proceeds benefit Arasapha's historic gardens.

## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4/24</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
		<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Family Event - Natural History Museum of Delaware</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/25</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/26</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Diabetes Education Rm 206</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/27</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/28</b>	<b>3-5:00pm</b>	<b>Art Classes</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/29</b>		<i>Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/30</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
		<b>9:30-3:30</b>	<b>Art Classes</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5/1</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship – Lord's Supper &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>

*\*Pastor Nancy is always available for pastoral emergencies.*