

New Castle Presbyterian News

March 2007



Photo Directory

The Board of Deacons will be updating the photo directory in the coming weeks. If you would like a new picture of you and your family taken for the photo directory, please see Shirley Knox after worship any Sunday. We would like to have the directory updated by Easter so please contact Shirley by March 31st if you want a new picture. If you have any questions, please call 322-0225.

Mission and Outreach News

Mosquito Nets

5 more mosquito nets have been mailed off to Africa. As a reminder, we will be holding a Saturday "workshop" to continue making the remaining nets. The workshop will be held on **Saturday, March 3** from **9:00 a.m. to Noon**. Lunch will be provided. We will need sewing machines, a few ironing boards, irons and pins. Even if you do not have any sewing experience, you can help with the pinning and the ironing. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and the mosquito nets are a much needed item in the prevention of disease in Africa. The Coordinator for this project is Shirley Knox.

Friendship House Breakfast Schedule

The next dates for serving breakfast at the Friendship House location at 8th and Shipley are:

Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15 and Saturday July 7 and Sunday, July 8. If you are interested in volunteering or donating food for any of these dates, please look for sign-up sheets in the Christian Ed building during coffee hour. Sign up sheets will be posted about 3 weeks prior to each breakfast.

Breakfast was served on January 21st to over 120 individuals at the Church of St. Andrew and Saint Matthew at 8th and Shipley. Thank you to the following volunteers:

Nancy Coning, Tom McDowell, Janet Spring, Gene and Carol Mayhew, Linda and Jim Neel, and Jo Viola.

We would also like to thank the following people for their donations of food: Nancy Coning, Tom McDowell, The Martin-Robbins family, Herb and Mary Pratt, Bev and Jim Stoudt, Bob and Joan Appleby, Fran Handy, The Raker Family, Mickey Singleton, Conchita Showell, and Debbie and Joe Harrington.

Lenten Suppers

Save the dates for this year's Lenten Suppers with our neighboring churches:

- March 6, New Castle Presbyterian
- March 13, St. Peter's
- March 20, New Castle Methodist
- March 27, Immanuel Episcopal

Each supper begins at 6:00pm, includes mission-focused worship, and ends at 7:30pm. Plan to come to this popular series!

*****We need servers for the March 6 event! Please sign up in the CE Building or call Dot Campbell or Marcia Quillen. *****

A Heartfelt Thank You For:

- The many cans of soup that we have been able to distribute to a variety of facilities with food closets.
- The wonderful food and hospitality that greeted Pastor Bob Richardson and his team from Calvary at the brunch on Sunday, February 11th.
- Toilet paper rolls for the Friendship House shelters.
- Your continuing support and generosity.

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want..." Psalm 23

God Bless you all!!

The Mission and Outreach Committee

Looking for Pennies

Are those pesky pennies clogging up your purse and weighing down your pockets? For a number of years, it was customary for other members of the congregation to donate their extra pennies for the Noon Circle's chosen charities.

Currently, whenever we have collected as much as \$100.00 in pennies, they are donated to Friendship House. So if you have extra pennies you don't need, we would be happy to accept them for this worthy project. You may slip them into a plastic bag and either place them in the Noon circle church mailbox, or hand them to our treasurer, Gisele Von Rhein, and many thanks!

What does the Noon circle do anyway? Our charities, in addition to the Friendship House, include providing gifts for a needy family at Christmas time, sending flowers and cards to shut-ins, and participating in international charities chosen by the Presbyterian Women's Association. We are also responsible for coffee hour every fifth Sunday (four times a year).

Any woman who is free on the first Tuesday of each month is invited to join the Circle at noon for lunch, fellowship, and Bible study. The study is led by Rev. Nancy Rowland. Just bring a sandwich and join us!

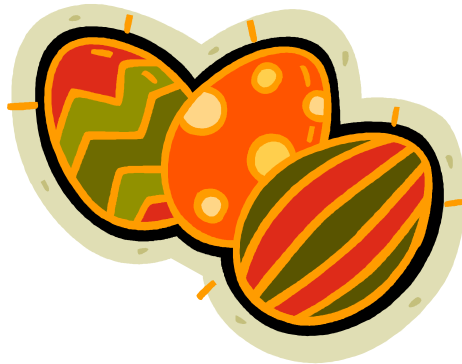
- Mary Pratt

THE EASTER FAIR IS COMING!!

