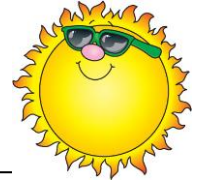


# *New Castle Presbyterian News*

## *August 2016*

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### **Sunday Breakfast Mission Men's Choir**

The Sunday Breakfast Mission Men's Choir will visit NCPC and sing for our congregation during fellowship after service on August 21, 2016. Please plan on attending and allowing for the program to run from noon until 12:30. The choir will perform music selections that will be new and different from the standards we are familiar with. In order for there to be enough food for all, we ask that anyone who can, will provide a dish to share and sign up on the board in the CE Building. Thank you from the Mission and Outreach Committee.

The SBM runs programs for the homeless, the addicted and the impoverished. Their goal of these God-centered programs is to restore people to God. They have a prison ministry, a medical outreach clinic, a men's shelter and a women's shelter for women with children and plagued by domestic abuse, and more.

### **Teacher Training**

All Someplace Else teachers will gather for an evening of teacher training, conducted by Christian Education Committee member Amy Selheimer, who is Assistant Principal at the Marshall Elementary School in the Christina School District. The training is offering on Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 pm.

Topics to be covered are: discipline, relationships, effective use of the curriculum, and more.

Many thanks to Amy for offering this important opportunity!



## Vacation Bible School 2016

Many Thanks to all who helped and all who came!!  
And special thanks to those who contributed food!

### Adult Leaders:

Rekha Bharwani  
Lyn Briggs  
Patti Isaacs-Hansen  
Kelly Koczak McCurdy  
Minerva Lermond  
Miranda Matthews  
Peter McCurdy  
Heather Raezer  
Lisa Raker  
Kaitlyn Raker  
Bruce Raker  
Diana Reilly  
Nancy Rowland  
Amy Selheimer  
Ray Snyder  
Julia Spock  
Janet Spring  
Beverly Stoudt  
Susan Townsend

### Youth Leaders:

Aaron Spock  
Dylan Reilly  
Julia Pacelli  
Chris Raker

### Students:

Jaxon Alpen  
Nathan Alpen  
Lucy Armstrong  
Michael Armstrong  
Shane Connor  
Tyler Connor  
Matthew Corkum  
Finn Duncan  
Annabelle Kern  
Jamie Kern  
Ryeder McNeal  
Luca Monzo  
Ava Perry  
Evie Studd

## Our Vacation Bible School Offering



This year at Vacation Bible School, \$165 was raised for the **One Village Alliance** of Wilmington, a community-based, people-fueled approach with a mission to uplift children and their families on a holistic journey toward excellence through education, entrepreneurship and the arts. Their vision is one village of thriving communities, strong families and healthy children.

One Village Alliance (OVA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with programming in 33 schools and 5 neighborhood sites throughout Southern New Jersey and Delaware. Since 2009, they have created strategic alliances to bridge the gaps, fill the voids and leverage existing resources in the heart of marginalized communities. OVA has successfully managed local, federal, state and private funding to impact the lives of more than 600 families annually. One Village Alliance is the proud recipient of the 2012 NAACP Youth Impact Award. Two programs particularly were the focus of our offering:

**Raising KINGS** – a collaborative commitment aimed at changing the image and expectations of men and boys of color by elevating the level of positive male engagement in the lives of African American boys. The program meets a core developmental need in boys for strong, positive relationships as a key strategy to violence prevention.

**Girls Can Do Anything!** – an initiative which strives to educate, empower and uplift at-risk girls by connecting girls to mentors, resources and opportunities that foster healthy lifestyles. Their mission is to propel girls on an inspiring journey toward overall excellence.

Many thanks to the VBS students and teachers for such faithful giving!  
Learn more at: [www.iamthevillage.org](http://www.iamthevillage.org).

## 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.



### 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

## August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Patti Isaacs-Hansen, 8/1  
Tony Reilly, 8/4  
George Spock, 8/4  
Zoey Burnett, 8/6  
Doug Esham, 8/6  
Alex Barry, 8/7  
Rod Denison, 8/8  
Leo Sotomayor, 8/10  
Zoe Sotomayor, 8/10  
Finn Duncan, 8/11  
Megan Witt, 8/12  
Joanne Ward, 8/13  
Bob Appleby, 8/14



Julie Barry, 8/15  
Miranda Matthews, 8/16  
Christine Collins, 8/18  
Shirley Knox, 8/20  
Arta Vitolo, 8/20  
Ray Snyder, 8/23  
Gail Seitz, 8/24  
Robert Swick, 8/26  
Daniel Knox, 8/27  
Michael Armstrong, 8/28  
Sam Duncan, 8/28  
Ron Studd, 8/28  
Pat Adair, 8/30

Mark & Phyllis Stallard, 8/6  
Ron & Susan Studd, 8/6  
Kelly Koczak-McCurdy & Peter McCurdy, 8/6  
Cynthia Robbins & Steve Martin, 8/7  
Pat & Dave Taylor, 8/9  
Patti Isaacs-Hansen & Allen Hansen, 8/11  
Carol & Gene Mayhew, 8/15  
Phoebe & Robert Dill, 8/25  
Molly & David Shaw, 8/31



## Officer Training

All newly elected officers will gather for officer training on August 14 and 15, to ready themselves for their ordination and/or installation. The Book of Order requires a time of study and preparation for examination of all newly elected officers before the assumption of office.

Part A is scheduled for Sunday, August 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Part B is scheduled for Monday, August 15 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., including supper.

