

New Castle Presbyterian News

June 2008

Youth Project at the Senior Center

On June 19th the Youth group, parents and church members will return to the New Castle Senior Center to join in a garden clean up for the seniors. We will provide a luncheon and have some intergenerational fun.

Our activity will start at 10:00 and luncheon will be served at 12:00. We will need some donations of money, chips, rolls, sodas, and paper supplies. Sign-ups will be in the fellowship hall and for more information please call Sue Townsend 328-5533 or email sotownsend@yahoo.com

Summer Worship Begins June 8

Don't be late! We move to our summer schedule on June 8 with worship at 10:00 am, with congregational meeting and church picnic to follow at 11:00 am. Bring a salad or dessert.



Congregational Meeting

The congregation of New Castle Presbyterian Church will meet on Sunday, June 8 at 11:00 a.m. following morning worship. A report will be received from the Nominating Committee with nominees for elders, deacons, trustees and at-large members of the Nominating Committee. All active members of the congregation are invited to attend. Nominations will also be taken from the floor, with the previous consent of the nominee. The Nominating Committee report as of press time:

ELDERS, Class of 2011

Rodman J. Denison

Bruce Raker

Pat Taylor

One more person to be nominated by the committee

DEACONS, Class of 2011

Conchita Showell

Annie Sotomayor

Linda Twyford

TRUSTEES, Class of 2009:

Jane Fouracre (filling out a one-year unexpired term)

Class of 2011: Three names to be presented by the committee

NOMINATING COMMITTEE for 2008-2009

Three names of at-large members to be presented by the committee

New Members

We welcomed four new members on May 25 in worship:

Denis and Barbara Beaumont, 57 The Strand, New Castle; 302-323-1271

Jim Stoudt, 764 Arbour Dr., Newark, 19713; 302-368-9354

Maryellen Wample, 101 Edge Ave., New Castle; 302-652-4492

We rejoice in these long-time friends becoming an official part of our congregation!



God's Big Backyard

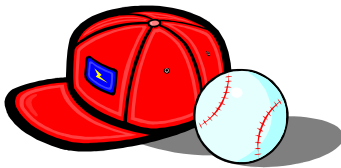
It's time to be thinking about Vacation Bible School! This year we gather in God's Big Backyard and celebrate all the ways we can serve one another in Christ! But we need you to make it great! Sign up in the fellowship hall to help out with crafts, games, music, teaching, staging, light supper preparation, or administrative details. The week is July 6-10 (Sunday through Thursday evenings). This is one of the best weeks of the church year for those who lead and for those who come. Learn the Bible, serve Christ, and have a whole lot of fun, all at the same time! Pick up a registration form in the CE Building and share with family and friends!



An Evening of Family Fun!

Wilmington Blue Rocks Baseball Game!

Fireworks after the game!!



Wednesday, June 18th 7:05 game time

Name _____

Number of tickets needed _____

(tickets are \$9.00 each - cash or checks made out to Amy Selheimer)

To reserve your ticket - call the church office or sign up *before June 5.*

OUR GRADUATES

Jim Donecker, grandson of Barb and the late Jim Quillen, has graduated from The College of William and Mary with a B.S. in Neuroscience. He will be attending the Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia in the fall.

Molly Fouracre graduated May 18 from Wilmington University with a B.S. in Education. She is certified to teach birth - 2nd grade. She has been hired to teach kindergarten at Friends School.

Rachel Handy will graduate on May 31st with a B.A. in Human Services from University of Delaware. She will start work on June 9th at Young, Conaway, Stargatt and Taylor (law firm) as a clerk. She will live at home for a month or two, before venturing out on her own.

Annie Sotomayor graduates May 31 from University of Delaware with a Master's degree in Spanish. She will continue to teach at the U of D as an instructor.

Sarah McCann has graduated from The College of William and Mary with a B.A. in American Studies and Women's Studies. She has moved to New Castle and will be exploring employment options in the next year.

Mary Graybeal, daughter of Sharon and the late Jack Graybeal, has graduated with high honors from Delaware Tech, with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Physical Therapy. She will be working as a PTA in the local area, after the state board exam this summer.

A Note from Barb Quillen

I just want to thank everyone for the outpouring of help our family received in the memorial events surrounding Jim's sudden death. Nancy was with our family throughout, and the Memorial Service was a beautiful tribute to Jim. And we cannot even imagine the effort of so many that went into the service and reception. Jim loved his family's church and cared deeply about all of its members and friends. Our burden was eased by your help, and our comfort was cushioned by the familiar Church surroundings and the loving Church Family. Thank you!

-Barb

Mission & Outreach Committee

Mission & Outreach Committee is planning sewing/craft projects for the Spirit of Christmas. There will be Sunday afternoon sewing workshops this summer to make mittens, water bottle holders, pins, aprons, etc. In the meantime, if you have any old 100% wool sweaters, please consider donating them to Mission & Outreach. The sweaters will be cut up, so only holey garments will be considered. Please give your donations to Ellie Gerhart.

Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts

Singles Event

On Saturday June 14th we are having a singles trip to Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts at the Waterfront in Wilmington. Admission is free!

Afterwards, we will have lunch at Iron Hill Brewery around 1:30.

We will leave from the church at 10:30 and carpooling will be available. If there any people who don't drive call Maryellen Wample at 652-4492 or Sue Townsend at 562-3647 and we will have someone provide you a ride.

Separation Day

Volunteers are needed for our Separation Day float in the parade and display afterwards at Battery Park. The parade is at 11:00 a.m. (set-up by 10:00), and we will display until mid-afternoon. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Fran Gingher

Our friend Fran Gingher will be returning home from rehab by June 2 and will need meals provided by us. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to help out. Meals will need to be fat free and no salt.

Save the Date!

Family Day in Avalon will be August 2nd. Many thanks to Corky and Jo for hosting this wonderful event!

Meeting of the Spirit of Christmas Committee

The cochairs of the various committees for the Spirit of Christmas event are meeting on Tuesday June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the CE Building for brainstorming and planning purposes. Anyone is welcome to attend and add their ideas and thoughts. We hope to involve as many people as possible in the December 13, 2008 event in order to make it a success.

- Ellie Gerhart, Carol Mayhew and Nanette Nichol , Spirit of Christmas Cochairs

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Next Newsletter Deadline is **June 25, 2008**.