Saturday, March 24th
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Games, Crafts, Refreshments,
and a Celebration of the
Life Christ Brings!

Help us welcome our Community!



- We Need:***
- ***Eager Participants***
 - **Volunteers to fill easter eggs with candy, toys, stickers, or other trinkets (Get 2 dozen empty eggs today)**
 - **Cookie Bakers**
 - **Craft Volunteers**
 - **Game Leaders**
 - **Egg Hiders**

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY IN THE CE BUILDING

*****See also Soup, Bread, and Baked Goods Sale the same day!!*****

Soup, Bread, and Baked Goods Sale Saturday, March 24th

On the day of the Easter Fair we will be sponsoring a fund raising event to benefit the Medical Benevolence Foundation. As children are going on an Easter egg hunt and participating in other fun projects, we are hoping to take advantage of families and local community friends coming to our church and picking up some lunch and/or dinner and dessert while they are waiting. We will post a sign up sheet for anyone interested in providing soups, etc. for the sale. Within the next week or so, there will be soup containers in the kitchen for you to take home and fill with soup. You can also make bread, cookies, cakes or pies to add to the selection. We will also need volunteers to work at our booth from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This has been such a successful project at the Spirit of Christmas, that we decided to try it as a fund raiser for another very worthwhile mission. We hope you will be willing to support us. Soups, etc. will also be on sale in the CE Building on Sunday, March 25th after worship. Thank you again for all you do!! Nanette Nichol will coordinate this project.

More details about the Medical Benevolence Foundation can be found in the article listed below.

MBF was formed in 1963 by health professionals, lay persons, and pastors whose mission was and still is to provide medical personnel, equipment, supplies and financial assistance to hospitals and clinics outside the boundaries of the United States. It works to support 118 medical missionaries in 36 countries worldwide.

MBF seeks our usable medical equipment from U.S. hospitals, financial support from all sources, and personnel (medical and non-medical) to respond to Christ's call to "heal the sick."

MBF's commission is to carry on the "preaching, teaching, and healing" ministry of Jesus Christ. At their mission hospitals, the poor hear the gospel and are tended to by locally trained nurses, physicians and health care workers. Presbyterians are unsurpassed in the area of medical outreach: each year two to three million people visit their mission hospitals across the world.

- Dr. David Jenkins, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director

NEW CASTLE SEMINAR RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 11

NEW CASTLE, DE, Feb. 26 – The New Castle Seminar presentation of "Joinder in New Castle" by Dr. Carol Hoffecker has been rescheduled for March 11 at 7 p.m. in the New Castle Presbyterian Church Meeting House, 25 East Second Street in Old New Castle. The seminar is a part of the celebration of the 350th Anniversary of the New Castle Presbyterian Church. The Seminar Session will be followed by a reception in the Christian Education Building.

Dr. Hoffecker, Emerita Richards Professor and Alison Professor of History at the University of Delaware, will speak March 11 on "Dutch Reform and Scotch Presbyterian: Joinder in New Castle".

Professor Hoffecker has authored some seventeen books including Delaware: A Bicentennial History; several books on Wilmington; Democracy in Delaware, a history of the Delaware General Assembly; and Honest John Williams, a biography of the Delaware conscience of the United States Senate from 1946 to 1971. She has also written numerous articles including "George Read: Father of the Delaware State", co-authored by the Honorable Richard Rodney Cooch. She is a dynamic speaker in the great tradition of the late Professor John A. Munroe.

Dr. Hoffecker is an Honors graduate of the University of Delaware and earned a Masters Degree at Radcliffe and a Ph.D. at Harvard. Carol returned to Delaware working at Eleutherian Mills Historical Library and Hagley before beginning her teaching career at the University of Delaware in 1973. She taught at Delaware for thirty years before taking her emerita status in 2003. Her teaching service at Delaware includes five years as Chairperson of the Department of History and seven years as Associate Provost for Graduate Studies.

