

New Castle Presbyterian News

July 2013



Mission and Outreach News **Urban Promise Dinner and Supplies**

This year 75 bottles of Elmer's Glue and 75 boxes of crayons were donated to the Urban Promise Camps. The items were delivered Wednesday, May 8, and were much appreciated. The donation was made possible through the Mission and Outreach budget.

We will be hosting a dinner for approximately 35 Urban Promise Team Leaders on Sunday, July 14. If you would like to prepare and donate a food item, please enter your name on the sign up sheet in the CE building. Some ever popular choices are:

- Lasagna
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Fresh fruit
- Salads of all types
- Corn on the cob
- Chicken
- Pizza
- Subs
- Vegetarian dishes
- Desserts

Anyone wishing to attend the dinner or help with the serving or clean up is more than welcome. Just sign your name on the list provided.



New Castle Recreation Program

Again this summer, our fellowship hall will welcome the New Castle City Summer Recreation Program on rainy days. During the month of July and in early August, expect to see busy children engaging in fun and educational activities when the weather does not cooperate. We're glad to welcome these children and their leaders and support this important ministry!



New Castle Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School

July 7-11

5:45-8:15 pm

Supper Included!

Classes for Children ages 4-10

\$5.00 per child / \$10.00 per family

Sign up at www.newcastlepreschurch.org OR

Call 302-328-3279

Vacation Bible School Registration Form

July 7-11, 2013, 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: _____



Graduates

Mariah Graham, daughter of Gary and Kathy Graham, has graduated from Cab Calloway School of the Arts on May 31, 2013 and will be attending Bloomsburg University in the fall majoring in Speech Pathology with a minor in music.

Drew Townsend, son of Susan Townsend, graduated cum laude with a B.A. from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. He is currently enrolled in a master's program in educational psychology with a specialty in autism.



Church Directory

The Church Directory is being updated. Please review your information and if there is anything that has changed, etc., new email, new phone numbers please contact the office at ncpc1651@verizon.net or phone 302-328-3279. Thanks!

Annual 4th of July Bell-Ringing Ceremony, Historic New Castle



“Let Freedom Ring” is a national celebration, with the simultaneous ringing of bells from Maine to Philadelphia to the USS Arizona Monument in Hawaii.

The local celebration will take place at historic Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green in historic New Castle, where Declaration of Independence’s signer, George Read, is buried.

The church bell in our own church will be rung thirteen (13) times at precisely 2:00 PM on July 4.

The organization encourages children from our congregation to participate in a children’s bell ringing outside the church immediately following the main ceremony.

Be at Immanuel on the Green at 1:30 pm on July 4!

Noel Kuhrt,
Delaware Society Sons of the American Revolution

New to the Church Library

Check out the newest resources in our Church Library:

The Abolitionists: This three-part docudrama tells the story of how Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison and their abolitionist allies Harriet Beecher Stowe, John Brown and Angelina Grimké turned a despised fringe movement against chattel slavery into a force that literally changed the nation. Old New Castle was among the sites for filming this program, including the 1707 Meeting House and grounds of New Castle Presbyterian Church. This DVD was donated to the church by Apograph Productions with appreciation for the use of our facilities.

Who Has What? All About Girls' Bodies and Boys' Bodies by Robie H. Harris, with illustrations by Nadine Bernard Westcott: This delightful picture book is designed for children 3 to 7 years old. It tells a simple story following Nellie and Gus on a family outing to the beach. Humorous illustrations, conversations between the siblings, and a clear text all reassure young kids that whether they have a girl's body or a boy's, their bodies are perfectly normal, healthy, and wonderful.

The Church Library is located in Room 206 (Adult Lounge).

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware Making a Big Difference, One Child at a Time

The purpose of this organization is to foster relationships that improve the lives of children. They have a proven record of success creating and nurturing relationships that benefit everyone involved, including the child, the family, the volunteer and the community. Youth development experts agree that, in addition to their parents, children need additional, supportive, caring adults in their lives.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters are most importantly, friends and role models to children who are in need. They share everyday activities, expand horizons and help young people to experience the joy in even the simplest events.

A professional staff supports these individual relationships and national research has shown that the shared experiences between Bigs and Littles have a

direct and lasting impact on children's lives. A Big Brother or Big Sister can help a child discover a world of possibilities and opportunities simply by being a genuine friend.



In our congregation, Miranda Matthews has become a Big Sister who will serve in a local high school mentoring a Gay/Straight Alliance youth group. Please speak with Miranda to learn more of the process and training of becoming a Big Sister or Big Brother.

