

# *New Castle Presbyterian News*

## *May 2012*

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**Sunday, May 6 at 4:00 pm**  
**The Delaware Women's Chorale**  
**"Love Songs Through the Ages"**  
**Potluck to follow**

Welcome the month of May with a special concert by the Delaware Women's Chorale, under the direction of Joanne Ward. Joanne is a dear friend of our church who plays in our Celebration Ringers hand bell choir and donates her talents as part of our summer special music. She received a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Montclair University and a Master of Music in voice from West Chester University. She has been a soloist and lead performer with area churches, choral ensembles and theatrical companies. Mrs. Ward formerly served as the director of choral activities for the Pennsville School District in Pennsville, New Jersey where she maintained five choral ensembles. She was the founder and director of the Wilmington Youth Chorale and the Delaware Children's Chorus at the Music School of Delaware, retiring from that position in 2004. She currently serves as the Conductor and Music Director of the Delaware Women's Chorus as well as Director of Middle School Choral Music at The Episcopal Academy in Newtown Square, PA, while maintaining a large private voice studio in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

The Delaware Women's Chorus is a diverse group of women coming together for two hours once a week for the sole purpose of improving their own vocal technique and creating something beautiful. The repertoire, often honoring women composers, is as diverse as the singers who comprise the ensemble and is chosen not only for its appeal to the singers and their audience, but for its pedagogical value as well. The group gathers at The Music School of Delaware and performs four to five concerts a year at both the Music School and in the tri-state area.

The concert at 4:00 pm at our Meeting House will be followed by a pot-luck supper in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up by May 4 in the Fellowship Hall and indicate what dish you hope to bring! And again, bring a friend along!

**Spring Brunch – Sunday, May 20, 2012**  
**Mission and Outreach Committee**

Our guest speaker Jean Chrestensen (Church Relations Coordinator) will be presenting *Samaritan's Purse* during our celebration of community and fellowship at our Spring Brunch on Sunday, May, 20, 2012, immediately following the 11:00 A.M. worship service.

The mission of *Samaritan's Purse* is to provide international relief serving the church worldwide by ministering to hurting people around the world who face difficult and often life threatening challenges.

They provide emergency food and shelter, clean drinking water, medical care, livestock, vocation training, missionary doctors, bicycles, blankets, mosquito netting, *Bibles* and curriculum, shoes and clothing, emergency shelter, life-threatening medical supplies, fruit trees, honeybees, fishing boats, and baby chicks.

Other assistance that they provide includes, but is not limited, feeding hungry babies, teaching children to read and write, purchasing airline tickets to save children's lives, giving orphans loving care, transforming the life of disabled children, rescuing children from exploitation, building schools for impoverished children, building churches, building homes, building missionary hospitals, stocking fish ponds, and helping families grow bountiful crops.

Since 1993, more than 94 million boys and girls have received hope and joy in over 130 countries. Local churches and ministry partners here and overseas are enabled to witness and share God's love.

Gift-filled shoe boxes are delivered by "Operation Christmas Child," a project of *Samaritan's Purse*, to children in the far corners of the world spreading the Gospel message as the Savior's birth is celebrated.

You should be receiving a phone call from a deacon or an elder soon. Please let them know if you will be attending and what dish you will be bringing to share. If you do not hear from your deacon or elder, please call or E-mail 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 and how many will be in attendance.

Come and share a meal with your church family during this delightful season of renewal. Please visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/) to learn more about *Samaritan's Purse* and how you might help. And, don't forget to invite a friend!

"Your Father in Heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost..."—Matthew 18:14 NIV.

## **Welcome New Member!**

On April 15, we welcomed Bev Futrell Denison into the active membership of our congregation by Reaffirmation of Faith. Bev is married to Rod Denison and lives at:

149 Galleon Drive  
Newark, DE 19702-8505  
isiscookie@yahoo.com  
302-444-4191

Welcome Bev!