Other featured speakers in the Seminar Series include State Archivist C. Russell McCabe, April 22, speaking on "The Roots of Presbyterianism in Delaware"; and, William T. Quillen, retired Delaware State Judge, June 3. The New Castle Seminar Series is a free series and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Singles Event

The New Castle Presbyterian church is having our 2nd Singles Event. We will meet on March 4th after fellowship hour. A luncheon will be provided before we see two videos; "Jesus of Nazareth" and "The Passion." which is narrated by Charleton Heston.

We will also be discussing additional events for the future so bring your suggestions and we will get some planning started.

Please call Sue Townsend at 328-5533 to make your reservation.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is the week of March 5th. The volunteers for the week are listed below:

Monday

Minerva Lermond
Phoebe Dill

Tuesday

Shirley Knox
Jean Swanson

Wednesday

Dot & Jason
Campbell

Thursday

Carl Witt

Friday

Cynthia Robbins
Nanette Nichol

An "ABC" List for a Healthy and Meaningful Life Author Unknown

Accept differences; **B**e kind; **C**ount your blessings; **D**ream; **E**xpress thanks; **F**orgive; **G**ive freely; **H**arm no one; **I**magine more; **J**ettison anger; **K**eep confidences; **L**ove truly; **M**aster something; **N**urture hope; **O**pen your mind; **P**ack lightly; **Q**uell rumors; **R**eciprocate; **S**eek wisdom; **T**ouch hearts; **U**nderstand; **V**alue truth; **W**in graciously; **X**eriscape*; **Y**earn for peace; **Z**ealously support a worthy cause.

*Xeriscape is a combination of 7 common sense gardening principles that save water while creating a lush and colorful landscape.

Message posted on a church sign board:

Wrinkled by burdens? Get a "faith" lift.

Montreat Women's Retreat

"Come Hide and Go Seek: The Connection"

Joshua 2:16

July 28 – August 1, 2007

General Information:

In an age of multitasking and juggling, women often struggle with finding space for themselves. Time for self-care and self-reflection is usually limited or non-existent. The "Come Hide and Go Seek" Women's Connection at Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina will provide a refreshing opportunity to hide away in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains for four days of reflection and relaxation as we seek to connect with God, ourselves, and others. Through "open spaces" and "sacred places," we'll discuss topics which are important to each of us, individually and as a group.

Conference Leadership:

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Hale, Decatur, GA

Worship Leaders: Linda Morgan-Clement, Wooster, OH

Alice Ridgill, Due West, SC

Ella F. Busby, Florence, SC

Music Leader: Ann Miles, Conway, SC

Additional Offerings:

- Early Morning Bible Study with Suzanne Sloan, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC; Suzanne is on the board of Bible Study Fellowship International.
- Early Morning "Spiritual Stretching" with Deanna Dean, Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL; Deanna is a wellness instructor and personal trainer.
- Daily discussion of the Presbyterian Women's Circle Bible Study for the upcoming year, led by a mother-daughter team: Marty Wilde, First Presbyterian, Houston, TX; Marty has been a Bible teacher for over twenty years; and Jennifer Wilde Fitzgerald, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City; Jennifer and her husband spent seven years doing medical work in Haiti.
- A concert by Emmy award winner Barbara Bailey Hutchinson, Nashville, TN.
- A book signing by Linda Douty of Memphis, TN, spiritual director and author of *How Can I Let Go If I Don't Know I'm Holding On?*

Program Fee:

On or before June 14: \$150; after June 14: \$175.

Cost for Housing and Meals:

Special Limited Availability Housing Option: A block of rooms has been reserved at Howerton Hall on the Montreat College Campus. These double occupancy rooms are available for only \$150 per person (which makes the total cost for the conference \$300). These rooms may be requested on your registration form (no single occupancy available). Participants who utilize these rooms will take their meals at the Assembly Inn's Galax Dining Room. For all other housing, contact Montreat College, 828.669.8012, ext. 3821; or email summerhousing@montreat.edu.

Registration Information:

[Register online](#), [download conference information](#), or [request registration information by mail](#).

