

New Castle Presbyterian News

October 2014



Salmon Chanted Evening

Join us on October 5th, from 6-8pm, for a free Fresh Alaska Silver Salmon Dinner and presentation about the radio ministries of Nome, Alaska. Providing the salmon and after-dinner presentation will be Dennis Weidler, General Manager of KICY AM & FM in Nome. These stations are owned by the Evangelical Covenant Church and staffed by volunteers. They reach out to the Inupiaq Eskimo community on the southern coast of the Seward Peninsula. KICY is also the only U.S. station broadcasting into Russia.

You are asked to sign up to bring a side dish: vegetable, starch, or dessert. An opportunity to support this ministry will be provided. Sign up by September 28th by calling 302-328-3279 or email office@newcastlepreschurch.org.

Grab Those Marshmallows!

It's time for the Annual NCPC Bonfire!

Where: At the home of Connie & Don Reese,

When: Friday October 10th at 6:00 PM*

All families are invited for a night of fun in the Reese's backyard – complete with a bonfire

The CE Committee will supply the hot dogs and all the ingredients for S'Mores! Bring a snack to share and a 2-liter bottle of soda and join the fun!

Sign up in the CE Building.

(* Rain date October 17th)





2014 Peacemaking Offering
Received on World Communion Sunday, October 5, 2014

Every time our congregation celebrates the Lord's Supper there is the opportunity to remember other Christians around the world who are also receiving these gifts of God. But we make a special point of remembering our unity with Christians worldwide on World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October. It is a day to celebrate of the love of Christ, who draws us all together despite our many differences. On World Communion Sunday we receive the bread and cup, we bring our gifts of self, service, and money to be put to work for Christ's peace in the world.

The Peacemaking Offering encourages all parts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to work for peace. Each congregation is invited to find ways to promote peace within the congregation and within the community. This year, the locally designated 25% of the offering has been approved by the Session of New Castle Presbyterian Church for Delaware Center for Justice, in cooperation with the Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth, and Their Families, to assist young people who leave the state's foster care system and must make the difficult transition to managing life as an adult.

Another 25 percent will go to our presbytery or synod, and the remaining 50 percent will go to the Presbyterian Mission Agency for peacemaking involvement throughout the world.

Join us on October 5 as our church celebrates World Communion Sunday and we commit to being instruments of the peace we find in Christ. Please come ready to give generously to the Peacemaking Offering.



New Castle CROP Hunger Walk
Sunday, October 12, 2014 – 1:00 p.m.

Please plan to join us in this outreach ministry. Ask friends and family to walk with you. (It's good for your health too!) We take the time to walk, so Church World Service, who administers the CROP Hunger Walk, can help dig wells, plant community gardens, and reforest barren lands. They also make schools safer for children, shelter refugees, assist local agencies in responding to hunger in US Communities (like Emmanuel Dining Room, and the Food Bank of Delaware for us), and rebuild homes after a disaster. **We can help bring hope and healing to the world.**

Communion Workshop – October 5th



The Worship Committee will lead a brief information and question-answering workshop for all those scheduled to serve communion in the coming year immediately following worship on October 5. Meet in the kitchen – coffee and cookie in hand. Everyone is welcome. The Communion Server Schedule is posted on the CE Building bulletin board.

Friendship House Breakfast

On Sunday, September 7th, members from our church served breakfast to the homeless community of Wilmington at the church of St. Andrew and St. Matthew located on 8th and Shipley Street in Wilmington, DE. I would like to thank Ringo Keka, Mark Rappold, Carol Mayhew, Nanette Nichol and Julia Spock for donating breakfast food. The financial donations made by Marcia Quillen and Conchita Showell will be used to purchase coffee, creamer, sugar and juice for future breakfasts. The Spock family helped with the quiche preparation on Saturday, September 6th. Special thanks to our "early birds" who arrived at the church by 7:00 a.m.: Gene and Carol Mayhew, Mark Rappold, Ringo Keka, Connie Reese, Ray Snyder, Jo Viola and Janet Spring to serve breakfast.

