

# *New Castle Presbyterian News*

## *March 2010*



### **Ecumenical Lenten Suppers**

Join with your friends in New Castle to observe the season of Lent. We will gather February 24 through March 24 for Wednesday evening fellowship suppers at 6:00 pm, followed by a mission project or presentation. Participants are free to go by 7:30. The schedule for the first three suppers is:

*Wed., February 24, 6:00 pm - New Castle United Methodist*

*Wed., March 3, 6:00 pm - St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic*

*Wed., March 10, 6:00 pm - New Castle Presbyterian*

*Wed., March 24, 6:00 pm - Immanuel Episcopal*

### **Holy Week at New Castle Presbyterian**

**Palm Sunday, 3/28 11:00 a.m.** Gather at New Castle Town Hall (weather permitting) to process into our Meeting House with palms and bells. The One Great Hour of Sharing special offering for the world's suffering ones will be received.

**Maundy Thursday, 4/1 6:00 p.m.** Maundy Thursday Supper, Worship, & Communion in the Fellowship Hall. The One Great Hour of Sharing will be received.

**Easter Fair, 4/3 10:00 a.m.** - Come with children 4-10 to learn more of this holy season, make crafts, find eggs (11:00 am), and enjoy treats.

**Easter Sunday, 4/4 6:30 a.m.** Sunrise Service at the Wharf

**11:00 a.m.** Resurrection Worship in the Meeting House with bells, choir, and the Lord's Supper. The One Great Hour of Sharing will be received.



**March Family Night Dinner**  
**Sunday, March 21 at 5:30pm**

Joan Lyons of the Seamen's Center  
at the Port of Wilmington

What happens at the Port of Wilmington up Route 9 on the Delaware River? How many of the cargo ships that we see pass by New Castle stop for a time to unload or take on cargo? Who works on those ships in the blowing cold of winter or the warm and windy summers? What are the needs of the men and women who travel far from home to earn a living?

Come to our March 21 Family Night Pot Luck Dinner to hear Joan Lyons of Wilmington's Seamen's Center. Joan will share her knowledge of the port, the work, the people, and the services the center provides. Last fall our "Ditty Boxes" were delivered and given out to visiting sailors. Come see where they landed. Bring a tasty dish to share and learn more about the operations at our neighbor up the river.

Signup in the Fellowship Hall.



**March Mission: Health Kits for Haiti**

At the Ecumenical Lenten Supper at our church on March 10 from 6-7:30 p.m. we will be creating health kits for Haiti. Since the list of supplies is very specific, the Mission and Outreach Committee will use money from the mission budget to purchase enough supplies for 50 kits. A free will offering will be received to defray the additional \$2.00 expense that is needed to supply toothpaste and shipping. Be sure to attend supper that evening and stay to serve the people of Haiti.

# A Night of Family Fun!

Campfire Magic at the Reeses'  
112 West Seventh Street

Friday, March 19  
6:00 - 8:00 PM



CE Committee will supply the sodas, hot dogs, and the fixings for S'mores.

Please bring a snack to share!

**Cost: \$5.00 per family**

Sign up on the bulletin board in the CE entryway.  
Questions? Please see Amy Selheimer or Connie Reese

**Limestone Presbyterian  
Church  
Men's Ministry**

**8th Annual  
Communion Breakfast**



**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

**Guest Presenter  
Rev. Dr. Thomas Davis**

**Event Leader: Ron Crick**

Limestone Presbyterian Church  
3201 Limestone Road  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
302-994-5646  
[www.LimestonePresbyterian.org](http://www.LimestonePresbyterian.org)

