

New Castle Presbyterian News

September 2016



September Clothing Drive

The Mission and Outreach Committee would like to remind you of our clothing drive to be held during the entire month of September. Over 10 years ago, Friendship House developed the Clothing Bank of Delaware (CBD) to improve the free distribution of donated clothing by coordinating the efforts of businesses, churches, schools, and community organizations of New Castle County. Now, more than 275 human service agencies contact the Clothing Bank when their clients need clothing. CBD's community partners enable them to respond effectively and efficiently in times of individual need or in broader disaster relief needs. Additionally, CBD provides employment and training to women who are entering the workforce after periods of unemployment.

We welcome:

- All clothing items:
 - children's;
 - men's
 - Women's – especially larger-sized, work appropriate clothing
 - new (unused) underwear for children and adults.
- Leather goods (belts, shoes, purses),
- Bedding (sheets, pillow s, blankets)
- Linens (towels and wash cloths)

All donations should be bagged (large garbage bags work well) and left in the Christian Education building in Room 201 during office hours (Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) or after church on Sundays. **Deadline is Friday, September 30^h.** If climbing stairs is a problem, simply leave your donations on the first floor making sure that the bags do not interfere with normal traffic. Tax donation slips will be available should you need one.

If your closets have been emptied of unused clothing in previous clothing drives, tell your friends and neighbors that they too can participate. They'll be glad you did!

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

Tea for Barbara Beaumont

There will be a tea for Barbara Beaumont on Thursday, September 1st at noon in the CE building. Please RSVP to Patti Isaacs-Hansen at 377-2501.



News from the Choir

All interested singers are invited to be a part of our Adult Choir. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:30pm followed by a delicious ice cream social.

Come and be a part of this great group and be actively involved in our beautiful worship services. We hope to see you there!

- Eileen Larkin, Music Director



Handbell Choir

A reminder for Handbell ringers: first rehearsal for Celebration Ringers will be Thursday, September 8th at 7:30pm and for Colonial Chimers we will meet on Sunday, September 11th at 12pm. See you then!

- Minerva Lermond

Church Directory



The Church Directory is being updated for print. Please review your information and if there is anything that has changed, etc., new email, new phone numbers please contact the office at office@newcastlepreschurch.org or phone 302-328-3279. Thanks!

An advertisement for an Eagle Scout Court of Honor. On the left is a photograph of a young man, Aaron Spock, smiling and wearing a Boy Scouts of America uniform with a blue neckerchief and a sash full of merit badges. The background behind him is an American flag. On the right is a white rectangular box with a gold border. At the top of the box, the words "On My Honor" are written in a stylized font. Below that is the Boy Scouts of America logo. The text inside the box reads: "You are cordially invited to attend Boy Scouts of America Troop 99 Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Aaron Spock September 11th, 2016 3:00 pm New Castle Presbyterian Church 25 E 2nd St, New Castle, DE 19720 Please RSVP by September 3, 2016 (302)762-9537 or gspock4@gmail.com".



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL OFFERINGS

October 2

The Lasting Value in A Gift Of Peace

During this Season of Peace, our thoughts turn to the meaning of peace and how, through Christ, we can nurture it inside ourselves and out in the world. Yet, to understand the value of peace, we must also understand the cost of conflict, and the many forms it can take. Conflict can be individual, collective, domestic, international, Historical, and contemporary. To help address these diverse challenges, the Peace & Global Witness Offering on October 2 supports a range of ministries devoted to peacemaking and reconciliation. This includes bearing witness in communities of conflict around the world, hosting education programs to raise awareness, driving local peacemaking efforts, offering catalyst support to our mission co-workers, and much more. Please give generously at worship, by texting PEACE to 20222 to give \$10, or by clicking presbyterianmission.org/give/peace-global.



Peace Week Delaware is an expanded vision of peace led by the Movement for a Culture of Peace, which has organized peace marches in Wilmington in 2014 and 2015 and has held monthly public forums on how to achieve peace and address the impact of violence.