The service of ordination and installation will be held on Sunday, August 21 during 10:30 morning worship. Many thanks to our newly-elected officers:

Ruling Elders Kelly Koczak McCurdy, Scott Matthews, Heather Raezer, Kaity Raker, and Scott Matthews; Deacons Beverly Denison, Joan Smith, and Susan Townsend; and Trustees Steve Handy, Peter McCurdy, Bruce Raker, and Jo Viola.



## 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 August 22-26. 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 22

Shirley Knox

### Tuesday 23

Lois Barth  
Joan Smith

### Wednesday 24

Carol & Gene  
Mayhew

### Thursday 25

Cynthia Robbins  
Nanette Nichol

### Friday 26

Susan & Jim  
Flook

## Monthly Report



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

### Membership:

June.....	175
July .....	175

### Income thru 07/01/16:

2016 Budget: .....	\$150,505.00
2016 Actual:.....	\$136,801.00

### Expenses thru 07/01/16:

2016 Budget: .....	\$136,954.00
2016 Actual:.....	\$131,279.00

## Many Thanks to Our Retiring Officers

We are grateful for the fine contributions of the following officers, who have completed their terms of active service:

Ruling Elder Kay Fry  
 Ruling Elder Charlotte Mitchell-McDowell  
 Deacon Kim Beebe  
 Trustee Steve Martin  
 Trustee Scott Matthews  
 Trustee Chuck Ward  
 Trustee Jim Whisman

We have been blessed by your faithful service!!

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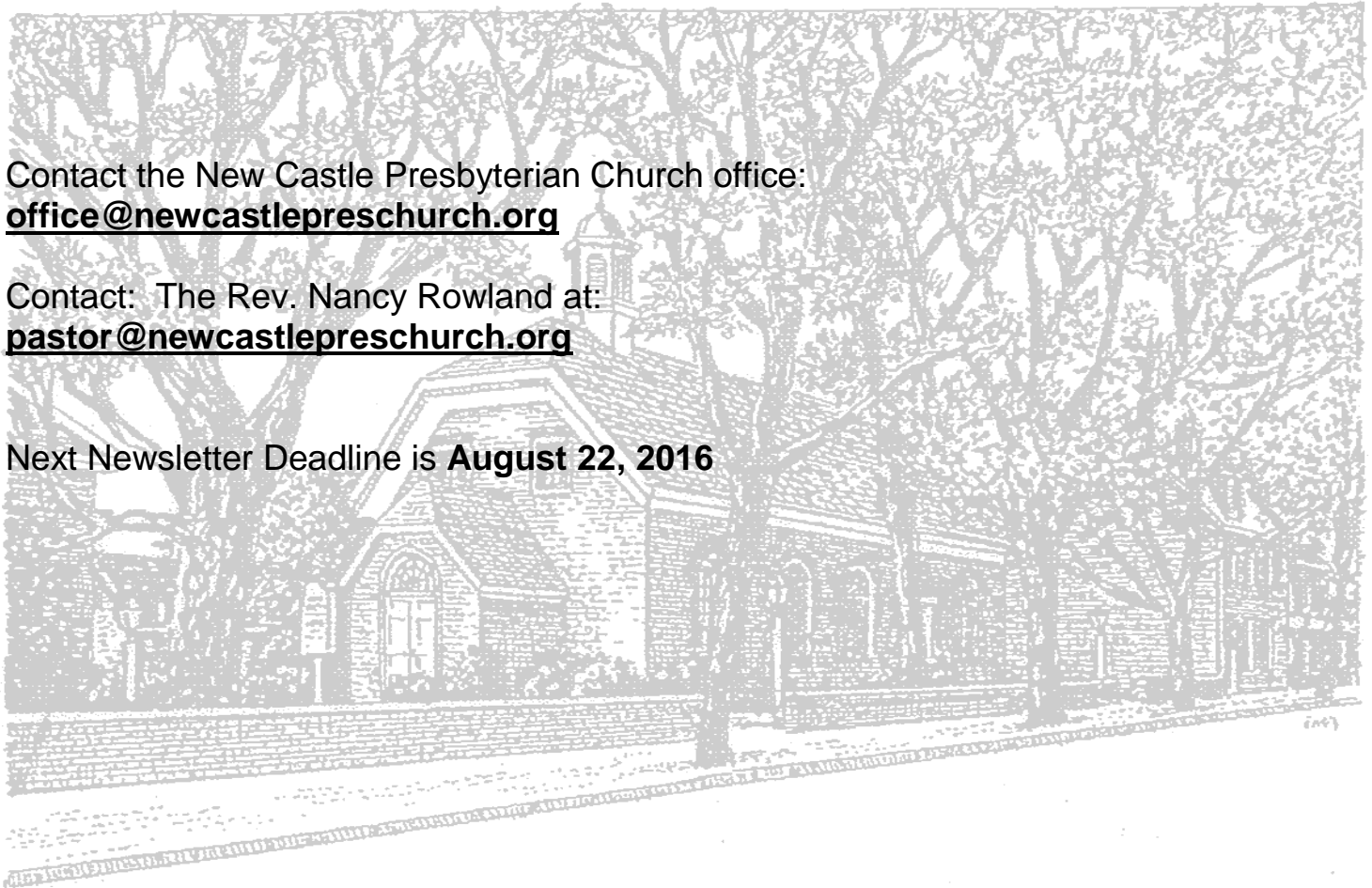


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Requested

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 **August 22, 2016**



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