- Janet Spring



Bricks Anyone?

NCPC has approximately 300 whole bricks and an equal amount of ½ bricks to whomever would like to take them away. Please contact Gene Mayhew at 302-328-5194.

Movie Night

It was Friday night at the movies at NCPC on September 19th! Diana, Mason, and Dylan Reilly and Janet Spring and Luca Monza shared pizza and ice cream sundaes and watched the movie, Turbo. Everyone had a great time.

Lessons Learned From Turbo (A snail who enters the Indianapolis 500 and wins)

- 1) Not matter how small you are, you can still dream big.
- 2) Your friends may come from all walks of life. Respect who they are and appreciate the skills they have to offer. When you need them, they will be there for you.
- 3) Your family may not always agree with your decisions, but they will always love you. And who knows, you might even be able to change their mind!
- 4) Play fair and square.
- 5) Always try to give your best----even when you feel overwhelmed.

Thank you Jennifer Kim for sharing this wonderful movie and thank you to Pastor Nancy for helping to set up the movie.

- Janet Spring



Spirit of Christmas Book, CDs and DVDs Sale

We are now accepting donations of gently used books, CDs and DVDs for our annual spirit of Christmas book sale. If you are unable to bring the donations upstairs to room 201, please leave them out of the way in the CE building. They will be taken up for you. Any questions, please call Susan Flook 328-7346 or Miranda Matthews 838-2764.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities



Sunday mornings at 9:30 am:

Beginning September 7 in the Waiting Room

Cry Out! A look at four passages of the Bible which cry out for justice in the midst of human life: Genesis 4:1-16; Amos 5:18-24; Isaiah 40; and Matthew 3:1-12.

Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm:

Beginning October 1 in the Fellowship Hall.

The Ancient Texts of the Bible We will study how the earliest texts of biblical books were handed on and preserved. We will struggle with the challenges of translation, when various texts disagree, by looking at particular passages for present-day wisdom and direction.



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 not be till October 27-31. 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 27

Shirley Knox

Tuesday 28

Lois Barth
Joan Smith

Wednesday 29

Carol & Gene
Mayhew

Thursday 30

Cynthia Robbins
Nanette Nichol

Friday 31

Susan & Jim
Flook



October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Gwendolyn Truman, 10/1
Christopher Dunham, 10/2
Lily Powell, 10/4
Carol Mayhew, 10/8
Phoebe Dill, 10/10
Frances Handy, 10/14
Janet Swick, 10/16

Katherine Sechrist, 10/19
Luca Monzo, 10/22
Don Reese, 10/23
Mariah Graham, 10/24
Mason Reilly, 10/26
Rachel Handy, 10/29

Earl & Janet Reed, 10/3
Gary & Kathy Graham, 10/5
Daniel & Shirley Knox, 10/6
Miranda & Scott Matthews, 10/7
Laurie & Mark Powell, 10/8
Christine & Kevin Collins, 10/12
Carl & Susan Witt, 10/25
Annie & Leo Sotomayor, 10/28





Monthly Report

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

Membership:

August	181
Addition by Profession of Faith: Doug Esham	+1
Addition by Reaffirmation of Faith: Laura Esham	+1
September	183

Income thru 09/01/14:

2014 Budget:	\$184,352.00
2014 Actual:.....	\$170,560.00

Expenses thru 09/01/14:

2014 Budget:	\$176,502.00
2014 Actual:.....	\$173,269.00

We Welcome New Members

"And day by day the Lord added to their number..." - Acts 2:47

We welcomed the following new members to our number on September 28 in worship:

Doug and Laura Esham
328 Hazlett Ave
New Castle DE 19720
302-322-4505

Welcome also to their newly baptized daughter Wren Iris.