Peace Week Delaware will begin Sept. 18 with a children's peace art exhibition at the Delaware Contemporary. It will include a potluck friendship dinner with Muslim neighbors, meditation workshops for envisioning peace, training in alternatives to violence, a talk by internationally admired peace activist John Dear, street events in Wilmington neighborhoods, a Day of Peace in Judy Johnson Park, and the third annual March for a Culture of Peace. PWD will close Sept. 25 with the youth-oriented Concert Across America to End Gun Violence. View the current schedule at:

<http://www.peaceweekdelaware.org/events/>. New events are being added as they are finalized. Check back often to see how the list is expanding. Come and participate!!

Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Steve and Dana Handy, Rachel and John, and all the family and friends of Frances Handy, a long-time member of this congregation, who entered the Church Triumphant on Monday, August 8th. Her services were held on Friday, August 12th. She was buried at Upper Octorara Presbyterian cemetery in Pennsylvania.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Lyn and Rachel Briggs, and all the family and friends of Robert Lott Briggs, who entered the Church Triumphant on August 10th. A Memorial Service was held in our Meeting House on Wednesday, August 24th. His ashes will be interred in our Memorial Garden.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Carol Quillen and Tracey Quillen Carney and all the family and friends of William T. Quillen who entered the Church Triumphant on August 19th. His services were Saturday, August 27th. His ashes will be interred in our Memorial Garden beside those of his beloved Marcia.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory in our Lord Jesus Christ!

CROPWALK 2016

Grab your hat and grab your shoes! CROPWALK is coming on October 9th. If you are considering walking this year, this information will help you register for the CROPWALK on-line. With this registration you can reach your friends on your address book and your Facebook. Scott Matthews has kindly volunteered to provide assistance for us. We will be having a short meeting during social hour on September 11th after church. Please bring your laptop or iPad if you have one. Otherwise you might be able to register for the CROPWALK on someone else's.

Registration forms will be posted on our bulletin board in the C.E. building starting September 4th. If you are new to this event, information will be in your church bulletin or you can always call:

Susan O. Townsend, cell# 302-562-3647 and/or email sotownsend@yahoo.com
Ray Snyder, #302-302-328-1662 and/or email oilworks32@verizon.net

Thank you for your continued support.
Susan Townsend

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mary Cottrell, 9/2
 Candace Dunson, 9/3
 Elizabeth Carpenter, 9/5
 Christine Fagles, 9/5
 Scott Matthews, 9/12
 Robert Truman, 9/13
 C. J. Seitz, 9/14
 Connie Reese, 9/17



Aaron Spock, 9/17
 Danika Teller, 9/18
 Mark Powell, 9/23
 Mary Lynne Truman, 9/26
 Susan Witt, 9/27
 Zachary Dobson, 9/29
 Anita Johnson, 9/29

Sandy & Bill Wilson, 9/2
 Corky & Jo Viola, 9/11
 Mary Lynne & Thomas Truman, 9/13
 Julia & George Spock, 9/21
 Linda & Douglas Twyford, 9/24



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 September 26-30. If anyone is interested in delivering meals to shut-in Seniors in the New Castle area, please contact the office at 302-328-3279.

<u>Monday 26</u>	<u>Tuesday 27</u>	<u>Wednesday 28</u>	<u>Thursday 29</u>	<u>Friday 30</u>
Cynthia Robbins Nanette Nichol	Lois Barth Joan Smith	Shirley Knox	Carol & Gene Mayhew	Susan & Jim Flook

Monthly Report

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



July	175
Loss from death: Fran Handy 8/8/16.....	-1
Loss from death: Bob Briggs 8/10/16.....	-1
Loss from death: Bill Quillen 8/19/16.....	-1
August	172
Income thru 07/30/16:	
2016 Budget:	\$173,934.00
2016 Actual:.....	\$157,642.00
Expenses thru 07/30/16:	
2016 Budget:	\$158,333.00
2016 Actual:.....	\$150,997.00

