

New Castle Presbyterian News

July 2008



Urban Promise Activities

Our friends at Urban Promise are gearing up for another exciting "Summer Camp" experience for the youth in the city of Wilmington. There are a few ways we can help them out this year:

- 1) They are renting a home in the Southbridge neighborhood in Wilmington for their counselors and could use donations of used but workable Kitchen items. Dishes, glassware, silverware, pots/pans, and cooking utensils are needed. There will be a basket in the front hallway of the CE Building for your items.
- 2) They will also need arts and crafts supplies for their summer camp program. Look for a poster with post-it note "pull offs" with lists of suggested items. Please try to have your items returned to the CE building collection box by Sunday, July 6th.
- 3) The Mission and Outreach committee will be sponsoring a **Family Night Supper on Sunday, July 20th** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the counselors and program directors of Urban Promise. Last year, some of us had the opportunity to meet with these amazing young people and listen to their stories and we decided that we wanted to give our entire church family the opportunity to meet with the Urban Promise crew and provide a nice "homemade" meal for them. Look for a sign-up sheet in the CE building.

Community Bible Study

Our Wednesday Adult Bible Study will be taking a break until September. Join us on July 2 at 1:00 pm and then see you again on September 3!

Senior Center Fun

On Thursday, June 19th, members of the mission and outreach committee and the youth group gathered at the New Castle Senior Center and spent the morning with some very interesting and creative individuals. We played "Cooler" Bingo, made some "survival kits" for Friendship House residents, and under the guidance of our resident artist, Rachel Briggs, created sand art bottles. Our four-legged evangelist, P D Rowland, also made an appearance and was very well received. We also served lunch that was made by our members: Nanette Nichols' delicious sloppy joes, spinach salad with strawberries and tuna macaroni salad by Sue Townsend, and some great desserts provided by Shirley and Danielle Knox, Rachel Briggs, and Janet Spring. A good time was had by all and we would like to thank Sue Townsend for coordinating this activity.

Volunteers

Sue Townsend will be visiting her children in California from July 7 until July 27th. She is requesting your calls (302) 326-4121 and visits to Arline Olds (Arbors at New Castle, Rehabilitation Center, 32 Buena Vista Drive, New Castle). She suggests that when you call Arline, please make two attempts in close succession because it takes her a long time to get to the phone.

Meals on Wheels

Our next delivery will be July 21-25. If anyone is interested in delivering meals to shut-in Seniors in the New Castle area, please contact Ellen Matthews at 302-777-1133.

Monday 21
Shirley Knox

Tuesday 22
Jean Swanson
Joan Smith

Wednesday 23
Dot & Jason
Campbell

Thursday 24
Cynthia Robbins
Nanette Nichol

Friday 25
Susan Flook
Ruth Moore

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 mean time, 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.



Vacation Bible School

Discover how much fun service can be! Learn to serve families, friends, neighbors, communities, and Jesus! Have fun with Bible stories, crafts, games, music, worship, and service projects! God has a Big Back Yard!

Dates: July 6 to 10

Place: New Castle Presbyterian Church

Time: 6:00 - 8:15 pm (includes supper)

Ages: 4 to 10

Cost: \$5 per child, \$10 per family

Contact: (302)328-3279 or ncpc1651@verizon.net



Save the Date!

**The Christian Education Committee Announces...
A Day at the "Shore" in Avalon, NJ
Courtesy of Jo and Corky Viola**



**For: Everybody (young and old!)
Date: Saturday, August 2**

Time: come as early as you can and stay as long as you like. The day will be pretty unstructured but Jo and Cork's house will serve as "home base". Hang out there to read, visit or nap in the hammock, go to the beach or explore Avalon. We'll have dinner together at the house in the mid to late afternoon.

Place: The Viola's House at 148 31st St. in Avalon, NJ

What to bring: your own beach needs, lunch will be on your own, and a dessert or salad to share for dinner.

Corky, Jo and the CE Committee are providing the main course and drinks.

There will also be an outside shower and a place to change clothes, if needed.

**Please sign up on the CE Building Bulletin Board by Sunday, July 27
Questions? See or call Cork, Jo or Amy Selheimer.**

FLOODS, SERVICE, AND TAX INCENTIVE REBATE CHECKS

Would you consider an imaginative way of using your tax incentive rebate check? The Session has set up an account for members who would like to devote their check to the service of others. The designated ministry for this special fund will be Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – 2008 U.S. Storms. Many of our sister communities in the Midwest have been devastated by flooding and need our help. Just send the amount of your rebate with a check made out to “New Castle Presbyterian Church” with the memo line marked “Disaster Assistance” or “Midwest Flooding”. You will be stimulating the economy (the intention of the rebates) and serving those in need at the same time!

OFF TO MONTREAT!

Early on Sunday, July 20, nine youth and three adults and two family members will be traveling to Montreat, North Carolina for the 2008 Youth Conference V. Because of the generosity of this congregation, the cost per participant has remained very low. The youth and their chaperones will be worshipping together, exercising together, studying the Bible together, and having a whole lot of fun!!! Those participating this year are:

New Castle Presbyterian Youth:

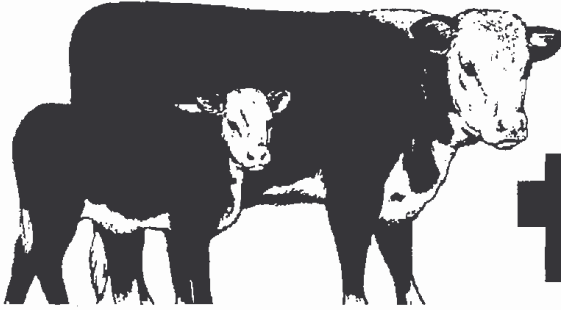
Jackie Cobb (Beth's friend)
Zach Dobson
Courtney Hayes (Beth's friend)
Beth Hentkowski
Danielle Knox
Kaity Raker

Presbytery Youth

Jenny Brumbaugh (Dover Presbyterian Church)
Audrey Harper (Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church)
Alex Sprague (Westminster Presbyterian Church)

Chaperones

Nancy Rowland, and daughter Sarah McCann
Jim Moseley (Presbytery Executive, New Castle Presbytery)
Jackie Taylor (Associate Presbytery Executive),
and daughter Mia



Heifer International
Volunteer Training Opportunity
Saturday, July 19, 2008
11:00 am-1:00 pm

North Branch Library
3400 North Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-761-4290
Lunch Provided

Heifer International invites you...

- ♦ **To learn more about Heifer International**
- ♦ **To become more involved in the Heifer Delaware Volunteer Network**
- ♦ **To learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities**

For registration contact
Heifer Mid-Atlantic Region
7719 Germantown Ave.
Philadelphia PA 19118
215-248-5822
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877-663-1688 (toll free)
ma@list.heifer.org



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Next Newsletter Deadline is **July 23, 2008**.