**2010 Communion Breakfast  
Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:00	60	Registration	Narthex
8:00	5	Welcome <i>Ron Crick</i>	Sanctuary
8:05	5	Scripture <i>Dave Allen</i>	Sanctuary
8:10	5	Prayer of Grace <i>Gary Bell</i>	Sanctuary
		Proceed to Klair Hall	
8:15	30	Breakfast Served <i>LPC Women</i>	Klair Hall
		Return to Sanctuary	
8:50	30	Communion <i>Rev. Gillette and Rev. Dr Thomas Davis</i>	Sanctuary
9:20	50	Presentation <i>Rev. Dr Thomas Davis</i>	Sanctuary
10:10	10	Intro and Move to Breakout Rooms	
10:20	45	Small Group Sessions	
11:05	25	Return from Breakout and Summary <i>Rev. Dr Thomas Davis</i>	Sanctuary
11:30	30	Songfest <i>Kelly Kline</i>	Sanctuary
12:00	60	Lunch, Announcements, Path Forward <i>Ron Crick</i>	Klair Hall
1:00		Closing Prayer <i>Rev. Dr Thomas Davis</i>	

## 2010 Guest Presenter

**The Rev. Dr. Thomas Davis** recently retired as the pastor of Hanover Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. Tom grew up in Delaware, served in Vietnam, then went to seminary and became a Presbyterian minister. His ministry has involved not only pastoral work, but also being a pastoral psychotherapist for ten years (he has a MS in family and marriage therapy) and as a seminary professor.

He served on the national Presbyterian Task Force on Serious Mental Illness. You can download this Task Force's report that was approved by our PCUSA General Assembly: <http://www.pcusa.org/oga/publications/serious-mental-illness2008.pdf> He gave a presentation at Limestone on the Church and Serious Mental Illness and has been a guest preacher here.



The Limestone Presbyterian Men's Ministry Annual Communion Breakfast is a New Castle Presbytery-wide Men's Ministry event. All men are invited to attend regardless of church affiliation.

**Bring a friend or two or twelve.**

The Mission of the Limestone Presbyterian Men's Ministry is to:

- Encourage and support all men to come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- Nurture our faith through fellowship and study.
- Support the mission of the church locally, regionally and throughout the world.
- Support and encourage all men to develop and/or enrich their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Additional Brochures are available from:  
[www.limestonepresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.limestonepresbyterianchurch.org)

### **Registration form**

#### **Men's Ministry Communion Breakfast**

Limestone Presbyterian Church  
3201 Limestone Road,  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**Registration begins: 7:00 AM  
Program starts: 8:00 AM**

**\$15.00/per Advance sale thru March 15  
\$20.00 after March 15, 2010,  
and at the door**

To register, please fill out the bottom portion. Return it with cash or check made out to LPCMM. Mail to:

Gary Bell  
1010 Sarah Drive  
Landenberg, PA 19350

If you have questions please contact Gary  
at: Home phone: 610.274.0746  
Or E-mail: [GBELL62@aol.com](mailto:GBELL62@aol.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

# THE EASTER FAIR IS COMING!!

Saturday, April 3  
**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**
  - **Cookie Bakers**
  - **Craft Volunteers**
  - **Game Leaders**
  - **Egg Hiders**

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY IN THE CE BUILDING**



## *Red, White & Brew*

### **A Wine & Beer Tasting and Silent Auction**

Habitat's Women Build Committee will host their annual wine & beer tasting and silent auction, known as "**Red, White & Brew.**" This year marks the fourth year for the fundraising event, scheduled for **Thursday, May 6th** at Brantwyn Mansion (Wilmington, DE) from 6 pm - 9 pm. **Tickets are \$50 in advance, \$55 at the door.** The event will feature a wondrous selection of wines and beers to sample (and then take home)! The evening will also feature an impressive lineup of items in the silent auction.

Learn more about [Women Build](#) fundraising initiatives and activities online.

## **Bike 'N Build**



Join Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County for the 2010 **Bike to Build! Charity Ride, Honoring Chad Miller.** Scheduled for **Saturday, June 12th.** The start and finish line this year will be at Tubman Garret Riverside Park at the Wilmington Riverfront. This year's ride will be held in honor of the late Rev. Chad Miller, formerly of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Chad was a long-time Habitat volunteer and strong proponent of the positive change brought about by Habitat's unique homeownership program.

