

New Castle Presbyterian News

July 2016



New Castle Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School

July 10-14 5:45-8:15 pm

Supper Included!

Classes for Children ages 4-10

\$5.00 per child / \$10.00 per family

Worship!
Bible Stories!
Games!
Crafts!
Music!
Fun!

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
July 10-14, 2016, 5:45-8:15 pm
New Castle Presbyterian Church
\$5.00 per child / \$10.00 per family

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: _____

Our Faithful Prayer Chain



Our faithful Prayer Chain Coordinator Fran Gingher, has written the following letter to the members of our congregational prayer chain. This is an important spiritual ministry of our church and the Board of Deacons commends them all for their faithful work.

Dear Prayer Chain Members,

Four and 1/2 inches represents all the prayer requests we have had since we started on February 2, 2004. I keep a log of each prayer request, and when it is sent out to you, I print a hard copy (I also save a copy on my computer). So four and 1/2 inches of paper stands taller than the measurement. That stack of paper holds all of the 831 prayers you have offered to the Lord.

We have prayed for so many different kinds of cancer, for job losses, for mental health issues, for recovery from addictions, for marital problems, for surgeries, for grieving family members, for the guidance of doctors in finding appropriate treatments. We have prayed for every condition, mental, physical and spiritual that affects the lives of our own loved ones and included total strangers. Perhaps not all known to us, but definitely known to God. If you ever wonder if you make a difference, you do. Your prayers have brought comfort, strength and courage to so many people over the 12 years this ministry has been serving our church, our friends, families and all who need prayer.

Thank you for all the time and love you have shown. You are all so much taller than 4 1/2 inches of paper. You reach to the heavens.

Love and God bless,
Fran

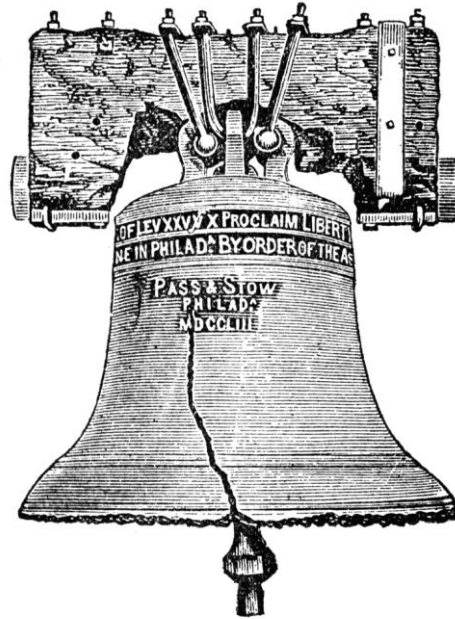
"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6

Thank you, Fran Gingher and Susan Flook for facilitating this ministry of love and healing! The congregation is encouraged to forward confidential prayer requests to Fran at silverfran@aol.com or Susan at suzieflook@hotmail.com.

Let Freedom Ring!!!

National Bell-Ringing Ceremony

July 4, 2016



1:30 p.m.

Historic New Castle

Bells across the Nation will ring at 2:00 p.m.

Immanuel Church on the Green
Please be seated no later than 1:25 p.m.

For more information, please contact:
DelRev225th@aol.com or Noel Kuhrt (302) 655-2096

Whole Family Worship This Summer

Someplace Else will be on hiatus this summer. Children age five and above will remain in worship with their families. The nursery will accommodate children ages 0-4. Someplace Else will resume in September. Additional resources are provided for use by children in the pews. Ask an usher for a Children's Worship Bag!

Many thanks to Susan Townsend for providing puzzles for the Someplace Else program!



Fellowship Coffee Hour Schedule

Deacons Patti Isaacs-Hansen and Ringo Keka assist in organizing the fellowship coffee hour for the first Sunday of each month.

The remainder of this summer's first Sundays are:

August 7: High School/College Student group serving "Ice Cream Floats"

September 4: Nursery and SomePlace Else parents hosting

Both are great fellowship opportunities for participating in serving coffee hour and sharing the tasks. Patti and Ringo will help coordinate both Sundays.

A Thank You from Esther Lindell



Dear Church Members,

I want to thank you all for your prayers, cards, flowers, and your generous monetary gifts to me. I appreciate everything very much and was happy to serve in the "Someplace Else" children's bible study for six years. The children were really a blessing to me and I will miss them. I will have fond memories of the years we've spent together. I want to thank the church members for their kindness and their help they have given to me in the past. Also my thanks to Pastor Nancy for giving me the honor to help with the teaching of our young children. It was a real blessing to me.

With Love To All,

Esther Lindell

Urban Promise Breakfast

The Mission and Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who donated food and beverages for the Urban Promise Intern Breakfast on Thursday, June 23rd. There was a wonderful variety of breakfast choices and one of the interns commented, "Wow! This is the best breakfast ever!!" Ray Snyder, Joan Smith, Ellie Gerhart and Janet Spring delivered and served the breakfast and then enjoyed chatting with the interns before they left for devotions. There was also a connection to NCPC. Sarah Carpenter, niece of Bruce and Lisa Raker is one of Urban Promise's interns.

