

New Castle Presbyterian News

August 2011



School Supply Donations for the Sunday Breakfast Mission

Our church will be collecting school supplies for the Sunday Breakfast Mission's Back to School Rally 2011 which will be held on August 13, 2011. They hope to provide school supplies to many school age children in New Castle County whose families may not be able to afford what their children need for the start of school. Below I have made of list of items that Reverend Tom Layton has requested for donations.

There will be a collection basket in the front hallway of the CE Building. Items should be delivered on or before August 4th. I will be delivering all donations to the Sunday Breakfast Mission on Friday, August 5th. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Janet Spring
Mission and Outreach Committee



School supply list:

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| Backpacks | #2 pencils or mechanical pencils |
| Calculators | Pencil boxes |
| Crayons (Large box or 24 count) | Colored pencils |
| Large pink erasers | Ball point pens |
| Glue sticks | Scissors |
| Washable markers | Rulers |
| Loose leaf paper (wide rule and college rule) | Tissue packs |



2011 Vacation Bible School
Shake It Up Café: Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe

What an amazing energizing week we had at New Castle Presbyterian Church! Our facilities were transformed by Lyn Briggs and the Rakers into a charming diner where we learned of the many ways to celebrate our awesome God. We discovered that we need to be ready for God, give happily to God, believe fully in Jesus, remember Jesus often, and celebrate God forever! Our children were enthusiastic and delightful! Many thanks to Lyn and the Rakers, as well as our teaching/serving team:

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| Classroom PreK: | Danika Dobson |
| Classroom K-1: | Janet Spring |
| Classroom Gr 2-4: | Bev Stoudt |
| Crafts: | Lisa & Kaitlyn Raker and Ellie Gerhart |
| Music: | Minerva Lermond and Chris Raker |
| Games: | Bruce Raker and Zach Dobson |
| Opening/Closing: | Nancy Rowland |
| Meals: | Lyn Briggs, Julie Barry, Karen Dobson, Connie Reese, Amy Selheimer, and Joan Smith. |
| Photographer: | Bruce Raker |
| Registration: | Shirley Knox |
| Administration: | Shirley Knox |



Many thanks as well go to everyone who contributed money, supplies, food, and prayers. God was surely present and powerful!



Vacation Bible School Offering

The Vacation Bible School Offering this year went to the food closet of St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church and also the Sunday Breakfast program of Friendship House. We have provided food for the hungry. \$126.00 was raised during VBS week. God is powerful!!



New Officer

In addition to the report in last month's issue, the congregation of New Castle Presbyterian Church also elected on June 5, 2011:

DEACONS

Class of 2012:

Kaitlyn Raker: Kaitlyn has been a part of the New Castle Presbyterian Church since she was 2 years old, when she was baptized by Reverend David Joynt. She has been an active member since 2005. Kaitlyn is active in both the Choir and the Colonial Chimers. She participates in the Easter Fair, Spirit of Christmas, One Shot Service Sunday, and Vacation Bible School. She has been a member of the youth group and has attended the Montreat Youth Conference numerous times. Kaity is a recent graduate of Newark High School, where she was part of the Chamber Orchestra. She will be attending the University of Delaware this fall to study Art Conservation. Kaitlyn's parents Lisa and Bruce and her brother Chris are also part of our church family.



Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held August 21st for the purpose of electing one trustee to the Class of 2014. The Nominating Committee will present Rob Barry:

TRUSTEES

Class of 2014:

Rob Barry: Rob joined New Castle Presbyterian in 1994, shortly after he and his wife Juliann were married here. He has been a Trustee in the past, as well as an Usher. After serving in the United States Marine Corps from 1981-1989, he went to work for Printpack, Inc. in New Castle where he is currently a Production Supervisor. Rob enjoys spending time with his family and the great outdoors. Rob and Juliann have four sons -- Joe, Chris, Daniel and Alex, and reside in Bear.



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 August 29-Sept. 2. 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 29
Shirley Knox

Tuesday 30
Joan Smith

Wednesday 31
TBA

Thursday 1
Cynthia Robbins
Nanette Nichol

Friday 2
Susan Flook
Ruth Moore



Monthly Report

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

Membership:

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| June..... | 183 |
| (added by Reaffirmation of Faith)..... | +2 |
| July | 185 |

Income thru 7/7/11:

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| 2011 Budget: | \$134,063.00 |
| 2011 Actual:..... | \$132,476.00 |

Expenses thru 7/7/11:

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| 2011 Budget: | \$125,860.00 |
| 2011 Actual:..... | \$128,563.00 |

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

George Spock, 8/4
Rod Denison, 8/8
Bob Appleby, 8/14
Julie Barry, 8/15
Miranda Matthews, 8/16
Christine Knox, 8/18
Shirley Knox, 8/20
Arta Vitolo, 8/20
Ray Snyder, 8/23
Jeffrey Neel, 8/24
Robert Swick, 8/26
Daniel Knox, 8/27
Sam Duncan, 8/28
Ron Studd, 8/28
Pat Adair, 8/30



