

New Castle Presbyterian News

May 2011



Spring Brunch

Welcome the warmer weather on May 15 after worship, for our Spring Brunch in a celebration of community and fellowship.

We will be presenting a Meals on Wheels program, so that you can learn more about this important outreach for delivering meals to shut-in seniors in the New Castle Area. You will hear testimony about a day in the lives of Meals on Wheels volunteers - the way the program works as well as the rewards of being involved in this service.

You should be getting a phone call from a deacon or an elder soon. Please let them know whether you will be attending and what dish you will be bringing. If you do not hear from your deacon or elder, please call or email the church office and let them know you would like to attend. There is also a sign-up sheet in the church Fellowship Hall. Please indicate what you would like to bring - a main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert.

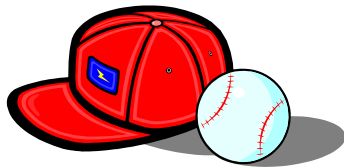
God is good! Come and share a meal with your church family in this delightful season of renewal. And don't forget to invite a friend!



An Evening of Family Fun!

Wilmington Blue Rocks
Baseball Game!

Fireworks after the game!!



Friday, June 17th 7:05 game time

Name _____

Number of tickets needed _____

(tickets are \$10.00 each - cash or checks made out to Amy Selheimer)

****Money due to Amy Selheimer by May 29th****



**NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

JULY 10-14

5:45-8:15 P.M.

Supper Included!

Classes for Children ages 4 to 10.

Bible Stories!

Crafts!

Games!

Music!

Worship!

Service Projects!



Spread the Word

Share our church's vision and mission with those that you meet!!

Vision

New Castle Presbyterian Church is a welcoming congregation with a historic commitment to Jesus Christ through the study of the gospel, the worship of God, and an ongoing involvement in servant ministry.

Mission

New Castle Presbyterian Church offers a nurturing and supportive environment where all are invited to join in worship, prayer, and fellowship while being treated with understanding, compassion, and tolerance. We are led by God's Living Word and the Holy Spirit. We seek to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, growing spiritually, in number, and in diversity. With a glad heart, working as a congregation or in cooperation with others, we provide service and outreach to the local community and to the world. Through our outreach activities, we help feed, clothe, and shelter the needy while spreading the Gospel. We are a historic church making a positive difference through the support of community events and organizations, providing use of our facilities, time, and resources.

-April 2011

Special Gifts Fund

The Session operates a Special Gifts fund of contributions in memory or in honor of loved ones, plus bequests from the estates of deceased members or friends unless otherwise specified by their wills. These donations are invested in one fund by the Resource Development Committee of the Session. This committee also makes periodic recommendations of how these funds might best be spent for the good of the church's ministry. The Session encourages these funds to be given unconditionally, that the church's needs might best be served. However, conditioned gifts will be considered.

Special gifts may be considered for all projects, programs, and mission activities associated with the life and work of the congregation. Any board, organization, or member of the congregation may suggest appropriate ways for the Special Gifts Fund to be used for the enrichment of the ongoing life and mission of our congregation. The Resource Development Committee is happy to receive your ideas and consider them. Final authorization for any use of the fund is made by the Session, keeping the greater needs of the church in mind.

Record of those persons honored is made in a memorial book kept in the entry to the Meeting House worship space. Two pages from this book are also noted in the bulletin each week that these persons might be kept in our memory with thanksgiving. You may give at any time. Thank you for your contributions to this important fund!



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 weekend deliveries. Thanks. Consider this as your call in Christ!

Our next delivery will be June 6-10. 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 6

Shirley Knox

Tuesday 7

Lois Barth
Joan Smith

Wednesday 8

Vic & Elsie Clark

Thursday 9

Cynthia Robbins
Nanette Nichol

Friday 10

Susan Flook
Ruth Moore



Graduates

If you have a graduating student in your family, please contact the church office with their name, school, degree, and future plans. We would like to honor them in June.

Friendship House

Friendship House's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 1st, from 2:00-5:00 PM at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1504 W. 13th Street, Wilmington, DE. All church members, especially Friendship House volunteers, are invited to join the staff and Board of Friendship House to review the highlights of the 2010 ministry. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn even more about Friendship House.

- Janet Spring



Monthly Report

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

Membership:

March	180
April	180

Income thru 4/4/11:

2011 Budget:	\$79,223.00
2011 Actual:.....	\$78,917.00

Expenses thru 4/4/11:

2011 Budget:	\$69,195.00
2011 Actual:.....	\$61,270.00



Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Ray Snyder and his wife Lynn upon the death of his granddaughter Kierstyn on April 9.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Jo and Corky Viola and their family upon the death of Jo's mother Ferne Lubin on Easter morning, April 24. Services were held on April 29th in Vineland, NJ.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory in our Lord Jesus Christ!

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Monty Gerhart, 5/1
Kaitlyn Raker, 5/2
Christopher Raker, 5/5
Chad Atherton, 5/7
Kathryn Potter, 5/8
Mickey Singleton, 5/8
Rob Barry, 5/9
Brad Werkheiser, 5/11
Bruce Raker, 5/14
Kay Gordon, 5/15
Lindy Balance, 5/17
Karen Dobson, 5/18
Steve Martin, 5/20
Corky Viola, 5/23
Ellie Gerhart, 5/24
Barbara Whisman, 5/25
Bruce Gordon, 5/26
Arline Olds, 5/26
Joan Appleby, 5/27
Mark Chandler, 5/29
Earl Reed, 5/29



Jennifer & Matt Kim, 5/27
Dean & Lynn MacEwen, 5/29

Church Treasurer Needed - Limestone Presbyterian Church

Limestone Presbyterian Church is seeking a Treasurer to begin part-time employment June 1. Resumes should be submitted to Human Resources Committee Chair Roberta Bell at RMB64R@aol.com by **May 9**. Details are available on the church web site: <http://www.limestonepresbyterian.org/ChurchTreasurer.htm>. Please share this information with others. Thank you.