Ellie took some pictures of our time at Urban Promise. Hopefully you will be able to see pictures of "faith in action" in the display case in the near future.

May God bless the work that these young men and women do for the inner city children and youth of Wilmington. They bring the message of the peace and love of Jesus Christ in a fun, safe, and compassionate environment.

Friendship House Breakfast Program

It will be our turn to serve breakfast for the Friendship House Homeless ministry at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Matthew on Sunday, July 24th. The church is located at 8th and Shipley Street in Wilmington. You have two opportunities to serve. We prepare the quiches on Saturday, July 23rd at 3:00 p.m. at the church and also serve the breakfast on Sunday, July 24th at 7:00 a.m.

There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers posted on the Bulletin Board in the CE building the first weekend in July. Because of your generosity donating food items for the Urban Promise Breakfast and our VBS dinner program, the Mission and Outreach committee will use our own funding to pay for the food items we donate.

The breakfast consists of a homemade egg quiche with ham and vegetables, fruit cup, juice, and coffee. A worship service is also provided as well as a AA meeting after breakfast is concluded. Members of our congregation serve the food and juice under the direction of Bill Perkins and John Owen, Friendship House directors.

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Ryan Shaw, 7/1
Susan Studd, 7/4
Luke Duncan, 7/5
George Spock, 7/8
Jim Stoudt, 7/10
Bess Coleman, 7/11
Jim Werkheiser, 7/13
Carl Witt, 7/15
Susan Werkheiser, 7/16
Billy Lattanzio, 7/18



Jenna Duncan, 7/19
Grace Hayford, 7/19
Karyn Fry, 7/20
Lauren Werkheiser, 7/23
Jeffrey Reed, 7/24
Susan Townsend, 7/25
Beverly Stoudt, 7/29
Andrew Lundgren, 7/30
Janet Spring, 7/31

Steve & Dana Handy, 7/7
Jim & Beverly Stoudt, 7/12
Candy & Dan Dunson, 7/14
Robert & Ruth Lindfors, 7/22



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 July 19-22. 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 18
Shirley Knox

Tuesday 19
Lois Barth
Joan Smith

Wednesday 20
Carol & Gene
Mayhew

Thursday 21
Cynthia Robbins
Nanette Nichol

Friday 22
Susan & Jim
Flook

Monthly Report



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

Membership:

May 175

June..... 175

Income thru 06/04/16:

2016 Budget: \$132,585.00

2016 Actual:..... \$119,323.00

Expenses thru 06/04/16:

2016 Budget: \$117,437.00

2016 Actual:..... \$113,397.00



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 you are an adult (who knows how to count!) and you are motivated to spend a little time over a period of several weeks. The timing is flexible.

We already have one volunteer (Thanks, Ron Studd!), but it would be great to get another volunteer to work with him. If you have interest, please contact Monty Gerhart at 302-328-0908 or at montyellie@aol.com.



Congratulations!

To Danika and Rhett Teller, who were married at Dupont Country Club on June 11. Danika is the daughter of Karen and the late Buddy Dobson, as well as the sister of Zach Dobson.

To Michael and Kristina Krawczyk, who were married at The Farmhouse on June 18. Michael is the son of our church administrator Kris Krawczyk.



Spirit of Christmas
Coming December 10, 2016!



In your summer travels, please keep the “\$20 table” for Spirit of Christmas in mind. We need good-quality items (worth \$30 or more originally) to offer for sale all day. If you are downsizing or planning a move, please review appropriate items for contribution as well. We want to focus on articles that are gift-worthy, in excellent condition, and appealing to shoppers—clearly worth more than the \$20 price tag.

This year, we also hope to offer a variety of local (New Castle, Wilmington, Newark area) gift certificates or gift cards worth \$30 or more to sell at the \$20 table. If you have ties to any appropriate business donors or wish to donate cards yourself, please let us know.

On our “books” table this year, we wish to feature a number of high-quality coffee table type books. Please check your own bookshelves for any possible contributions and keep them safe! Details regarding where and when to bring book donations will be available in the fall.

Volunteers are always welcome! Please contact any of the co-chairs if you are interested in participating in preparations for this year’s Spirit of Christmas celebration.

- Pat Taylor, Kelly Koczak McCurdy, and Miranda Matthews



Looking to make a new friend with different views of the world?

Look no further! The New Castle Presbyterian Church Christian Education program will be starting a program called Adopt-a-Grandparent. The goal of this program is to help introduce older and younger members of the congregation to each other and to develop friendships.

So how will it work? Children interested in participating will put their name in on a card. Older members of the congregation (you don't need to be a grandparent!) who are interested in participating will pull a card at random from all of the cards submitted, and the name that is pulled will be your partner for the year.

Over the year we're hoping to have at least one social event, and we'd like to encourage participants to reach out to their partner on their birthday and on holidays.

If interested, please reach out to Ron Studd (302-753-4752) for questions or concerns, or if you (or your child) are interested in participating. Partners will be paired up toward the end of August.