Smart911 Provides Profiles In Enhanced Emergency Services

New Castle County public safety officials on June 25th rolled out a program aimed at enhancing 911 services.

It is the first location in the state to offer Smart911, which opens direct communication between safety officials and the public. This technology helps save time and maybe even lives in emergencies, said Jeffrey Miller, acting New Castle County chief of communications.

The way it works: Residents create a safety profile for emergency responders so they will know, for instance, how many people are in the household, where the bedrooms are or specific medical conditions for household members.

When a resident calls 911, their profile will be displayed on the screen of the call taker, who will be able to dispatch the proper response teams, said Antonio Prado, spokesman for New Castle County government.

“EMS personnel can be dispatched with instructions to prepare for a patient with an inability to communicate” said county EMS Chief Lawrence Tan.

Residents can go to www.Smart911.com to set up their secure profile.



Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Betty Carpenter upon the death of her sister Helen Gebhart Calloway on May 26. Services were held at our church on Saturday, June 29 at 3:00 pm. Helen was a former member of our congregation.

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

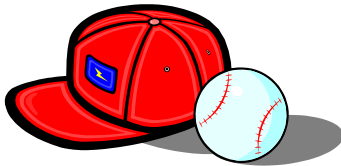
Greater Wilmington Visitors Bureau

The Session has recently acted to make our congregation a member of the Greater Wilmington Convention and Visitors Bureau. We will be included on their website and our events will be promoted in their e-newsletter, Visitor Guide, magazine, calendar and other materials. Check out their website at VisitWilmingtonDE.com.

An Evening of Family Fun!

Wilmington Blue Rocks
Baseball Game!

Fireworks after the game!!



Friday, August 9th 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 July 21st****



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 July 1-July 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

Carol & Gene
Mayhew

Thursday 4

4th of July - No
Delivery

Friday 5

Susan Flook
Ruth Moore



July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Marcia Quillen, 7/3
Susan Studd, 7/4
Luke Duncan, 7/5
Jennifer Atherton, 7/7
George Spock, 7/8
Jim Stoudt, 7/10
Bess Coleman, 7/11
Jim Werkheiser, 7/13
Carl Witt, 7/15
Susan Werkheiser, 7/16
Billy Lattanzio, 7/18

Jenna Duncan, 7/19
Grace Hayford, 7/19
Karyn Fry, 7/20
Joseph Harrington, 7/21
Lauren Slack, 7/23
Jeffrey Reed, 7/24
Susan Townsend, 7/25
Beverly Stoudt, 7/29
Andrew Lundgren, 7/30
Janet Spring, 7/31

Jim & Beverly Stoudt, 7/12
Candy & Dan Duncan, 7/14
Robert & Ruth Lindfors, 7/22





Monthly Report

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

Membership:

May.....	179
June.....	179

Income thru 06/09/13:

2013 Budget:	\$121,883.00
2013 Actual:.....	\$111,871.00

Expenses thru 06/09/13:

2013 Budget:	\$114,998.00
2013 Actual:.....	\$117,589.00

A New Hymnal

"O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things!"
 --Psalm 96

The Session of New Castle Presbyterian Church has recently authorized the purchase of a new hymnal for use in worship. The new hymnal was authorized by the 2004 General Assembly of our denomination and is the result of five years of preparation. Named *Glory to God*, the hymnal will be shipped this fall. The new hymnal contains over 800 hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs. Approximately 50% will be from the 1990 hymnal we are currently using. The remaining pieces will come from former Presbyterian hymnals, other denominational songbooks, and individual authors and composers. At New Castle Presbyterian, we have been using selections from *Glory to God* for the past two years in worship.

You are invited to contribute to the financing of this project. Envelopes are available in the pews to make a donation. The price of each hymnal will be \$18.00. You may dedicate your contribution in honor or in memory of a loved one, and this will be acknowledged on a nameplate in the front of the hymnal. Make checks out to New Castle Presbyterian Church with HYMNAL in the memo line. Please place in a pink envelope supplied in each pew.

The Worship Committee thanks you for your support of this new venture!

"To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen."
 --Phil.4:20

Outreach/Fellowship Events 2013

The following events are planned by the Session for the second half of 2013.

July 7-11	5:45-8:15 pm w/ Dinner	Vacation Bible School
July 14	5:30 pm Pot-luck Dinner	Urban Promise Staff Gathering
September 22	5:30-8:30 pm w/ sandwiches	Seminar:Recognizing Child Abuse by Stewards of the Children: Darkness2Light
October 27	11:30 am Pot-luck Brunch	Annual Stewardship Brunch
November 24	7:30 pm w/ Refreshments	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship @ Hope Evangelical Lutheran Ch.
November 28	8:00 am Catered Breakfast	Thanksgiving Breakfast
December 14	10:00-5:00 Refreshments	Spirit of Christmas

Future Events:

1)A Seminar on Human Trafficking, particularly along the I-95 corridor, and what we can do about it.