Care for children is available during this conference, but PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LIMITED ENROLLMENT. (*registration for the Clubs & Child care program available soon*)

Interested? Contact Janet Spring at rasjem@gmail.com or 239-3877.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Dear Members,

Every year we have an opportunity to give to One Great Hour of Sharing—and many poor and hurting people find hope thanks to the gifts you give. The Rev. William Sloane Coffin has written the following passage in his recent book, *Credo*:

In the Holy Land are two ancient bodies of water. Both are fed by the Jordan River. In one, fish play and roots find sustenance. In the other, there is no splash of fish, no sound of bird, no leaf around. The difference is not in the Jordan, for it empties into both, but in the Sea of Galilee: for every drop taken in, one goes out. It gives and it lives. The other gives nothing. And it is called the Dead Sea. (William Sloane Coffin, *Credo*. Louisville & London: Westminster John Knox Press, 2004, p. 15.)

That story is true for each of us, as well. To the extent that we bottle up the abundant grace with which God continually blesses us, we too risk death. Jesus' life and teachings demonstrate that love and humility are more enduringly powerful and enriching than any of the forms of wealth and power the world has to offer. In sharing God's love and blessing with others we can remain alive to their power, while in taking them for granted and hoarding them, we begin to lose our capacity to taste them.

In the past year or so we have responded to so many urgent needs of our sisters and brothers around the world—in the aftermath of the tsunami, the hurricanes in this hemisphere, the earthquake in Pakistan. If we heed only the call of the media, it's easy to forget that hidden behind the devastation of these tragedies lie ongoing slow disasters that cause even more suffering—silent tsunamis of chronic poverty and illiteracy, relentless, slow hurricanes of hunger and disease. The gifts we give to One Great Hour of Sharing this Easter will respond not only to the immediate pain of disasters—whenever and wherever they happen during the next year—but also to the long-term conditions that keep people in poverty and hunger.

Last year, our congregation's giving to One Great Hour of Sharing was \$130.00. We can do lots better than this!! This year's offering will be received March 1-8. Let us be determined that even more blessings flow this year! As we enter this Lent, I hope you will let your hearts be like the Sea of Galilee. May the living water of Christ's love wash through you, satisfying your own deepest thirst and moving outward to quench that of our brothers and sisters around the world.

Yours in Christ,

Nancy

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
MARCH - JUNE, 2007 SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 11, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Family Bowling - Eat Lunch at the lanes

Wear socks! Bring money for lunch.

Church will pay for your bowling and shoe fees.

Saturday, March 24, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Easter Fair - come and hide eggs, set up, and help out!!

Sunday, March 25, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship: Lunch and Sharing at the church

Project: Youth Room Transformation

Project: 350th Anniv. Interviews with older members

Sunday, April 1, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship: Lunch and Sharing at the **Manse**

Project: Mission activity TBA

Sunday, April 15, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. ***Bring Your Friends!!***

Youth Fellowship: Lunch and Sharing at the church

Project: Planning for Dinner Dance

Project: Special Scavenger Hunt at the Mall

Friday, April 27, 7:00-10:30 p.m.

Dinner Dance

Invite your friends! Prepare the meal together!

Bring your favorite (but appropriate) music!

Sunday, May 6

Youth Fellowship: Lunch and Sharing at the church

Project: Prepare for Meeting Ground toy/book drive

Sunday, May 13, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

"Mother"/Daughter Brunch - calling all mothers, aunts,
grandmothers, and female VIP's

Sunday, May 20, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship: Lunch and Sharing at the church

Project: Prepare Activities for Church Picnic

Project: Prepare for June Senior Center Activity

Sunday, June 10, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

All-Church Picnic, Youth Emphasis

Sunday, June 17, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

"Father"/Son Brunch - calling all fathers, uncles,
grandfathers, and male VIP's!

Yet to be scheduled:

April and May Family Events

June Senior Center Activity

Wanted: Furniture, Etc.

The Youth are in the process of re-imagining their Sunday School room and their basement fellowship area. They are looking for good used items to make their space more "homey". This is their wish list:

Big, poofy pillows

Colorful area rugs

Easy chairs, recliners, etc.