Please help us honor the memory and spirit of Rev. Chad by supporting a cause to which he was deeply committed. This year we hope to raise \$125,000, enough to build a whole house! Rider registration is only \$25! We are asking each rider to also raise a minimum of \$150 in donations. Choose one of three different ride lengths -- 12, 25 or 50 miles -- with staggered start times. The heart of the course is the same for all three routes, and travels the beautiful and scenic Northern Delaware Greenways trails. The 50 mile ride extends out Rt. 52 into the Brandywine Valley.

[Online signup](#) for this year's **Bike to Build!** Charity Ride Honoring Chad Miller is now open.



## Monthly Report

*Look here each month for a statistical report on the life of the congregation:*

### Membership:

January.....	173
Addition.....	2
Loss.....	0
February.....	175

### Income thru 1/10:

2010 Budgeted expectation: .....	\$ 43,494.00
2010 Actual:.....	\$ 42,760.00

### Expenses thru 1/10:

2010 Budgeted: .....	\$ 20,423.00
2010 Actual:.....	\$ 20,043.00



## Mission and Outreach Committee Needs You!

Please consider becoming a member of our Mission and Outreach Committee. We are responsible for coordinating various mission and outreach opportunities throughout the year. Even though we are a small church, we are a very active force in our local and global communities and we are always looking for new ways to serve. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Spring at 239-3877 or [rasjem@gmail.com](mailto:rasjem@gmail.com). We have many experienced members who will help you get up and running.





## MEALS ON WHEELS

**HELP! We need Meals on Wheels delivery people for 2010. Call Susan Flook at 328-7346 if you are interested. Substitutes needed, too. No week-end deliveries. Thanks. Consider this as your call in Christ!**

Our next delivery will not be till March 1-5. If anyone is interested in delivering meals to shut-in Seniors in the New Castle area, please contact the office at 302-328-3279.

**Monday 1**  
Shirley Knox

**Tuesday 2**  
Lois Barth  
Joan Smith

**Wednesday 3**  
Cynthia Robbins  
Nanette Nichol

**Thursday 4**  
Dot & Jason  
Campbell

**Friday 5**  
Susan Flook  
Ruth Moore



## ***Flower Donations***

In the spirit of the season of Easter, the Flower Guild will be decorating the sanctuary with spring flowers. If you would like to donate a flower in memory of a Loved One, or honor of someone, please fill out this form and return it with your check in the amount of \$12.00. This year we must pre-order our flowers. Please order as early as possible. Deadline to order is March 28, 2010 (Palm Sunday).

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

(check one) IN MEMORY \_\_\_\_\_/or HONOR \_\_\_\_\_ OF:

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**Please make all checks payable to:  
Flower Guild  
New Castle Presbyterian Church  
25 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New Castle, DE 19720**

**Thanks again for your support!**

**The Flower Guild**





## Adult Education

Adult Education in March will benefit from Pastor Nancy's recent trip to Israel:

### **Sundays at 9:30 am, Room 206: March 7 – April 25**

*A Pilgrimage for Lent/Easter* – Experience a day by day journey of faith based on Pastor Nancy's trip. Visit Joppa, Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Mt. Tabor, the Sea of Galilee, The Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Capernaum, Gergesa (Kursi), the River Jordan, Cana of Galilee, Nazareth, Beit She'an, Ein Karem, the Western Wall, St. Stephen's Gate, the Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda, the Via Dolorosa, the Upper Room and the Tomb of King David. We will also learn about the Mount of Olives and Garden of Gethsemane, the Valley of Kidron to the Pool of Siloah, Hezekiah's Tunnel and the Tombs of Absalom and Zacchariah, Bethlehem, the Field of Ruth, the Shepherd's Field and the Grotto of the Nativity; Jericho, the Oasis of Ein Gedi, Sodom, the Fortress of Massada, the caves at Qumran, Holocaust Memorial Yad Vashem, and the Shrine of the Book. Bring your own remembrances of trips to the Holy Land.

