

# *New Castle Presbyterian News*

## *June 2016*



### **Separation Day**

The Separation Day Parade will be Saturday, June 11th. NCPC will have a float in the parade to promote Vacation Bible School. The Rakers will be heading up the float decorations. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to come and help out.

We need walkers in the parade to represent our congregation to the community! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Church Picnic - June 12**

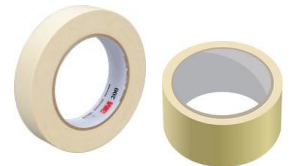


Our annual Church Picnic will take place on June 12 immediately following the 10:30am worship service. Please join us to enjoy the food and fellowship!

Church officers will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and buns. Everyone else, please contribute a picnic salad, dessert, or side dish to share. There will be activities for children. Elders and Deacons will be calling for a count of who will attend, or you may sign up on the list in the C. E. building.

Hope to see you there!

### **Urban Promise Summer Camp Program Donation**



Our friends at Urban Promise will again be running their 6 free summer camp programs throughout the city of Wilmington. Over the years, our congregation has generously donated a variety of supplies that enable inner city youth and children to enjoy a camp experience that includes arts and crafts, music, sports and games, and interactive Bible lessons.

This year we have been asked to donate 60 rolls of 1 inch masking tape. A collection box will be placed in the Christian Education building. Please consider donating to this worthwhile program that enriches the lives of children and teaches them about God's love for them.

We will also be serving a pot luck supper to the summer interns who donate their time to work at the camps. A date for this event has not be determined yet. We will need donations of food and also help with setting up and cleaning up. A volunteer sign up sheet will be available when the date for the dinner becomes available.

## **Preliminary Nominating Committee Report**

The congregation of New Castle Presbyterian Church meets June 19 after worship for its annual meeting. We will consider the following report from the Nominating Committee. Nominations will also be received from the floor. Other business will also be entertained at the will of the congregation. After the congregational meeting, the annual meeting of the corporation will be held, with nominations presented for its five members for 2016-17. A complete report with a biography of each nominee will be available June 5.

### **SESSION Class of 2017:** *(one year term permitted by our by-laws for Young Adults)*

Kaitlyn Raker

### **SESSION Class of 2019:**

Scott Matthews

Kelly Koczak McCurdy

Heather Raezer

Ron Studd, Jr.

### **DEACONS Class of 2019:**

Beverly Denison

Joan Smith

Susan Townsend

### **TRUSTEES OF THE CONGREGATION Class of 2018:**

*(to be presented by June 5)*

### **TRUSTEES OF THE CONGREGATION Class of 2019:**

Peter McCurdy

Bruce Raker

*(to be presented by June 5)*

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS-AT-LARGE, 2016-17**

(nominations from the floor - cannot be a current officer)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **TRUSTEES OF THE CORPORATION Class of 2017:**

In 2014, the Session and Trustees revived the terms of the 1813 Church Charter of Incorporation, which requires five Trustees of the Corporation. The new terms stipulate that these five persons be current members of the Trustees of the Congregation. They serve one year renewable terms.

Lyn Briggs

Carol Mayhew

*(to be presented by June 5)*

*(to be presented by June 5)*

C.J. Seitz



## Graduates

Alex Barry, son of Juliann and Rob graduated from Appoquinimink High School, May 24<sup>th</sup>. He will be studying Chemical Engineering at the University of Delaware fall 2016.

Daniel Barry, son of Juliann and Rob graduated from University of Delaware with a B.S. in Medical Laboratory Sciences, May 28<sup>th</sup>. He plans to relocate to Wyoming next month to work in a clinical laboratory setting, and pursue his passion for outdoor adventure in his free time.

Danielle Krawczyk, daughter of Kris & Chris graduates from Alexis I DuPont High School on June 4<sup>th</sup> and will be attending Coastal Carolina fall 2016.

Alex Woodruff, grandson of Dot Campbell has graduating from high school and will be attending Penn State beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Brendan Walters, son of Bill and Brenda Walters, grandson of Chuck and Joan Smith graduated from Harvard University with a Bachelor's degree in liberal arts.