Coffee table

TV

Stereo

Games: Air hockey, foosball, ping-pong table, etc.

If you have such items, please speak to Pastor Nancy. We will arrange to have them picked up after the walls of the basement youth room have been painted on March 25. Thank you!!

All Hands on Deck!

It's time to mark your calendars for one of the highlights of our 350th Anniversary Celebration! The Presbytery of New Castle will be meeting at our church (the oldest church in the presbytery) on May 22, 2007. We will be responsible for registration and breakfast-type refreshments, meeting space, and lunch. We need every member to help in some way. You will soon be called to sign up for a responsibility. We need as many volunteers as we can get to be present that Tuesday. Responsibilities will include: facilitating parking, setting up tables and chairs (multiple times during the day), being present in the Meeting House during the meeting, helping serve bag lunches and drinks, giving directions (especially to rest rooms!), interpreting the history of our congregation, selling 350th Anniversary items, baking breakfast goods and cookies for lunch, clean-up, and more. Sign up in the fellowship hall beginning March 4. Please note: this event is three days after A Day in Old New Castle. The lunch meal is being coordinated by Nancy Coning. For other questions, please ask Pastor Nancy.

Holy Week Schedule

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| Palm Sunday, 4/1 | 11:00 a.m. Gather at New Castle Town Hall (weather permitting) to process into our Meeting House with palms. |
| Maundy Thursday, 4/5 | 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Worship Service – Meeting House |
| Good Friday, 4/6 | 12:00 noon Service of Scripture & Meditation |
| Easter Sunday, 4/8 | 11:00 a.m. Resurrection Worship |



Hope Landing, Phase II Kick-off Event

Please Join Us!!

Hope Landing Phase II Sponsors

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Aldersgate United Methodist Church
Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.



Please join us as we celebrate the Kick-off of Phase II of our Hope Landing Development in Wilmington.

Hope Landing, Phase II Kick-off Event

DATE: Wednesday, March 15th TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 7th & Church Streets in Wilmington

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Welcome & Opening Introduction of Key Speakers Introduction of Sponsors & Partner Families Wall Signing Closing

RSVP (to confirm attendance): Joanne McGeoch, Director of Public Relations, 302-652-0365 x 108, jmcgeoch@habitatncc.org.

Hope Landing is a two-phase, 15-house subdivision of 7 and 8 affordable town homes in Wilmington's Eastside. Phase II Kick-off event commemorates the beginning of the second phase (8-houses) of the 15- house development. Phase I was completed in December, 2006. Hope Landing is built in collaboration with Development Sponsor ING DIRECT (10-house sponsor), Land Partner Wilmington Housing Partnership, and additional sponsors. **Hope Landing Phase II Sponsors include:** ING DIRECT (4-House Sponsor); Aldersgate United Methodist Church (One-House Sponsor); DuPont (One-House Sponsor); Patterson-Schwartz Foundation (One-House Sponsor); Delaware River & Bay Authority (Half-House Sponsor); Bethel A.M.E. (Quarter-House Sponsor); and, Concord Presbyterian Church (Quarter-House Sponsor). Additional Sponsors include: IFMA; Unity Build; and Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church.

Bits and Pieces From the Past

The following excerpts from the Directory [a “how-to” book] for Christian worship in the Presbyterian Church were published in Philadelphia in 1821. The Directory is a 30-page collection of fifteen short essays, each covering a specific subject, such as the Lord’s Supper, singing, church discipline, and family worship. No doubt, you will be amused by the first two chapters and the rigid unbending way our forebears were expected to behave on the Lord’s Day. Now, consider how we behaved on “Superbowl Sunday.” What a contrast!

Note that the term “Sabbath” [seventh day of the week] was being slowly replaced by the term “Lord’s Day” [first day of the week]. I was not able to find the word Sabbath in our current hymnal. Also note that Christians were to provide for a time of worship for their servants.

THE

DIRECTORY

FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AS AMENDED AND RATIFIED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

IN MAY, 1821

CHAPTER I

Of the Sanctification of the Lord’s Day.

