

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ALL SAINTS

November 6, 2016

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

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: Psalm 149

Praise the Lord, all you faithful people!

With all the saints, we sing God's praise.

By the grace of Christ, we are God's own.

With all the blessed ones, we rejoice.

***Hymn: #730** “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

***Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Sovereign God, we confess
that we have not turned away from sin.
We do not try to love our enemies
or bless those who curse us.
We do not turn the other cheek
or give to those in need.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Open our hearts to your way,
so that we might one day share
an inheritance among the saints;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #620, verse 2, alt.**

**Praise God for the grace and favor
shown to people in distress;
praise God still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious is God’s faithfulness.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Luke 6:20-31

Page: NT 64

Anthem: "Saints Bound for Heaven" arr. Helvey
The Choir

From Egypt's yoke set free; hail the glorious jubilee. And to Canaan we'll return, by and by. Our bondage it shall end, by and by. Our Deliverer will come, by and by. And our sorrows have an end, with our threescore years and ten, and vast glory crown the day, by and by. Though our enemies are strong, we'll go on. Though our hearts dissolve with fear, Lo! Sinai's God is near, while the fiery pillar moves, we'll go on. And when to Jordan's flood, we are come: Jehovah rules the tide, and the waters He'll divide, and the ransomed host shall shout, "We are come!" By and by, We'll go on!

A Scripture Conversation

Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Page: OT 828

Prayer: Ephesians 1:17-19

Sermon: "The Confidence of the Saints"

***Hymn: #505** "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"

***Affirmation of Faith: A Declaration of Faith, 10.5**

Hope in God gives us courage for the struggle.

The people of God have often misused God's promises as excuses for doing nothing about present evils.

But in Christ the new world has already broken in and the old can no longer be tolerated.

We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom.

But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives.

Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem, for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming.

Jesus is Lord!

He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end.

Even now He is Lord.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology: #609**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Thanks**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and 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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

Closing Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #326** "For All the Saints"

*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 4 through 10 may also exit after the Scripture Conversation for **Someplace Else** (a lesson and activities in the CE Building, Rooms 201 and 203).

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

Continuing Care Homes:

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Wilmington, DE 19805
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Jean Swanson

Sunrise - Apt. 238
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Henderson, NV 89012
(302) 824-8030 (cell)

Barbara Beaumont

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The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Jim & Barbara Whisman

In Honor of Family and Friends



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Emilie Dean Eliason

1893-1981

Ruth B. McCullough

1928-2012

This morning, Our Ushers are:

Miranda & Scott Matthews

Nursery Attendants: Lyn Briggs & Susan Townsend

Someplace Else: Diana Reilly & Bruce Raker

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Gail & C.J. Seitz and Patti Isaacs-Hansen

Communion Servers: **Ray Snyder***, Juliann & Rob Barry,
Jennifer Dunham, Andrew Lundgren,

Seamen's Center Mission Project - 2016

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” These are words spoken and unspoken every day at the Seamen's Center of Wilmington, Inc. New Castle Presbyterian Church has the opportunity once again to be a part of this wonderful program. We will be one of many groups helping to provide “ditty boxes” to the approximately 1,200 seafarers who arrive at our port by ship during the month of December.

We hope to be able to provide 40 shoe boxes full of various items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, candy, pens, notepaper, etc. as well as hand knitted scarves and hats. It is easy to help. Just take a Christmas package or two containing suggested ditty box items from the Seamen Center poster in Fellowship Hall. The lists are just a guide. You can purchase those items or use your imagination, except PLEASE NO CHOCOLATE. We like to fill our boxes to the top so don't hesitate to donate as many items as you would like. Items should be brought to church no later than Sunday, November 13. ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP ASSEMBLE THE DITTY BOXES THAT SUNDAY AFTER COFFEE HOUR.

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Seamen's Center Knitted Scarves and Hats

Many scarves and hats have already been donated. We would like to extend a special THANK YOU to the wonderful people who have been filling the shelves in the Mission Room with their knitted contributions.

It is not too late to make a hat or scarf. Worsted weight acrylic yarn in masculine colors should be used. Our yarn supply is low so please feel free to purchase your own yarn for your project and/or donate yarn for use by others in the church.

If you are interested, contact Ellie Gerhart (328-0908) or Barbara Whisman (322-6234) to obtain a pattern or for additional information.



Spirit of Christmas – Saturday, December 10, 2016
Book Donations

We are looking for book donations for Spirit of Christmas - last year books about New Castle, Delaware, coffee table and Christmas themed books were great sellers. Please drop off at the Continuing Ed Building any time after Thanksgiving. Contact Peter McCurdy at petermccurdy@yahoo.com with any questions.



Spirit of Christmas – Saturday, December 10, 2016
Cookies

Calling all Cookies!!! It's that time again and, as you may know, the beverage/cookie table is always appreciated by Spirit of Christmas visitors. Please deliver your cookies (home-baked or purchased) to the church kitchen Friday, 12/9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or early Saturday morning. Thank you, Brenda Walters & Conchita Showell.

Spirit of Christmas – Saturday, December 10, 2016
Soups, Breads, and Homemade Goodies!

Now is the season to open your recipe book. Tis the season to think about your culinary contributions for Spirit of Christmas.