## **We Welcome the Newly Baptized**

On April 15, we welcomed Sonya Rankin Lattanzio and her son William Samuel, II (Billy) as newly baptized members of our church. Sonya was admitted into active membership upon her Profession of Faith. Sonya is married to William Lattanzio (Sr.) and they live with Billy at:

11 Robinson Drive  
New Castle, DE 19720  
302-276-2491 or 302-983-2280  
[Reds0110@comcast.net](mailto:Reds0110@comcast.net)

Welcome Sonya and Billy!

On April 22, we welcomed Finn Wyeth Duncan as a newly baptized member of our church. Finn is the infant son of Jenna and Samuel Duncan and younger brother to Luke. See what love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are!

## **"Demystifying Dementia: Creative Approaches to Care"**

**Wednesday, May 23, 2012 - 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Embassy Suites Hotel, Newark/Wilmington South  
654 South College Avenue, Newark, DE 19713

**It is a one day FREE program being offered by:  
DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.**



Plan to attend a free conference on dementia. This conference will provide insight and creative approaches to caring for individuals with dementia-ideal for family caregivers, and anyone who lives with or cares for someone living with dementia.

Register by fax or email (name, address, phone, email):  
DSAMH.training@state.de.us or fax 302.255.4450  
Questions? email (above) or Call 302.255.9480

## Mother's Day Gardens for Friendship House



With the return of bloom and spring showers, you may be planning your spring garden. The women of the Friendship House transitional housing program are doing the same: planting flowers for spring and summer beauty. You can support these gardens--and the transitional housing program--by making a donation to the **Mother's Day Garden** project. It's simple: just pick up a donor card from the Friendship House poster and follow the directions. Your gift can be a lovely way to honor your own mother or to celebrate the presence of another special woman in your life. The woman you honor will receive a floral card announcing your gift (but not its amount), and the garden you support will add beauty and hope to Friendship House housing from Mother's Day through to the fall. Look around and think of those who make your life happier, funnier, or more secure; this a wonderful, easy, and very personal way to say "Thank you."

## New Baby

Congratulations to Mark and Kelly Chandler upon the birth of their newest grandchild, Savannah Kay Graeber, born Saturday April 14, 2012, 7 pounds 4 oz. Parents are Dave and Lauren Graeber. The Chandlers and their children and grandchildren live in the Fort Worth, TX area.

## Love BEARS All Things



Think to take a bear!!

The Deacons operate a "bear ministry" to brighten the days of those who are healing in body or spirit. The purpose of this ministry is to offer love and support to someone in need through the gift of a teddy bear that has worshipped with us at New Castle Presbyterian Church.

There are two special ways in which you can participate:

1. **GIVING A BEAR:** Anyone worshipping with us is welcome to take a bear to someone in need of comfort or support in a difficult time. *Please record the name of the recipient in the log book in the basket.*
2. **DONATING A BEAR:** There is a box in the entryway leading to Fellowship Hall. As these will be special gifts, we are accepting only new bears.

Please contact Lyn Briggs (322-6610) or Linda Twyford (328-6824) or the church office (302-328-3279; [ncpc1651@verizon.net](mailto:ncpc1651@verizon.net)) if you have any questions or would like more information.

## 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, June 2 \*\*\***

**Time:** come as early as you can and stay as long as you like. You might want to come early to avoid traffic from the renters that check out/in every Saturday. 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 dinner  
- BBQ, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks.

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

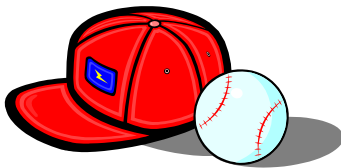
Please sign up on the CE Building Bulletin Board by Sun. May 27.

Questions? See or call Cork, Jo or Amy Selheimer.

# An Evening of Family Fun!

Wilmington Blue Rocks  
Baseball Game!

Fireworks after the game!!



Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>      7:05 game time

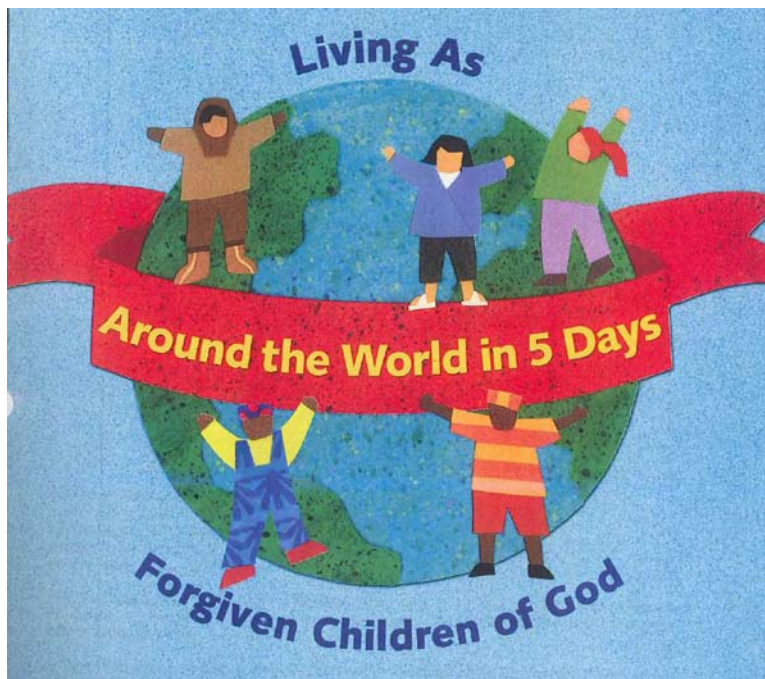
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets needed \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*\*Money due to Amy Selheimer by June 3<sup>rd</sup>\*\***



**NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JULY 8-12, 2011**

**5:45-8:15 P.M.**

**Supper Included!**

**Classes for Children ages 4 to 10.**

**Bible Stories!**

**Crafts!**

**Games!**

**Music!**

**Worship!**

**Service Projects!**

**Meals**

(registration form on next page →)

# Vacation Bible School Registration Form

July 8-12, 2012, 5:45-8:15 pm

New Castle Presbyterian Church

5.00 per child / 10.00 per family

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of friend your child might like to be with: \_\_\_\_\_





## **Monthly Report**

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

### Membership:

March.....	178
Loss by transfer of letter Irv & Sue Lipp .....	-2
Addition by Reaffirmation of Faith, Bev Denison .....	+1
Addition by Profession of Faith, Sonya Lattanzio .....	+1
April .....	178

### Income thru 04/16/12:

2012 Budget: .....	\$85,927.00
2012 Actual:.....	\$89,878.00

### Expenses thru 04/16/12:

2012 Budget: .....	\$70,709.00
2012 Actual:.....	\$69,375.00

## **White Gifts**

Every season continues to bring people and their families hunger. Our White Gifts continue to help to put food on the tables of the needy. All of our food contributions are received by the St. Peter's food closet in New Castle.

There are boxes in the Meeting House and Christian Education Building which are waiting to receive your contributions.

Please purchase protein items like:

- Peanut butter
- Tuna fish
- Beef stew
- Canned meats of all kinds

Envelopes for monetary donations are also available in the pews.

Contact Susan Townsend at home 302-328-553 or cell 302-562-3647 for further information.

## **Adult Bible Study**

The Rev. Kit Schooley, our Parish Associate, will teach a class for adults April 29 and May 6 at 9:30am on "The Books that Didn't Make It into the Bible". Join us in the Adult Lounge, Room 206.



## 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 not be till May 7-11. 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 7

Shirley Knox

### Tuesday 8

Lois Barth  
Joan Smith

### Wednesday 9

Carol & Gene  
Mayhew

### Thursday 10

Cynthia Robbins  
Nanette Nichol

### Friday 11

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.

