

# *New Castle Presbyterian News*

## *February 2016*

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### **Ecumenical Lenten Suppers**

Join with your friends in New Castle to observe the season of Lent. We will gather February 17 through March 16 for Wednesday evening fellowship suppers at 6:00 pm, followed by a presentation by the host church. Participants are free to go by 7:30.

The schedule will be:

February 17 - New Castle Presbyterian Church

February 24 - New Castle United Methodist Church

March 2 - Hope Lutheran Church

March 9 - St. Peter's Catholic Church

March 16 - Immanuel on the Green

This Lent, we will encounter various Biblical characters of the Passion Story: Mary, Peter, Pilate, Judas.

A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall to volunteer to help with this event. For further information, contact the church office (302-328-3279). Let us together keep a Holy Lent.



### **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 and the Deacons

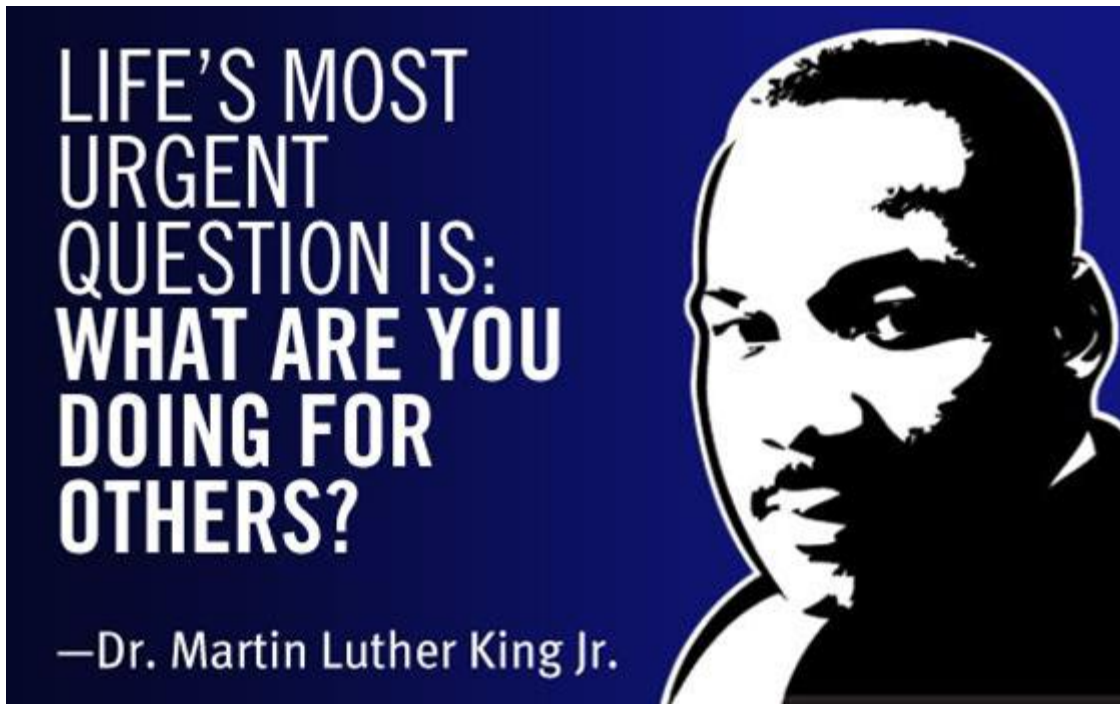


### **Bears to Good Homes**

Many of our Bears that Care have gone on to new homes, cheering those who receive them. Now we need more bears to send out into the community. Our Adoption Box is empty, but will hold small to medium sized bears, all colors and fuzziness that you might want to donate. Realize that these Bears may sit on hospital nightstands or at home on bureaus, where they can best remind their adopters that they (and we) care. They receive appropriately colored collar ribbons and tags that say they have attended worship and are bringing greetings to their receivers. The basket for Bears to take to your friends and family is at the back of the Meeting House, on your way out into the waiting world. The Adoption Box is near the exit door or under the display case in the Christian Ed building.

Thank you so very much for donating Bears to give. They do their mission in a quiet, furry way.

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### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE**

On Saturday morning, January 18, Chris Raker, Aaron Spock, and Alex Barry joined the youth from other local Presbyterian churches met at the Delaware Clothing Bank, a ministry of Friendship House. John Molina-Moore, Pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church and Associate Pastor of Red Clay Creek, provided leadership for this program, alongside the staff of the Clothing Bank and Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Graham. Our youth put in time loading bags outside, before additional sorting inside the Clothing Bank. Many thanks to our three youth, as well as their parents in transporting them to the site. Your service is a blessing to many!

## Thank You from All Over

The ministries of New Castle Presbyterian Church have been a blessing to many in our community! We have recently received thank you letters from:

- Arasapha Garden Club for our hospitality during their annual Wreath workshops.
- The Newark Area Welfare Committee for our donations of turkeys.
- Seamen's Center of Wilmington for donations of ditty boxes, scarves, hats, and other clothing.
- Friendship House homeless ministries for \$9,200 in proceeds from our Spirit of Christmas. Also, appreciation for our youth's participation in the Martin Luther King, Jr. day at Delaware Clothing Bank and the contribution of \$40 to their ministry.
- Urban Promise for
- NCPC Staff members for the generous Christmas gifts from the congregation.

Thank you for your time and energy and financial contributions. You are a blessing to many!





### **Kitchen Clean up**

Saturday, February 20th  
9:00 am

Calling all who like to clean! Our kitchen is ready to be cleaned. If you have some time to spare, please join us at 9:00. "Many hands make easy work."