Mark & Phyllis Stallard, 8/6
Cynthia Robbins & Steve Martin, 8/7
Chris & Laura Dunham, 8/8
Pat & Dave Taylor, 8/9
Carol & Gene Mayhew, 8/15
Bob & Ruth McCullough, 8/20
Phoebe & Robert Dill, 8/25
Mary & Herb Pratt, 8/27

We Welcome New Members



We welcome to the fellowship of our congregation:

By Reaffirmation of Faith on July 10:

Gail and C.J. Seitz
55 The Strand
New Castle, DE 19720
302-325-3359
gailmseitz@gmail.com

We are so glad that you are part of us in the Body of Christ in this place!

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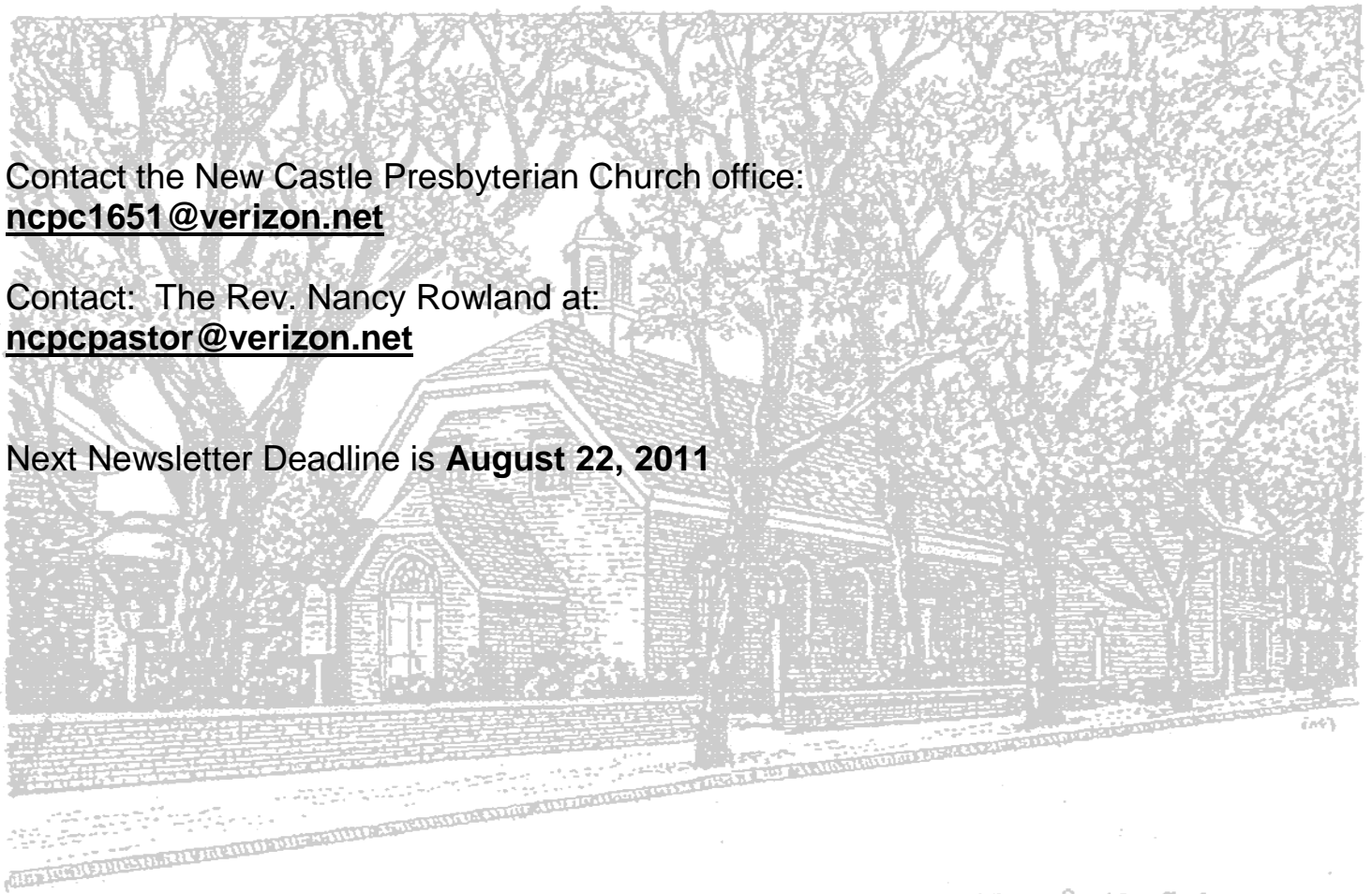


Address Change
Requested

Contact the New Castle Presbyterian Church office:
ncpc1651@verizon.net

Contact: The Rev. Nancy Rowland at:
ncpcpastor@verizon.net

Next Newsletter Deadline is **August 22, 2011**



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