

New Castle Presbyterian News

March 2015



Pennies for Lent

During the season of Lent, the Worship Committee invites you to bring your pennies with you to worship each Sunday. We will collect everyone's pennies every week, as a demonstration of how God can make the tiny great. There will be a large container in the Meeting House entry and again at Fellowship Hour. Deposit your pennies and see how they grow!

Each month, the Women's Association Noon Circle collects their "least coin" and contributes them to mission. The end of the year produces a tidy sum! They suggested this devotion be shared by the whole congregation.

Our Pennies for Lent will be contributed to the One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering, for the alleviation of human suffering.



***Daylight Savings begins
Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 a.m.
Don't forget to "Spring Forward"!***



Ecumenical Lenten Suppers

Make plans now to join with your friends in New Castle to observe the season of Lent. We will gather through March 25 for Wednesday evening fellowship suppers at 6:00 pm, followed by a presentation. Participants are free to go by 7:30. The schedule for the suppers is:

Wed., March 4, 6:00 pm – New Castle United Methodist

Wed., March 11, 6:00 pm – Immanuel Episcopal

Wed., March 18, 6:00 pm – St. Peter the Apostle R C

Wed., March 25, 6:00 pm – Hope Lutheran

Lenten Concert

A collaborative Lenten concert combining the choirs of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, St Marks Methodist Church, St. James Episcopal Church, New Castle Presbyterian Church and Immanuel Episcopal Church Highlands. The concert will be held on **Sunday, March 22nd at 4:00 p.m.** at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 2800 Duncan Rd., Wilmington, DE. The program will consist of:

The Lenten Sketches	Joseph Martin
Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs	Michael Larkin
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Gilbert Martin

All accompanied by orchestra.

This ecumenical concert of beautiful Lenten music will most certainly be a moving and spiritual experience for both performers and audience. A love offering will be accepted with monies collected after concert expenses donated to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. A reception will follow the concert.

Rehearsals for this event will be held Saturday, March 14th - 10am-Noon and Saturday, March 21st (dress rehearsal) - 10am with orchestra at St. Barnabas.

Pillow Case Project Revival

Are snowy days getting you down? Have the winter doldrums set in as you can't always leave your home because of icy roads and wind chill factors? Have we got a project for you!

Last spring and summer, we became involved with the Pillow Case Dress project that evolved from the Ten Thousand Villages Shop in Greenville, Delaware. They provided the pillowcases and pattern, and we made them into dresses to be sent to a clinic in Kenya. I called the store recently and they told me this was an "ongoing" mission and outreach for the store. I still have some pillowcase kits left and will bring them to church on the first Sunday in February. If you are interested, please take a kit and return to church when completed. (I have updated the pattern directions and made them more "user friendly".) A box will be provided in the CE building for the completed dresses. I will be responsible for taking them to the store.

Janet Spring
Mission and Outreach Committee



March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Phillip Walters, 3/2
Ruth Lindfors, 3/4
Howard Sowden, 3/5
Charles Smith, 3/6
Amy Selheimer, 3/10
Brian Werkheiser, 3/10
Carl Witt, Jr., 3/10
Michael Taylor, 3/11
Jennifer Dunham, 3/12
John Handy, 3/16

Katherine Martin 3/16
Brendan Walters 3/16
Jane Fouracre 3/19
Gene Mayhew 3/20
Lucy Armstrong, 3/25
Jamie Kern, 3/25
Nancy Rowland 3/25
Sandra Wilson, 3/30
Barbara Toccafondi 3/31

Dana & Eric Monzo 3/24





Meals on Wheels

HELP! We need Meals on Wheels delivery people for 2015. 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 March 16th-20th. 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 16

Shirley Knox

Tuesday 17

Lois Barth
Joan Smith

Wednesday 18

Carol & Gene
Mayhew

Thursday 19

Cynthia Robbins
Nanette Nichol

Friday 20

Susan & Jim
Flook



Monthly Report

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

Membership:

January	179
Loss to death, Sharon Graybeal.....	-1
February	178

Income thru 01/31/15:

2015 Budget:	\$64,524.00
2015 Actual:.....	\$60,069.00

Expenses thru 01/31/15:

2015 Budget:	\$30,578.00
2015 Actual:.....	\$29,428.00

Brownie Mixes Needed!



Please remember to put brownie mix on your grocery list! The Deacons supervise a ministry which provides brownies as part of our monthly Emmanuel Dining Room meal. When you see brownie mix at a good price, please purchase and bring to the church kitchen. Leave your donation on the counter to the left of the refrigerators. They will be handed out for volunteer bakers to prepare once a month. We are especially low on brownie mix, so buy some now! Thanks!