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25 E. 2nd Street
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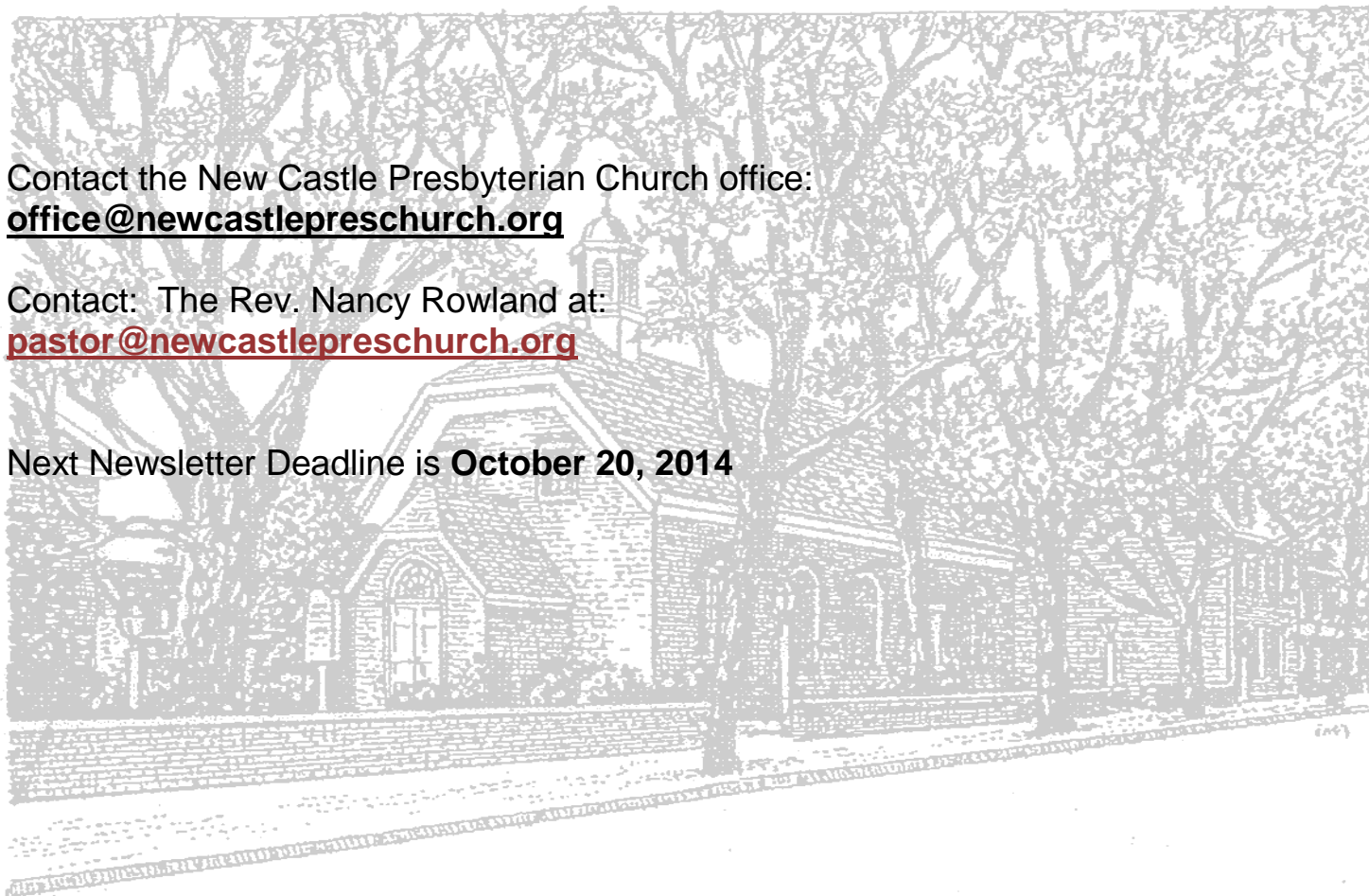


Address Change
Requested

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

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

Next Newsletter Deadline is **October 20, 2014**



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