

# *New Castle Presbyterian News* *February 2011*

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## **Travel to India** **At Brunch on Sunday, February 27**

Discover the work of the church in India after worship on Sunday, February 27. Seminary Student Tom Euston travelled there in January with a group from Lancaster Seminary and will share his insights and experiences with us. A similar trip in 2008 visited Mumbai, Bangalore, Kanyakumari, Madurai, and Chennai (formerly Madras). At each location, the travelers met with members of the Church of South India, as well as believers of the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches, Sikhs, Buddhists, and Hindus. Come and discover the ministry that Tom was able to offer and the blessings he received in return!

You are invited to bring a breakfast casserole, meat, bread, fruit or sweets. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall and indicate what dish you'll bring to share. And bring a friend!



## Souper Bowl

In conjunction with the Girl Scouts and the New Castle Senior Center, the Mission and Outreach committee will be sponsoring a “Souper” Bowl Drive during the month of January. Please bring cans of soup to the collection boxes in the CE building all month. **(Please be sure to check expiration dates)** Your donations will be taken to the Food Bank on February 6<sup>th</sup>, Super Bowl Sunday. Last year our congregation was very generous and we are happy to support our friends at the New Castle Senior Center and the Girl Scouts under the leadership of Nancy Ciufetelli with their efforts.



## MEALS ON WHEELS

**HELP! We need Meals on Wheels delivery people for 2011. 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 be January 31-February 4. 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 31**  
Shirley Knox

**Tuesday 1**  
Lois Barth  
Joan Smith

**Wednesday 2**  
Dot & Jason  
Campbell

**Thursday 3**  
Cynthia Robbins  
Nanette Nichol

**Friday 4**  
Susan Flook  
Ruth Moore

January 5, 2011

*Dear Members and Friends of New Castle Presbyterian Church,*

*The Newark Area Welfare Committee and the 1148 Newark area residents who received a Christmas food basket want to thank you for graciously purchasing to make those food baskets possible. We also received cash donations of \$50 with which we were able to purchase five turkeys! You played a large part in helping 288 families or senior citizens who were in need of food for Christmas and the holidays.*

*Food was donated by 22 schools, local businesses, churches and their youth groups. Volunteers numbering 168 came from UD baseball team, students at the DE school for the deaf, members of the Newark Senior Center, parents, children and grandparents, and individuals from several local churches and neighborhoods.*

*The cardboard boxes were piled high with layers of canned vegetables, fruit, tuna, pasta and soup. Boxes of cereal, spaghetti, cake mix, cookies, instant potatoes, and jars of peanut butter and jelly sat on top along with a loaf of fresh bread, apples, oranges and the big, beautiful frozen turkeys.*

*Thank you for helping make this community building event a success!*

*Sincerely,*

*Beverly Stoudt  
Polly Sierer*





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January 5, 2011

Rev. Nancy L. Rowland  
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Dear Rev. Rowland:

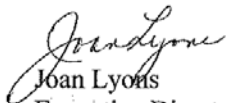
The words "thank you" seem inadequate as we write to our contributors for their gifts, time and talent so generously donated to the Christmas at Sea program. Again this year we received hand knitted hats and scarves, toiletries, socks and *many* other goodies that allowed our community and center volunteers to pack, wrap and deliver over 1,100 ditty boxes to mariners arriving in Delaware.

Churches continue to rally behind this program, helping to ensure that this invisible society of workers is not forgotten. Individuals, families, sororities, school children, civic clubs, businesses and a 4-H club help to round out those that make this program possible. Our knitters range from a 101 year old in Wilmington to several that are shipping their items from downstate Delaware and even as far away as Nebraska! When the supply of hats grew small, staff at the Port of Wilmington Administration Building sent out an email that brought in bags more to keep heads warm!

Seafarers watch as our building suddenly seems to burst at the seams with items ready for packing, and too many shoeboxes to count. It is difficult for them to comprehend the generosity from people they will never meet. They love that our boxes are gift wrapped and seem so personal in nature.

To all our friends, *thank you* and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

  
Joan Lyons  
Executive Director

*Thank you all!*



## Adult Education



### **Sundays at 9:30 am, Room 206:**

#### **January 30 - February 20: “*Spirit and Soul*”**

What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit? How does that Spirit act within us? And how is that different than the concept of a human soul? We will examine these philosophical/theological concepts from a Biblical perspective. Come and join us as we consider things too difficult to figure out!

#### **February 27 – March 27: “*Travels to India*”**

Seminary Student Tom Euston will share Biblical insights from an Indian perspective, drawing on encounters he had with the people of India during a recent trip sponsored by Lancaster Seminary.

### **Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall:**

#### **January 26 – February 9: “*Is God Not Reasonable?*”**

With a variety of Biblical texts, we will struggle with our need for God to be fair and reasonable, and the scandal of grace.

#### **February 16 – March 2: “*Faith, Doubt, and Conviction*”**

Is doubt a good or a bad thing? Is it possible to be overly convicted? We will examine Biblical texts that struggle with the dynamic of faith in the midst of an ever-changing world.