- Kim Beebe

Family Fun Night

Friday, March 13th

6:00 PM

At the home of Connie & Don Reese



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

(Rain Date: March 20)

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.

Sign up in the CE Building!

THE EASTER FAIR IS COMING!!

**Saturday, April 4th
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**At New Castle Presbyterian Church
25 East Second Street
New Castle, DE 19720**

**Games, Crafts, Face-Painting, Refreshments, and a
Celebration of the Life Christ Brings!**

**Egg Hunt Begins at 11:00 a.m.
Ages 0-10**



The Entire New Castle Community Is Invited!

***Sign up to help beginning March 1
in the Fellowship Hall!***

***Also - take empty eggs home,
fill them and return by April 3.***

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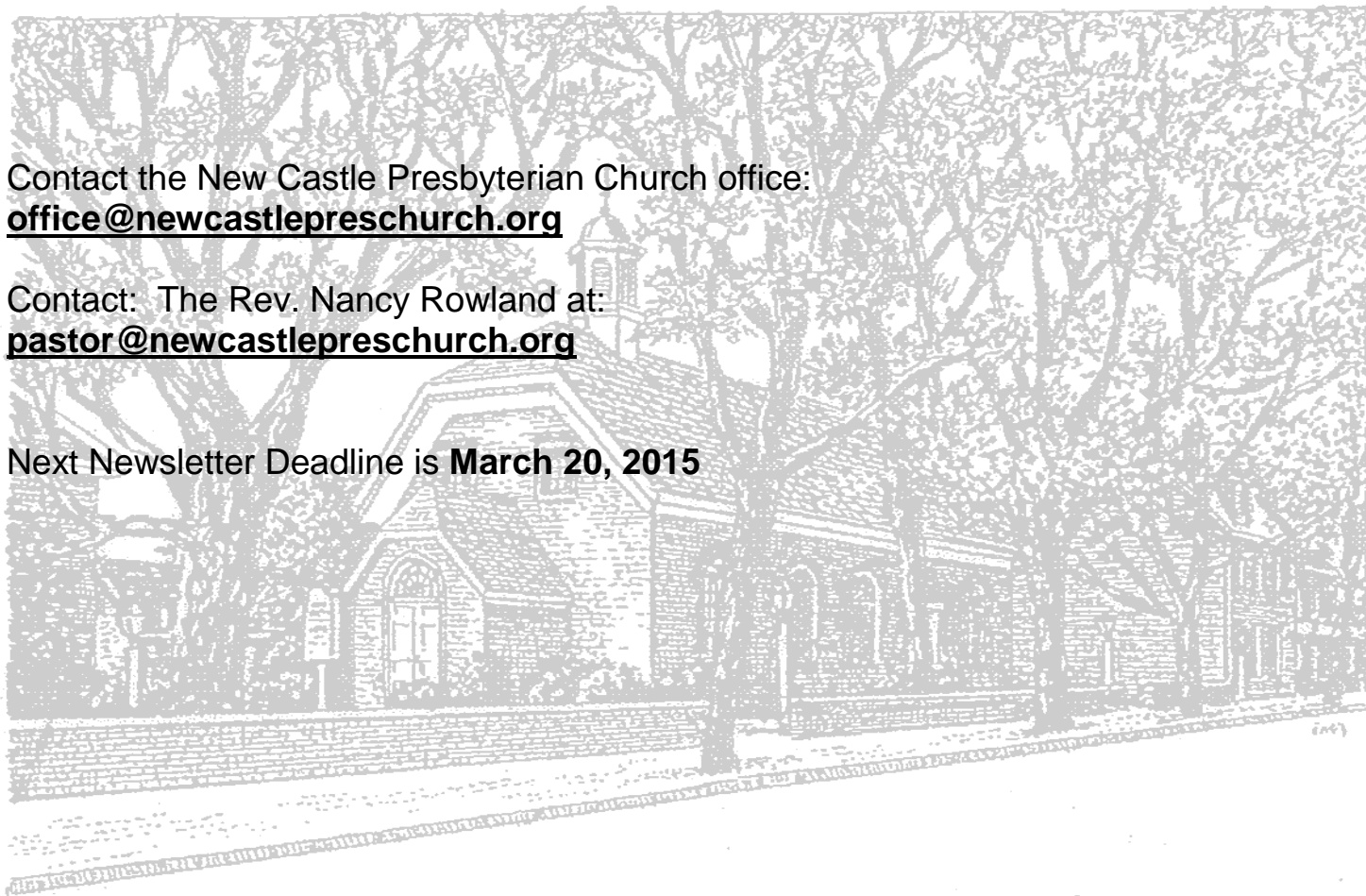


Address Change
Requested

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

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

Next Newsletter Deadline is **March 20, 2015**



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