I. It is the duty of every person to remember the Lord’s day; and to prepare for it, before its approach. All worldly business should be so ordered, and seasonably laid aside, as that we may not be hindered thereby from sanctifying the Sabbath, as the holy Scriptures require.

II. The whole day is to be kept holy to the Lord; and to be employed in the public and private exercises of religion. Therefore, it is requisite, that there be a holy resting, all the day, from unnecessary labours; and an abstaining from those recreations which may be lawful on other days; and also, as much as possible, from worldly thoughts and conversation.

III. Let the provisions for the support of the family on that day, be so ordered, that servants or others be not improperly detained from the public worship of God; nor hindered from sanctifying the Sabbath.

IV. Let every person and family, in the morning, by secret and private prayer,

for themselves and others, especially for the assistance of God to their minister, and for a blessing upon his ministry, by reading the Scriptures, and by holy meditation, prepare for communion with God in his public ordinances.

V. Let the people be careful to assemble at the appointed time; that, being all present at the beginning, they may unite, with one heart, in all the parts of public worship: and let none unnecessarily depart, till after the blessing be pronounced.

VI. Let the time after the solemn services of the congregation in public are over, be spent in reading, meditation, repeating of sermons, catechising, religious conversation, prayer for a blessing upon the public ordinances, the singing of psalms, hymns, or spiritual songs;—visiting the sick, relieving the poor, and in performing such like duties of piety, charity, and mercy.

CHAPTER II

Of the Assembling of the Congregation, and their Behaviour during Divine Service.

I. When the time appointed for public worship is come, let the people enter the church, and take their seats in a decent, grave, and reverent manner.

II. In time of public worship, let all the people attend with gravity and reverence; forbearing to read any thing, except what the minister is then reading or citing; abstaining from all whisperings, from salutations of persons present, or coming in; and from gazing about, sleeping, smiling, and all other indecent behaviour.

Herbert T. Pratt
Archivist

Limestone Presbyterian Men's Ministry

2007 Communion Breakfast

Speaker Rev. Dr. Jerry Cannon
Pastor C. N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, NC

Saturday - March 31, 2007
Limestone Presbyterian Church
3201 Limestone Road
Wilmington, DE

Registration starts 7:00 AM
Program 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Tickets: \$20.00/each

Contact: Ron Crick – 302.239.9319
roncrick@aol.com

or

Limestone Church office
302.994.5645



Make your own history

Volunteer at Hagley Museum!

Hagley Museum is seeking volunteer interpreters for our nineteenth-century workers' community. All the training you need to be an interpreter is provided and hours are flexible.

Our volunteers come from all walks of life—retirees, couples, students, and people with full-time jobs. Our visitors come from all over the world.

As an interpreter on Workers' Hill you will...

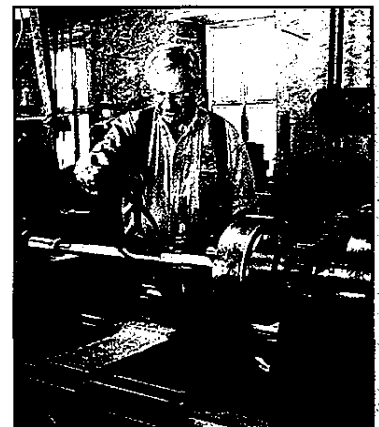
- ...learn about community life along the Brandywine when gunpowder was still being produced,
- ...interpret workers' family life to visitors,
- ...teach quill pen writing.

As an interpreter in the Millwright Shop you will...

- ...learn how the machine shop supported black powder production,
 - ...interpret Hagley's industrial site to visitors,
 - ...demonstrate nineteenth-century machinery including a lathe, shaper, milling machine and drill press.
- (No previous machine shop experience is necessary.)

Volunteer benefits are numerous at Hagley and include free admission to the museum for you, your family, and friends, a 20 percent discount in the Hagley Store, friendly association with other volunteers, an annual reception to honor volunteers, and much more.

To become a Hagley volunteer, call (302) 658-2400, ext. 257, and speak with Carol Bernard, coordinator of volunteers, or send an e-mail to cbernard@hagley.org.



