

New Castle Presbyterian News

July 2014



New Castle Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School

July 13-17 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

Also: Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to Volunteer!!!

Vacation Bible School Registration Form

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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: _____



New Castle County Summer Camp

Again this summer, our fellowship hall will welcome the New Castle County Summer Camp 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!

Blessings Abound

How lucky I am to have such a generous and caring congregation! On May 25th, we served breakfast at the Friendship House Breakfast location at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Matthew. I would like to thank all of you who were able to donate food and also to thank Gene, Carol, Mark, Ringo and Connie for faithfully getting up very early to drive to Wilmington and serve the breakfast quiche, fruit cup and juice to God's children in need.

On June 8th, we had another successful church picnic. Plenty of wonderful food and great grill chefs. I would like to thank Jennifer Kim for coming to church, setting up the fun activities for the children, and taking care of our little ones in the nursery. (All the while having sick children back at home) Thanks also to Amy Selheimer for the loan of the parachute---the children, both young and "seasoned" had a great time. Diana Reilly set up her paints in the shade and did some wonderful face and arm painting. Unicorns and rainbows seemed to be the favorite, but Michael Armstrong opted for a black widow spider complete with an awesome web! Pastor Nancy also received quite a bit of information about bugs from Dylan and Mason Reilly.

And last, but certainly not least, many thanks to everyone who participated in the Urban Promise dinner on Tuesday, June 10th. Despite heavy rain and traffic jams in every corner of New Castle County, the interns arrived safely and had a wonderful time. There was so much delicious food that we were able to send home leftovers. The index card drive was also very successful and we were able to donate all the games, Frisbees, water bottles, etc. that had been left in the adult craft room. Special thanks go to Pastor Nancy, Conchita Showell, Beverly Stoudt, Nanette Nichol, Miranda Matthews, Sue Townsend, Ellie Gerhart, and Ray Snyder who went above and beyond the call of duty in a very hot kitchen.

1 Timothy 6:18 "They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share."

I am sending a prayer of thanks for all of you!

- Janet Spring



Mission and Outreach Summer Project: Pillowcase Dresses

In cooperation with The Ten Thousand Villages Shop in Greenville, DE and Touching Lives Ministries, the Mission and Outreach committee would like to invite anyone with sewing skills to make "pillowcase" dresses for young girls in Sanjweru, Kenya.

Touching Lives Ministry is currently building a hospital in Sanjweru, Kenya and members of this organization will go to Kenya three or four times this year. They would love to have dresses to take with them each time they go.

Ten Thousand Villages has donated the pillowcases and the pattern. There are currently 15 pillowcases available but I can get more if needed. There will also be copies of the pattern, bias tape and elastic to complete the project. The dress pattern gives directions for small, medium, large and x-large dresses. I have also purchased some decorative buttons and rickrack to "jazz" up some of the plainer pillowcases. If you would like to add a pocket to the dress, that would also be fine. Each Sunday after worship please see me in the CE Building to get your supplies.

To find out more about Touching Lives Ministry, contact Kathi Evans at tministries@verizon.net.

Please bring completed dresses to church whenever you finish them and I will take them to the shop for pick up. There will be a container for the dresses located in the CE Building.

Janet Spring

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 1:25 pm on July 4!

Noel Kuhrt,
Delaware Society Sons of the American Revolution



Outreach/Fellowship Events 2014

The following events are planned by the Session for the second half of 2014.

July 13-17	5:45-8:15 pm w/ Dinner	Vacation Bible School
September 7	11:30 am Fellowship	Ministry Fair: Spirit of Christmas and other Missions
September 14	11:30 am Fellowship	Ministry Fair: Worship, Fellowship and Christian Education Ministries
October 5	5:30 pm Pot-luck sides	Salmon Dinner and Alaska Discussion
October 26	11:30 am Pot-luck Brunch	Stewardship Brunch
November 23	7:30 pm w/ Refreshments	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship @ New Castle Presbyterian Church
November 27	8:00 am Committee Catered Breakfast	Thanksgiving Breakfast
December 13	10:00-5:00 Refreshments	Spirit of Christmas

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Marcia Quillen, 7/3	Jenna Duncan, 7/19
Susan Studd, 7/4	Grace Hayford, 7/19
Luke Duncan, 7/5	Karyn Fry, 7/20
Jennifer Atherton, 7/7	Joseph Harrington, 7/21
George Spock, 7/8	Lauren Werkheiser, 7/23
Jim Stoudt, 7/10	Jeffrey Reed, 7/24
Bess Coleman, 7/11	Susan Townsend, 7/25
Jim Werkheiser, 7/13	Beverly Stoudt, 7/29
Carl Witt, 7/15	Andrew Lundgren, 7/30
Susan Werkheiser, 7/16	Janet Spring, 7/31
Billy Lattanzio, 7/18	



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	181
June.....	181

Income thru 05/31/14:

2014 Budget:	\$129,370.00
2014 Actual:.....	\$119,236.00

Expenses thru 05/31/14:

2014 Budget:	\$116,017.00
2014 Actual:.....	\$114,708.00



Meals on Wheels

HELP! We need Meals on Wheels delivery people for 2014. 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 July 14-18. 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 14

Shirley Knox

Tuesday 15

Lois Barth
Joan Smith

Wednesday 16

Carol & Gene
Mayhew

Thursday 17

Cynthia Robbins
Nanette Nichol

Friday 18

Susan & Jim
Flook



Learn How to Knit!