Graduations



Alex Barry, son of Juliann and Rob graduated from Appoquinimink High School, May 24th. 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 28th. 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 graduated from Alexis I DuPont High School on June 4th and will be attending Coastal Carolina fall 2016.

Alex Woodruff, grandson of Dot Campbell has graduated from high school and will be attending Penn State beginning June 1st.

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.

Breanna F. Kerr, daughter of John & Wendy Kerr, granddaughter of Chuck & Joan Smith graduated from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in May with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Spanish.

Robert Truman, son of Mary Lynne and Thomas graduated from Salesianum on June 3rd and will attend The University of South Carolina.

Katherine Martin, daughter of Cynthia Robbins & Steven Martin graduated May 14 from Bryn Mawr. She will be pursuing a Graduate Fellowship at University of Maryland in the fall at Chesapeake Biologic Lab in Environmental Chemistry.



Someplace Else

At their meeting on June 28, the Session approved Ruling Elder Diana Reilly as our new Someplace Else Coordinator and Lead Teacher. We are delighted that we have someone who knows the program so well to lead our children in their exploration of the Word of God every Sunday. Diana begins her responsibilities on September 11.

Welcome, Diana!

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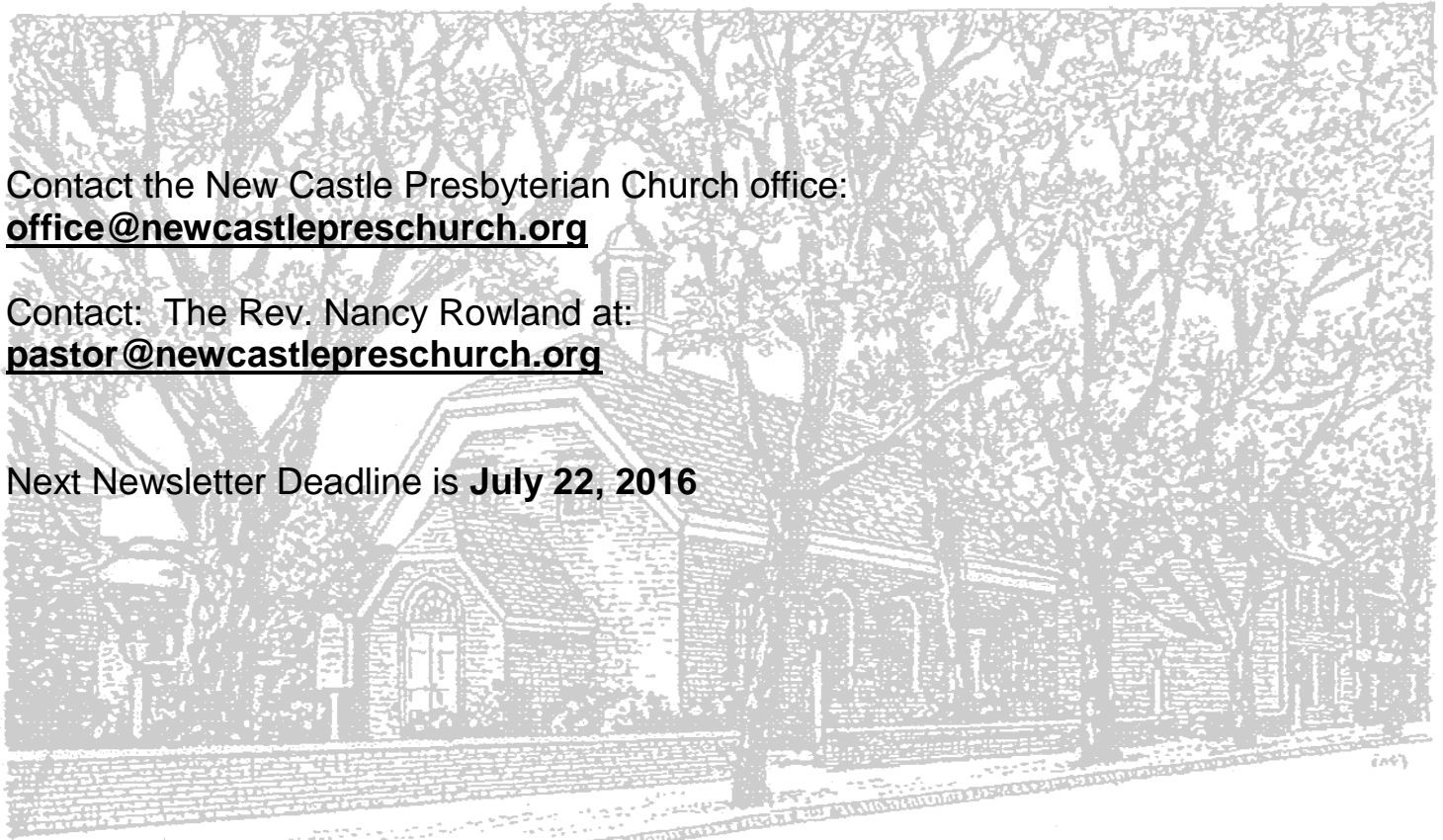


Address Change
Requested

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

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

Next Newsletter Deadline is **July 22, 2016**



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