## Fellowship Coffee Hour Schedule

- 1st Sunday of each Month - Congregation Volunteers  
August 7<sup>th</sup>: High School/ College Students Volunteers  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup>: Nursery and SomePlace Else Parent Volunteers
- 2nd Sunday of each Month – Session Members  
3rd Sunday of each Month – Deacon Members  
4th Sunday of each Month – Trustee Members  
5th Sunday of Month (If applicable) – Ladies Noon Circle



Deacons Patti Isaacs-Hansen and Ringo Keka, assist in organizing the fellowship coffee hour for the 1st Sunday of each month. We usually get seven or eight volunteers each year and the remaining four or five coffee hours are difficult to fill.

This summer we are organizing a High School/College Student group to host on August 7<sup>th</sup> and the Nursery and SomePlace Else parents to host on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>. Both are great fellowship opportunities for participating in serving coffee hour and sharing the tasks.

Patti and Ringo will help coordinate both Sundays.

# **The Christian Education Committee Announces...**

## **An Afternoon at the DuPont Environmental Education Center of Delaware**

1400 Delmarva Ln, Wilmington, 19801 at the Riverfront



**For: Everybody (young and old!)**

**Date: Sunday, June 5 - following Coffee Hour**

**FREE!**

Please sign up in the Christian Education Building!

**Questions? See or call Diana Reilly.**

## June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Minerva Lermond, 6/6  
Kyle Selheimer, 6/8  
Douglas Twyford, 6/8  
Allie Lundgren, 6/9  
Diana Reilly, 6/12  
Molly Shaw, 6/13  
Nancy Kersey, 6/13  
Janet Reed, 6/16  
Charles Ward, 6/18  
Steve Handy, 6/19



Jason Campbell, 6/20  
Danielle Knox, 6/21  
Robert Lindfors, 6/22  
Annie Sotomayor, 6/22  
Jim Flook, 6/23  
Evangeline Studd, 6/23  
Gisele Vonrhein, 6/25  
Sarah McCann, 6/26  
Corey Fagles, 6/28

Janet & Bob Spring, 6/5  
Bob & Lyn Briggs, 6/16  
Ellie & Monty Gerhart, 6/18  
Lindy & Sandy Ballance, 6/19  
Brenda & William Walters, 6/21  
Christine & Richard Fagles, 6/21  
Julie & Rob Barry, 6/25  
Brian & Lauren Werkheiser, 6/27  
Susan & Jim Werkheiser, 6/28  
Bruce & Kay Gordon, 6/30  
Molly & Matt Cooney, 6/30



### 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 June 13-17. 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 13

Susan & Jim  
Flook

#### Tuesday 14

Lois Barth  
Joan Smith

#### Wednesday 15

Carol & Gene  
Mayhew

#### Thursday 16

Cynthia Robbins  
Nanette Nichol

#### Friday 17

Shirley Knox

## Monthly Report



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

Membership:

April ..... 175

May ..... 175

Income thru 05/01/16:

2016 Budget: ..... \$119,156.00

2016 Actual:..... \$109,491.00

Expenses thru 05/01/16:

2016 Budget: ..... \$96,895.00

2016 Actual:..... \$92,604.00

### The Resource Development Committee Asks for Your Assistance!



Financial records of the church need to be audited for the last two years. While this requires some effort, the process is made "doable" because of the excellent record keeping of our treasurer and our recording treasurer. For over 40 years we have relied on volunteers to audit/reconcile our financial records. It is very expensive to pay for a professional audit.

You could greatly assist the congregation if (1) you have some financial skills and training, (2) you have some experience working with "numbers" and (3) you are motivated to spend a little time over a period of several weeks. The timing is flexible. It would be great to get two volunteers. If you have interest, please contact Monty Gerhart at 302-328-0908 or at montyellie@aol.com.