If anyone is interested in learning to knit I would love to teach you. Summer is a great time to learn a new craft or hobby. Just give me a call and we can get started. Who knows maybe we will add to the pile of hand knitted scarves and hats that we donate to the Seamen's Center every year. Ellie Gerhart 302-328-0908.

Graduate

Nicole Ballance, daughter of Lindy and Sandy Ballance, has graduated with a B.A. in English Education from the University of Delaware on May 31. She will be working this summer as a Resident Advisor for economically challenged High School students in summer classes at the University of Delaware.

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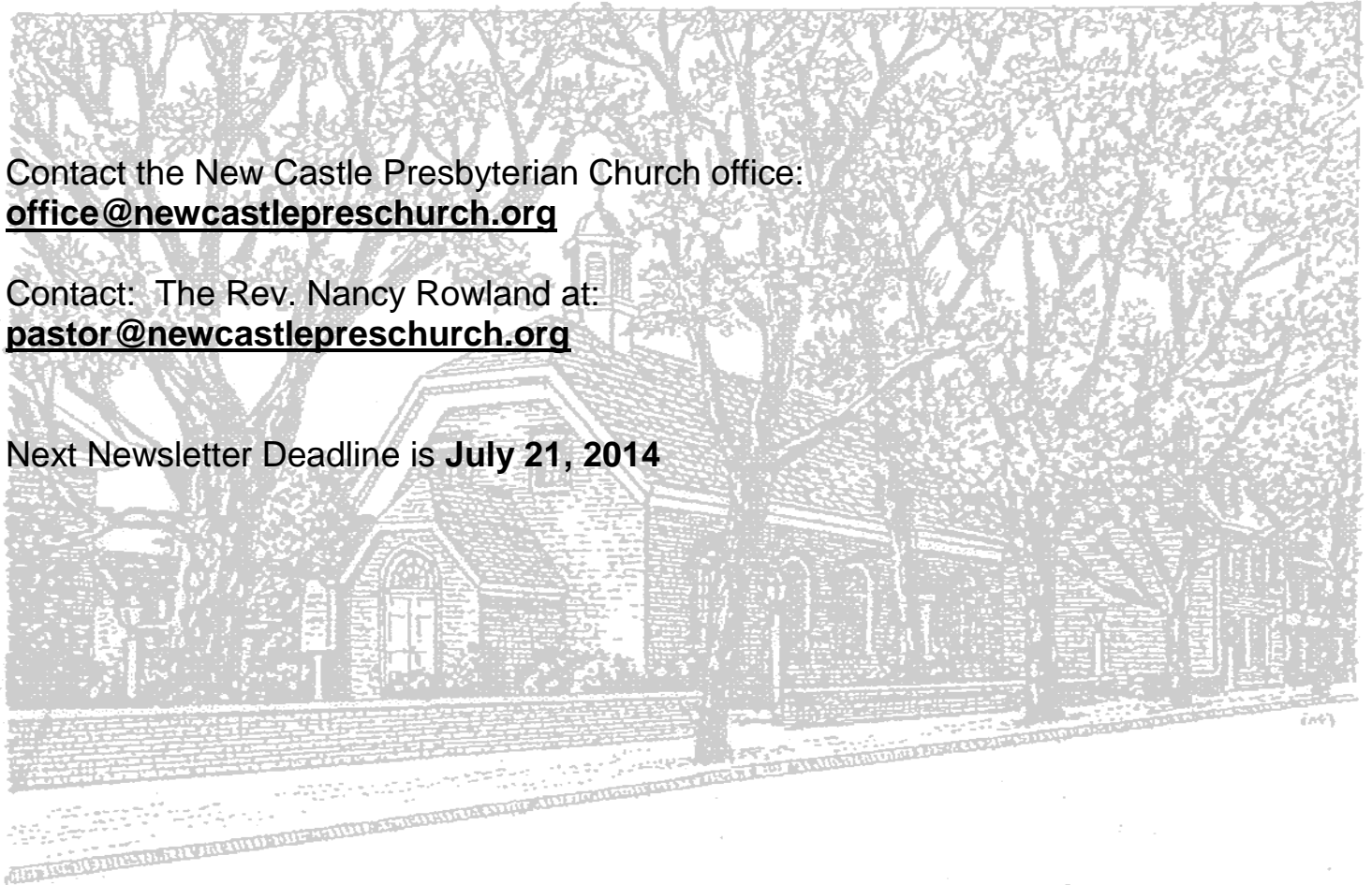


Address Change
Requested

Contact the New Castle Presbyterian Church office:
office@newcastlepreschurch.org

Contact: The Rev. Nancy Rowland at:
pastor@newcastlepreschurch.org

Next Newsletter Deadline is **July 21, 2014**



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