### **Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall: March – April 28**

*The Geography of the Gospel* – Learn how the telling of the stories of Jesus have been shaped by the particular geography of the land in which he lived. We will celebrate the shaping of our own stories by the places we have lived and visited.

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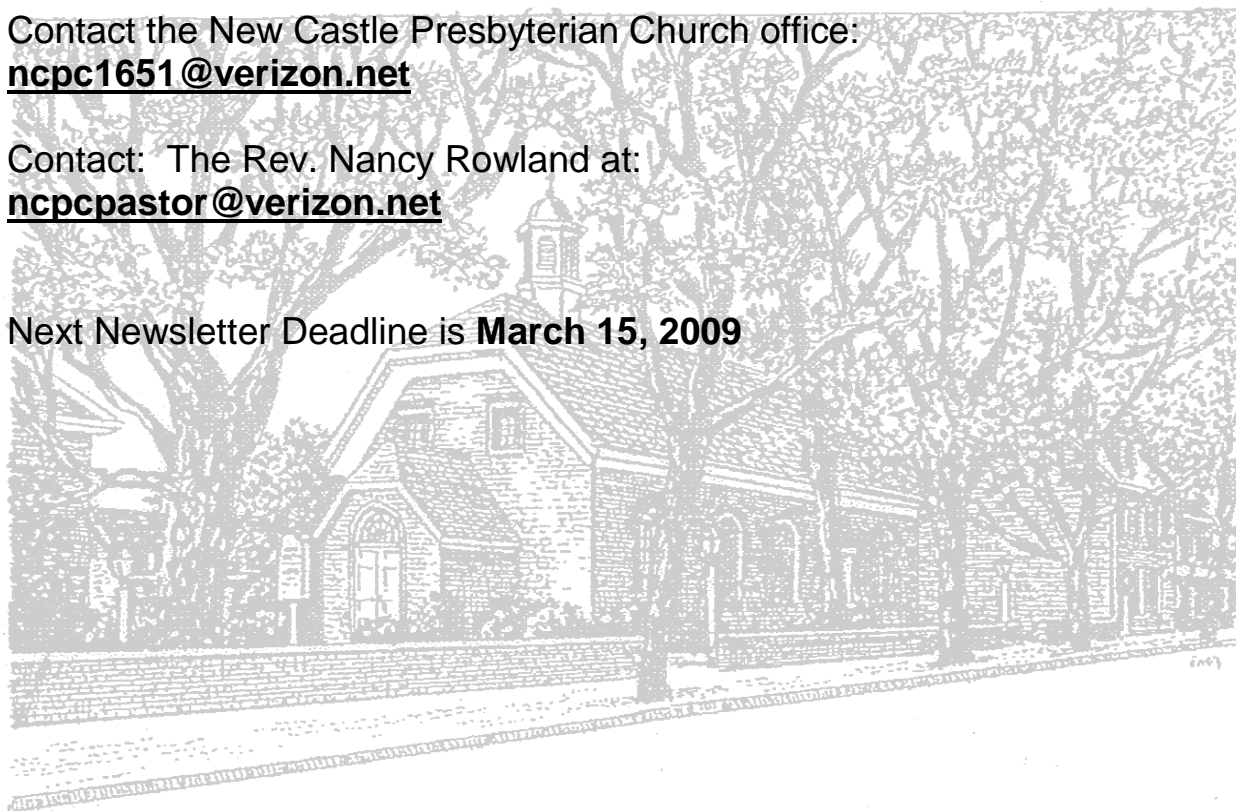
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Next Newsletter Deadline is **March 15, 2009**



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