If you would like to offer not only your delicious homemade soup and bread for sale, but also your homemade jams, jellies and fudge (*hint hint*). Some of these have been donated in the past, and were a great hit with the patrons. If you are talented in that way, please share your gifts in jars as well.

There will be soup containers and bread bags plus labels available in the kitchen closer to the date.

If you need further information, please call:

Janet Reed (302-328-6749)

Ray Snyder (302-328-1662)

Susan Townsend (302-328-5533)

Spirit of Christmas – Saturday, December 10, 2016
Craft Table

Crafters, please keep up the good work on items to contribute to the Spirit of Christmas craft table! We welcome more pocketbooks, mittens, ornaments, scarves, etc., which many of you have already perfected--or surprise us with something entirely new! The church craft room upstairs is stocked with material, yarn, buttons, and zippers for your use. Please call Miranda Matthews (302-838-2764) or Ellie Gerhart (302-328-0908) if you have questions.

**Get in the Thanksgiving and Holiday Spirit for
Our Spirit of Christmas
Community Mission for Friendship House, Dec. 10, 2016**

October and November are the perfect times to donate items for the Look What \$20 Will Buy table. The \$20 table consistently drives a large percentage of the funds we donate to Friendship House.

We are asking everyone to gather and shop for items valued at more than \$20.

If you have interesting pieces in your home to donate, or happened upon things during your summer travels - even clearance items found at summer sales - we are ready to receive them!

We encourage donations of Gift certificates/cards and event tickets worth more than \$20 for local and Wilmington restaurants and events.

Vera Bradley bags and accessories, jewelry, small appliances, housewares, holiday and New Castle and Delaware-themed items are always perennial favorites. Also, small items can be often be paired with other items to make a larger grouping.

Think about making it a family challenge to see who can find the best value for the \$20 table this year!

We are accepting items up to and including December 4th, 2016. If you need somewhere to store items you have, please see Carol Mayhew, 328-5194 or Joanne Viola, 545-0794.

Miranda Matthews, Pat Taylor & Kelly Koczak McCurdy
2016 Spirit of Christmas Chairs



**Never too early to
Donate a Frozen Turkey!**



If you earn credit for a free turkey this fall please consider donating that free turkey to a Christmas Food Basket project being organized by the Newark Area Welfare Committee. Beverly Stoudt is co-chairperson of this large undertaking. Approximately 375 families and senior citizens will receive a week's worth of non-perishable food on Saturday, December 17. Each basket also will be accompanied by a **10—15 lb. frozen turkey** for Christmas dinner.

Many grocery stores are offering bargain prices and offers of free turkeys before Thanksgiving. And, some companies give their employees a free turkey for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. If you have accumulated credit or expect a gift of a turkey and do not want it, please consider giving it to our Christmas Food Basket project.

We will need your donated turkey **any time** before **Sun. Dec. 11**. If you plan to donate please call Beverly Stoudt, as soon as you get the turkey, at 368-9354 to arrange for pick up and storage. We have a facility that will store as many turkeys as we can get. If you would like to bring your donated turkey to any Sunday church service that would be wonderful and hopefully easy for your family. Put it in the kitchen freezer and tell Beverly it is there.

If you want to purchase a turkey and donate it we will be very grateful.

Remember the prices are much better before Thanksgiving than after.

- _____ We will pledge a turkey.
- _____ We will bring our donated turkey to church.
- _____ We do not have space to store a turkey and will need to have our donated turkey picked up.

Please call our family at _____.

Thank you for considering this loving project and taking the time to secure a frozen turkey!

-Beverly Stoudt (368-9354), Newark Area Welfare Committee, P.O. Box 951, Newark, DE 19715

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Kelly Koczak McCurdy, 11/5

Thomas Truman, 11/5

Jean Swanson, 11/6

Amanda Anderson, 11/7

Dean MacEwen, 11/10

Robert Spring, 11/11

Caroline Monzo, 11/13

Michael Monzo, 11/13

Brenda Walters, 11/14



Patricia Bird, 11/15

Mary Pratt, 11/16

Jonathan Flook, 11/16

David Taylor, 11/18

William Wilson, 11/19

Susan Flook, 11/20

Judy Hentkowski, 11/23

Sarah Werkheiser, 11/24

Griffon Anderson, 11/27

Doug Esham & Laura Gearheart-Esham, 11/2

Gail & C.J. Seitz, 11/19



Mark Your Calendar - Yard Clean-up

Please join us for our church/manse yard clean-up on Saturday, December 3 at 9:00am until noon. Please bring rakes and/or brooms. All are welcome!

- Trustees

NCPC Directory



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This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	11/06		ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
			Brownies Due
		10:30am	Worship – The Lord's Supper & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
Monday	11/7	9:30am	Emmanuel Dining Room Prep
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
Tuesday	11/08		ELECTION DAY
Wednesday	11/9	1:00pm	Bible Study
		6:15pm	Worship Mtg
		6:30pm	Cong Life & Membership Mtg
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	11/10	3:30pm	Art Classes
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	11/11		Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*
SUNDAY	11/13		STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
		10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:45am	Ditty Box Assembly
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers

Pastor Nancy is always available for pastoral emergencies.