- Kitchen Deacon, Susan Townsend



### **Meals on Wheels**

**HELP! We need Meals on Wheels delivery people for 2016. 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 February 29-March 4. 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 29**

Shirley Knox

**Tuesday 1**

Lois Barth  
Joan Smith

**Wednesday 2**

Carol & Gene  
Mayhew

**Thursday 3**

Cynthia Robbins  
Nanette Nichol

**Friday 4**

Susan & Jim  
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## Monthly Report

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

### Membership:

December .....	177
Addition by Reaffirmation of Faith: Harper Zarker .....	+1
January .....	178

### Income thru 01/02/16:

2016 Budget: .....	\$258,608.00
2016 Actual:.....	\$251,959.00

### Expenses thru 01/02/16:

2016 Budget: .....	\$258,608.00
2016 Actual:.....	\$247,426.00

## February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dot Campbell, 2/1  
 Nanette Nichol, 2/1  
 Gary Graham, 2/5  
 Beverly Denison, 2/11  
 Laura Gearheart-Esham, 2/11  
 Heather Raezer, 2/12



Dana Monzo, 2/14  
 Phyllis Stallard, 2/20  
 Eileen Larkin, 2/21  
 Cynthia Robbins, 2/25  
 Zarina Stone, 2/25  
 Joan Smith, 2/27

Ray & Lynn Snyder, 2/7  
 Amy & Scott Selheimer, 2/14  
 Judy & Bill Hentkowski, 2/15  
 Joan & Bob Appleby, 2/23



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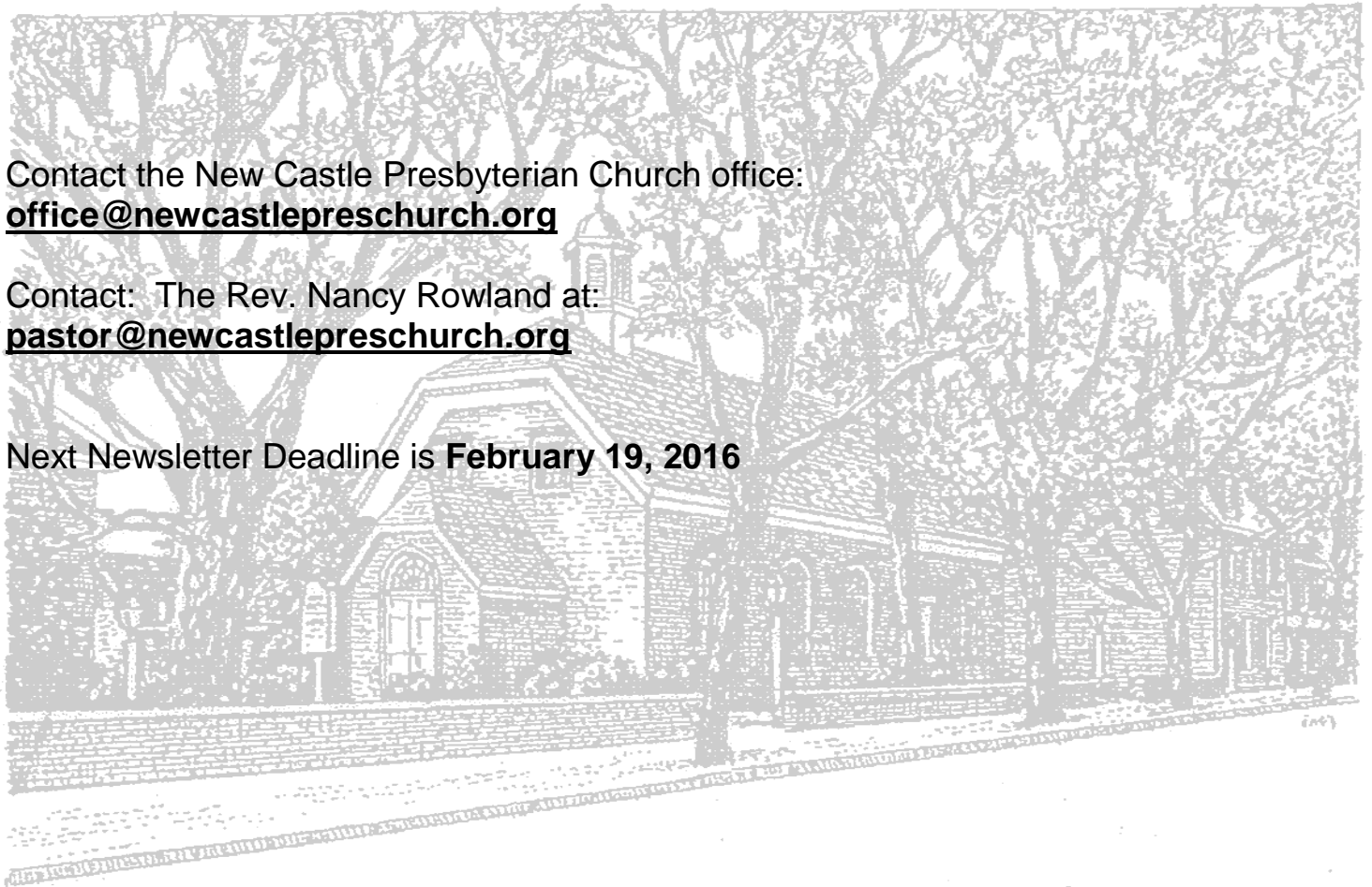


Address Change  
Requested

Contact the New Castle Presbyterian Church office:  
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Contact: The Rev. Nancy Rowland at:  
[pastor@newcastlepreschurch.org](mailto:pastor@newcastlepreschurch.org)

Next Newsletter Deadline is **February 19, 2016**



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