## 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 Ballance, 5/17

Karen Dobson, 5/18  
Steve Martin, 5/20  
Corky Viola, 5/23  
Megan Graham, 5/23  
Ellie Gerhart, 5/24  
Barbara Whisman, 5/25  
Bruce Gordon, 5/26  
Joan Appleby, 5/27  
Mark Chandler, 5/29  
Earl Reed, 5/29  
Dylan Reilly, 5/31



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

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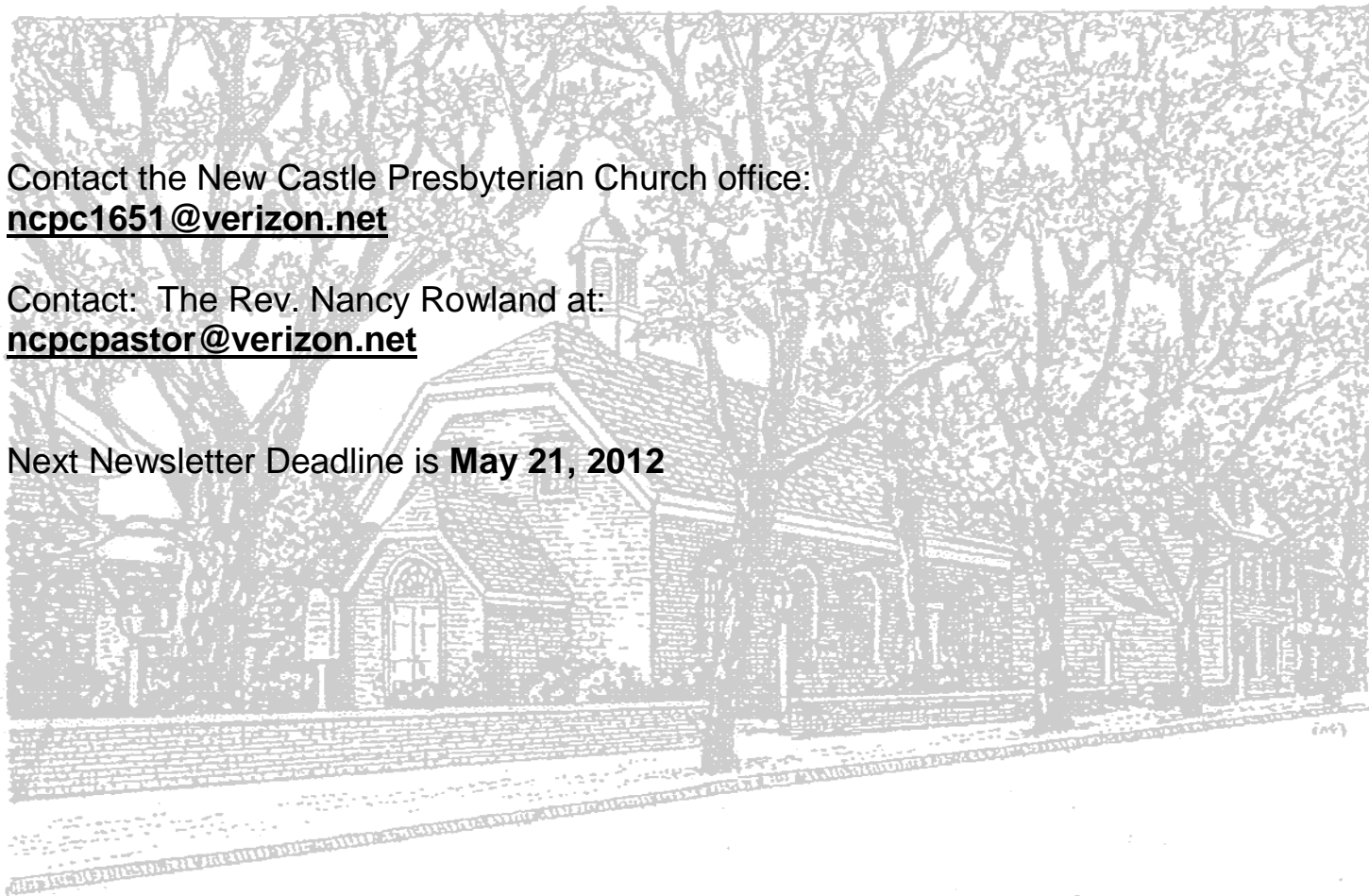


Address Change  
Requested

Contact the New Castle Presbyterian Church office:  
[ncpc1651@verizon.net](mailto:ncpc1651@verizon.net)

Contact: The Rev. Nancy Rowland at:  
[ncpcpastor@verizon.net](mailto:ncpcpastor@verizon.net)

Next Newsletter Deadline is **May 21, 2012**



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