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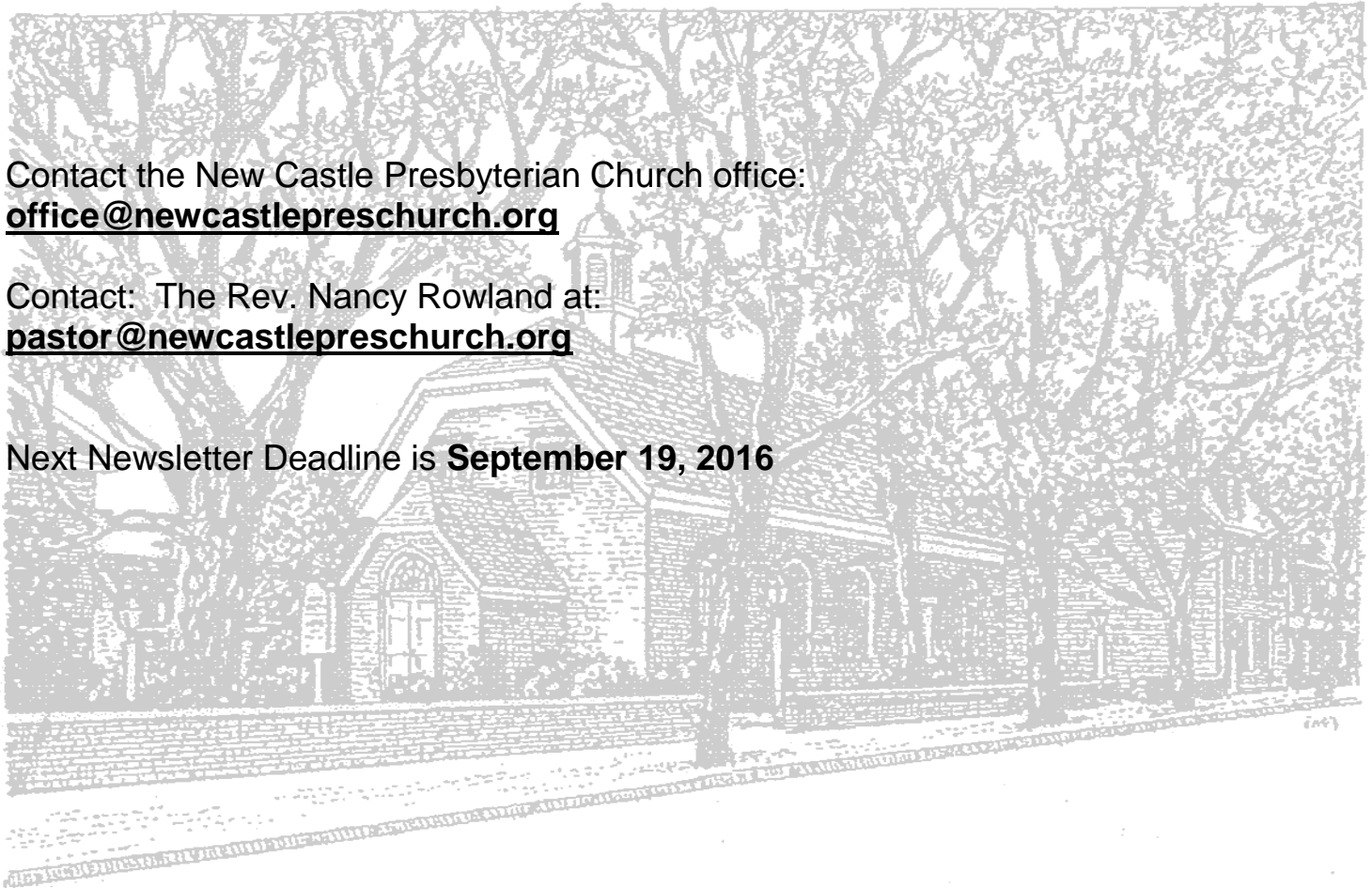


Address Change
Requested

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

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

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



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