The Coming of the English to New Castle

England had been occupied with internal affairs during its civil war and the Protectorate government of Oliver Cromwell. The Stuarts who came to power in 1660 were hungry for wealth and power. King Charles II granted a patent to his brother James for all the land between St. Croix River in Canada and south to the mouth of the Delaware River in 1664. The English Navy at once fitted out an expedition to capture New Netherlands. Their instructions were "to reduce the Dutch colonies, a fountain of sedition and sanctuary of discontent and mutiny, to an entire obedience". The Dutch, both at home and in New Netherlands, knew of this expedition and its objects, but could not mount an adequate defense. New Amsterdam surrendered. The Dutch marched out with all their arms, drums beating and colors flying. The terms of surrender were easy. The Dutch retained their property. The English did not want any war. They sought territory, and knew it was twice as valuable if taken peaceably. They renamed the city and province New York.

The English then sent two frigates to Delaware under the command of Sir Robert Carr to receive the submission of the Dutch there. The inhabitants yielded at once, but the truculent commander of Fort Casimir refused to surrender. The English landed their troops, fired two broadsides into the fort, and then took it by storm. The Dutch lost three men killed and ten wounded. The English lost none. The English then sacked the fort, and plundered the town. Both Dutch and English reports stated: "From the city and inhabitants were taken one hundred twenty sheep, thirty or forty horses, fifty or sixty cows and oxen, between sixty and seventy Negroes, the brew-house, still house and all material thereunto belonging. The produce of the land, such as corn and hay was also seized for the king's use, together with the cargo that was unsold, and the bills of what had been disposed of, the to value of four thousand pounds sterling. The Dutch soldiers were taken prisoners, and given up to the merchantman that was there, in payment for his services and they were transported into Virginia to be sold. New Amstel was then renamed New Castle.

Peace soon came between England and Holland. The town of New Castle was incorporated in 1672 and civil officers were appointed. A Swede called "the long Finn" tried to incite a rebellion. He was arrested, put in irons, tried, convicted, and sentenced to be publicly whipped, branded on the face and breast, and then sent to Barbados to be sold as a slave. All of which was done.

March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Handbells 6:45p-Col. Chimes 7:00p-Al-Anon 8:00p-Cel. Ringers	2 1:00p-Presbytery Ocean City (through Saturday)	3 9:00a-Mosquito Net Workshop
4 9:30a-Sunday School 11:00a- Worship 12:00p-Fellowship Hour @ Manse 1-4:00p-Singles Event	5 7:00p-CE	6 12:00p-Noon Circle 6:00p-Lenten Supper @New Castle Presbyterian	7 7:30p-Choir	8 Handbells 6:45p-Col. Chimes 7:00p-Al-Anon 8:00p-Cel. Ringers	9	10
11 Daylight Savings 9:30a-Sunday School 11:00a- Worship 12:00p-Fellowship Hour 12:30p-Family Bowling 7:00pm-New Castle Seminar	12 7:00p-Deacons	13 6:00p-Lenten Supper @St. Peter's 7:30p-350 th Dinner Event Planning Meeting	14 7:30p-Choir	15 Handbells 6:45p-Col. Chimes 7:00p-Al-Anon 8:00p-Cel. Ringers	16	17
18 9:30a-Sunday School 11:00a- Worship 12:00p-Fellowship Hour 4:00p-Johnson Interment Svc 5:00p-Family Night Supper & Program	19 7:00p-Eng. Country Dancers 7:30p-Trustees	20 6:00p-Lenten Supper @NC United Methodist	21 7:30p-Choir	22 Handbells 6:45p-Col. Chimes 7:00p-Al-Anon 8:00p-Cel. Ringers	23	24 10:00a-Easter Fair
25 9:30a-Sunday School 11:00a- Worship 12:00p-Fellowship Hour 12:30p-Youth Fellowship	26 7:00p-Session	27 6:00p-Lenten Supper @Immanuel Episcopal 7:30p-350 th Anniv Meeting	28 7:30p-Choir	29 Handbells 6:45p-Col. Chimes 7:00p-Al-Anon 8:00p-Cel. Ringers	30	31

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Address Change
Requested

The New Castle Presbyterian Church has a new e-mail address:
ncpc1651@verizon.net

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