## Pew Angel

We have a job for you! The Worship Committee needs a volunteer to stock the pews with the items necessary for worship: prayer request slips, envelopes, pencils, hymnbooks, Bibles, and welcome folders. This job can be done anytime during any day, at least twice a month. Please speak to Pastor Nancy if you are interested!

## Ushers Needed

We are in the process of setting up a new schedule of ushers. This can be done for a month at a time, several Sundays a year, or even just once. You will receive training and support. Please speak to Coordinator Mark Chandler (981-1235).



## Monthly Report

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

### Membership:

December.....	181
Addition:.....	0
Loss: .....	0
January.....	181

### Income thru 1/9/11:

2011 Budgeted expectation: .....	\$231,919
2011 Actual:.....	\$230,223

### Expenses thru 1/9/11:

2011 Budgeted: .....	\$231,919
2011 Actual:.....	\$231,159

## February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dot Campbell, 2/1  
 Nanette Nichol, 2/1  
 Gary Graham, 2/5  
 Dana Monzo, 2/14  
 Phyllis Stallard, 2/20  
 Katie Burke, 2/21  
 Eileen Dunham, 2/21  
 Cynthia Robbins, 2/25  
 Joan Smith, 2/27



Amy & Scott Selheimer, 2/14  
 Judy & Bill Hentkowski, 2/15  
 Kathryn & Charles Potter, 2/17  
 Joan & Bob Appleby, 2/23

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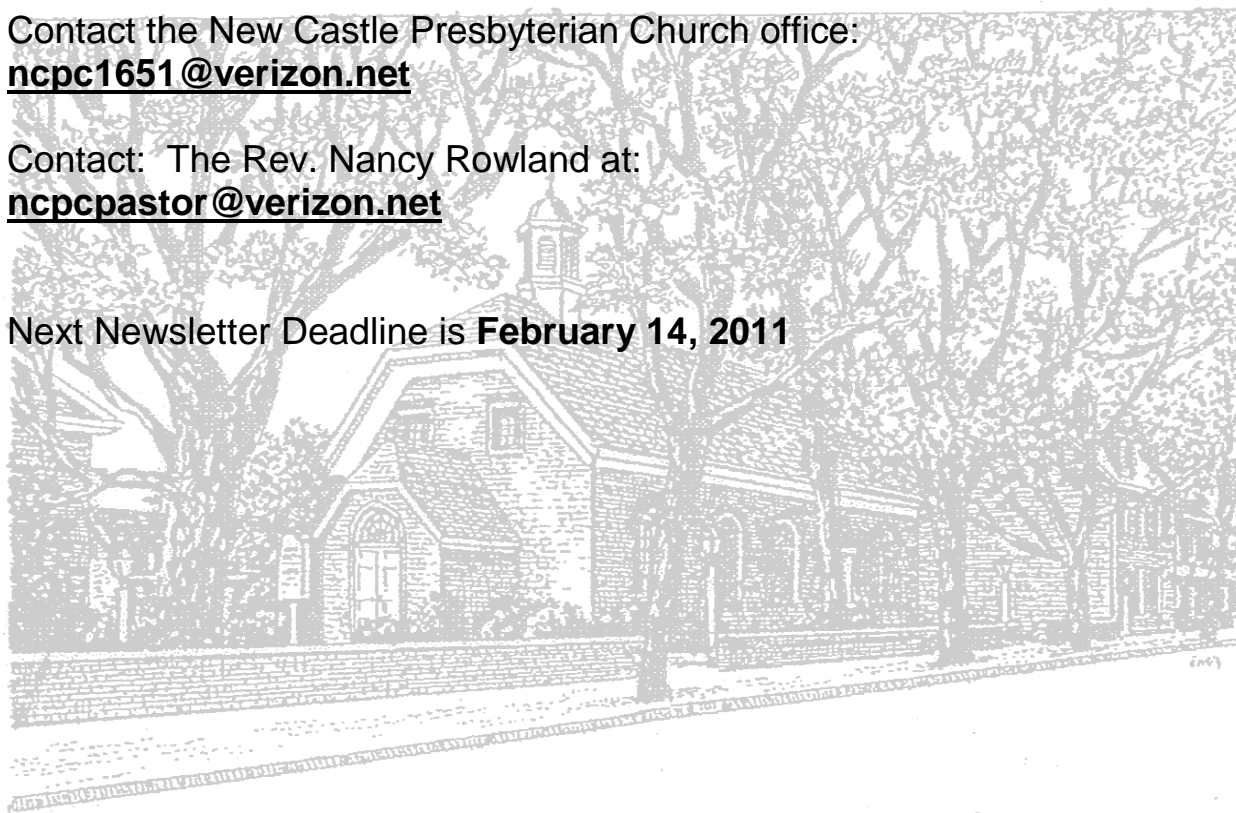
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Next Newsletter Deadline is **February 14, 2011**



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