2)The Presbyterian Historical Society will present a program on what its agency does to preserve and promote the records of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Our sister churches of presbytery and nearby presbyteries will be invited.

You are invited to add to our list! Please contact any ruling elder or Pastor Nancy with your ideas of how we might promote fellowship amongst us and reach out to the community and make new friends!

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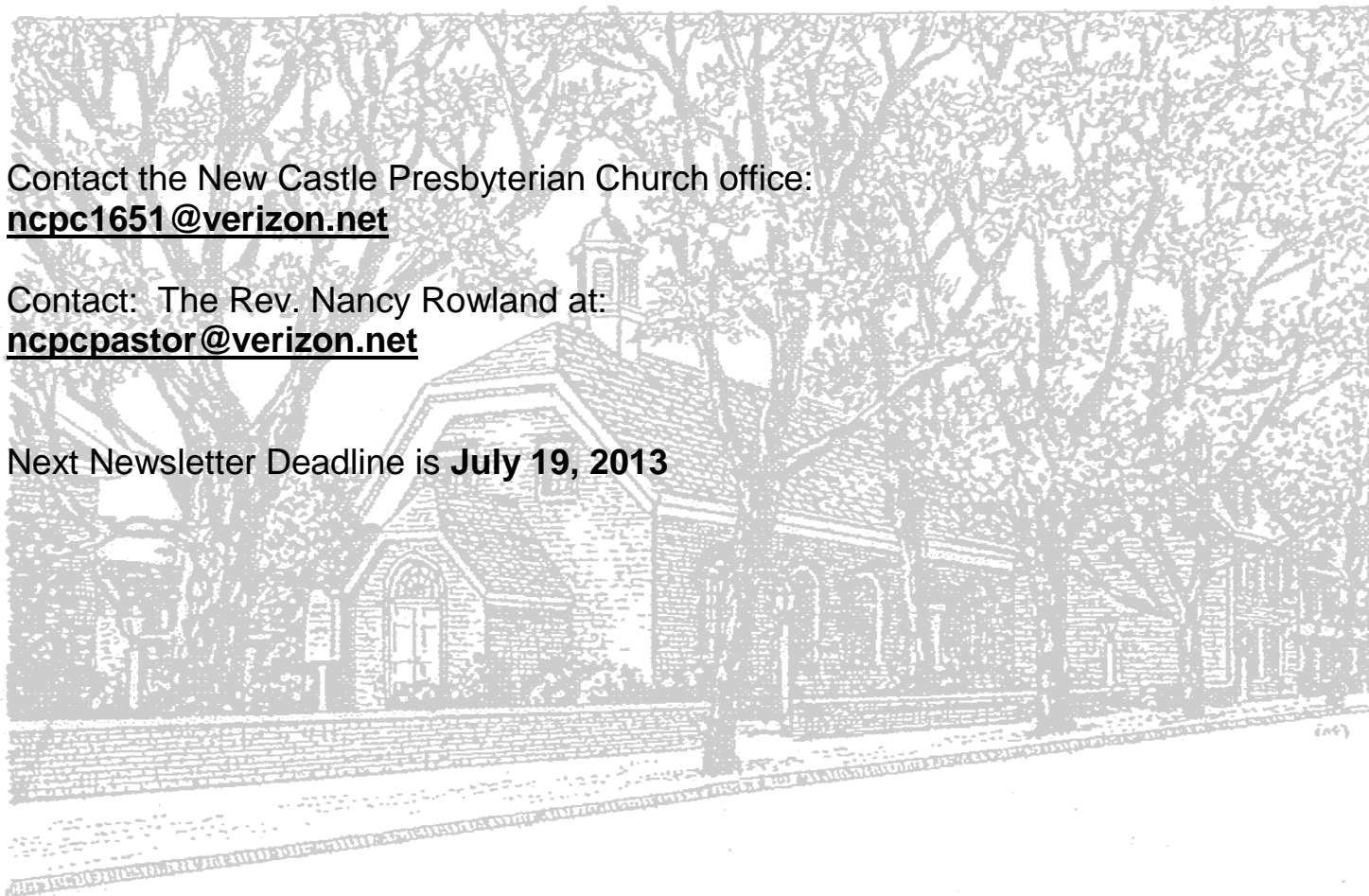


Address Change
Requested

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

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

Next Newsletter Deadline is **July 19, 2013**



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