- Ringo Keka  
- Patti Isaacs-Hansen

### Thank-You Gathering

Ringo and Mark would like to extend a great big thank you to everyone in the congregation for their support and prayers through Ringo's time of treatment with cancer. It really meant a lot to them and they could not ask for a greater church family. As a way to say thank you they would like to invite everyone to a gathering at their house on June 18. It will be from 1:00 – 5:00 pm, during which lunch will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet on the board in the fellowship hall. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

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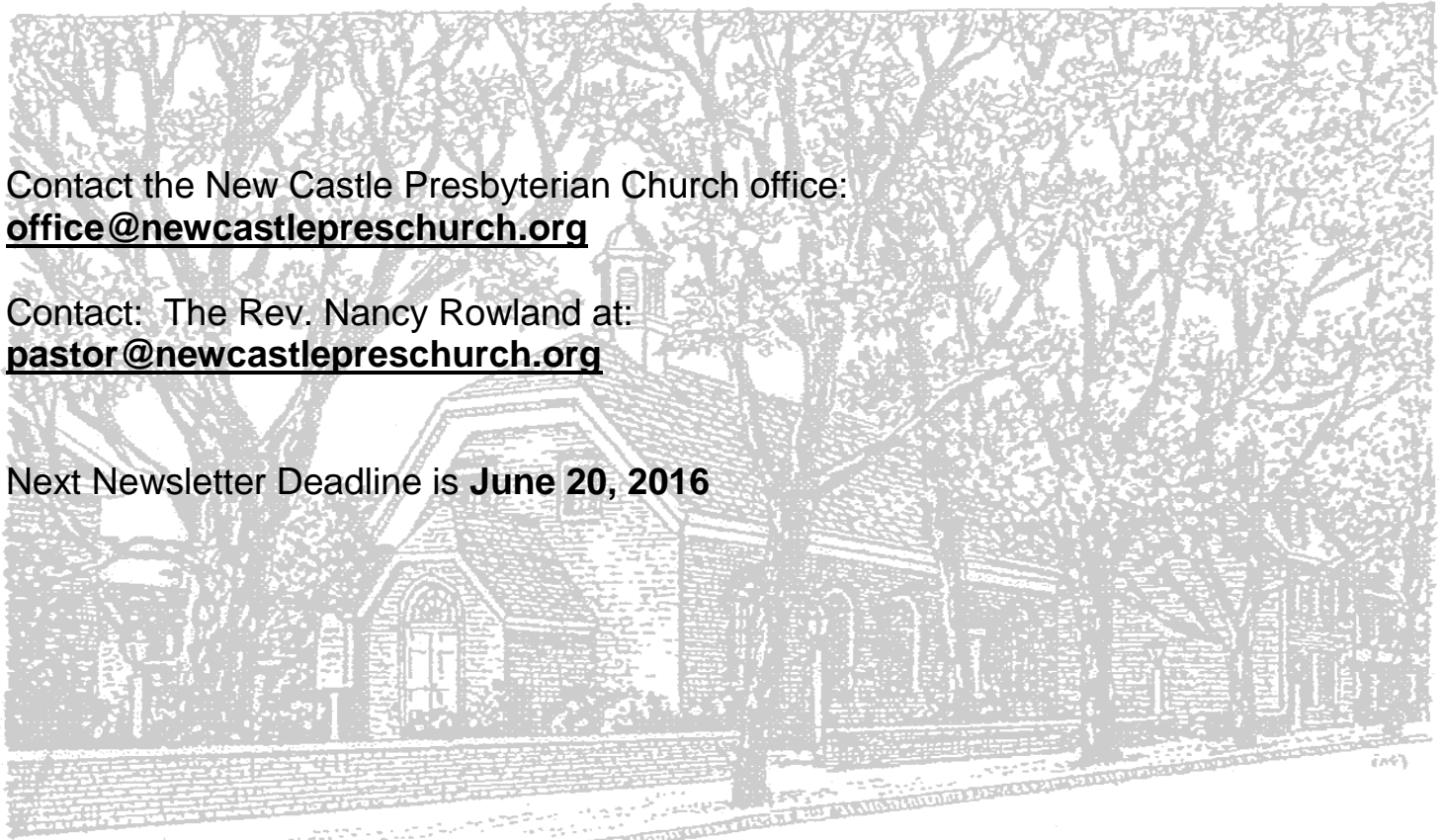


Address Change  
Requested

Contact the New Castle Presbyterian Church office:  
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Contact: The Rev. Nancy Rowland at:  
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Next Newsletter Deadline is **June 20, 2016**



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