ARASAPHA GARDEN CLUB 2011

May Market

MAY 6 • 9 AM TO 7 PM

MAY 7 • 9 AM TO 4 PM

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

FEATURING OUTDOOR TENTS SELLING:

BEAUTIFUL AND UNUSUAL PLANTS, • SHRUBS, PREPARED CONTAINERS

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INDOOR TABLES & DISPLAYS FEATURING:

WHITE ELEPHANT • USED BOOKS AND JEWELRY

VENDORS

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SATURDAY KIDS KORNER

FREE GARDEN CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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MASTER GARDENERS ON HAND FOR ADVICE

MARKET SQUARE • HISTORIC NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE

DAY IN OLD NEW CASTLE

TO BENEFIT IMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE GREEN
AND NEW CASTLE LIBRARY FRIENDS

SATURDAY MAY 21, 2011

10AM-5PM
RAIN OR SHINE

HOME & GARDEN TOUR
\$15 ADVANCE; \$20 EVENT DAY



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Our Church Newsletter

Recent changes in bulk mailing regulations and delivery have prompted the Session to make a change in the way we send out our church newsletter. In recent months, costs for bulk mailing have continued to rise, and performance in delivery has significantly declined. Recent issues have sometimes taken more than a month to arrive in members' homes, making the newsletter useless. Therefore, we will be seeking to send out as many newsletters by email as possible and mailing by first class the remaining ones. Please let us know your wishes by filling out the information below:

Send my newsletter to this email address: _____

I do not have email. Send my newsletter to my home address.

I will pick up my newsletter at church. Do not send at all.

Other: _____

Your Name

Also be sure to check us out on



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/New-Castle-Presbyterian-Church/119666821376996>

or just type in our name.

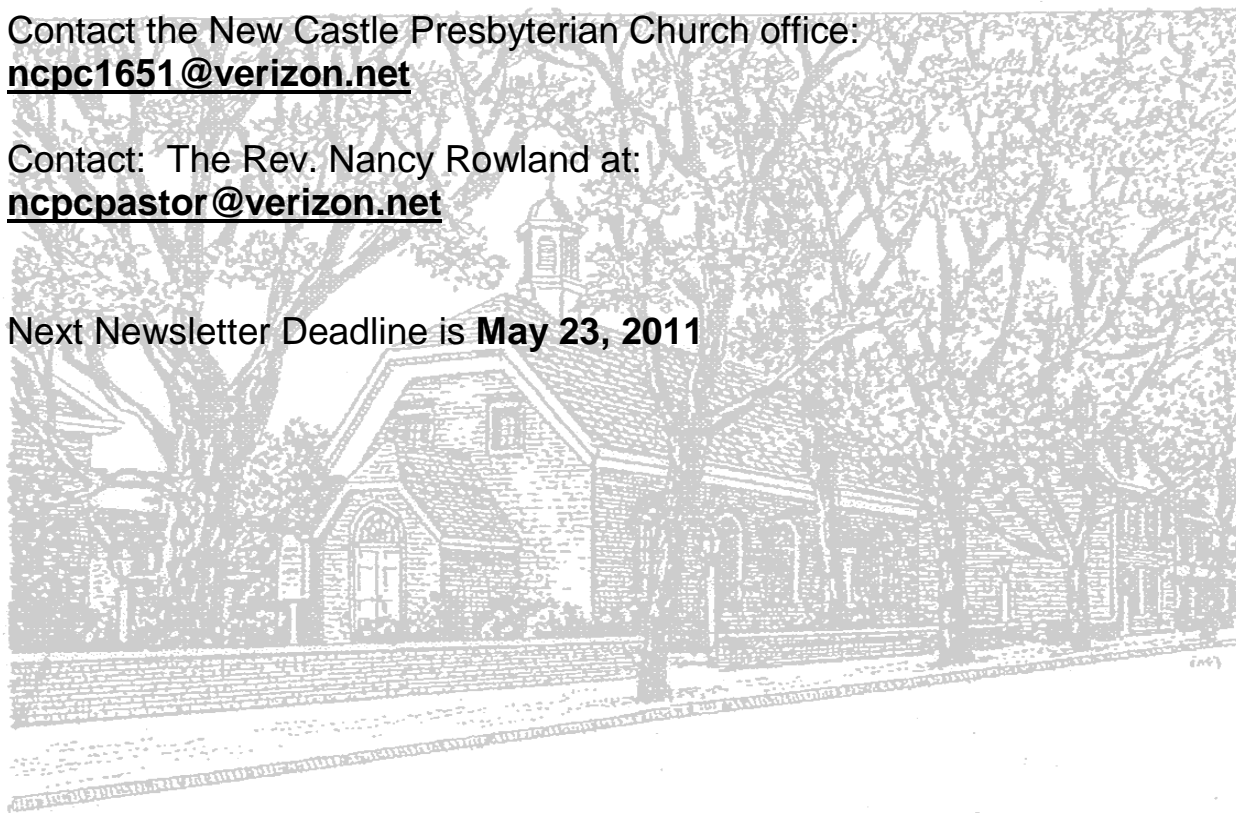
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Address Change
Requested

Contact the New Castle Presbyterian Church office:
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Contact: The Rev. Nancy Rowland at:
ncpcpastor@verizon.net

Next Newsletter Deadline is **May 23, 2011**



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