

# *New Castle Presbyterian News*

## *January 2017*

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### **SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

Thanks to all who helped make our 2016 Spirit of Christmas celebration a great success! Because of your sharing of talent and time, this year we will be sending Friendship House at least \$7,800.

At 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, we will review Spirit of Christmas 2016 at a meeting in the CE Building. We urge all SOC committee chairpersons, plus anyone else with ideas to share, to attend. If you are not able to join us at the meeting but have suggestions for future Spirit of Christmas celebrations, please contact Kelly Koczak-McCurdy, Miranda Matthews, or Pat Taylor.

Kelly, Miranda, and Pat



### **How to Plan a Funeral**

The Worship Committee will be offering a workshop on **January 29** to enable members and friends to pre-plan funerals, or at least become acquainted with the process. The Directory for Worship in the Book of Order says:

“Because it is difficult under emotional stress to plan wisely, the session should encourage members to discuss and plan in advance the arrangement which will be necessary at the time of death, including decisions about the Christian options of burial, cremation, or donation for medical purposes. These plans should provide for arrangements which are simple, which bear witness to the resurrection hope, and in which the Christian community is central.”

This workshop will include a pot-luck brunch at 11:30am. Snow date is February 5. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to participate in the brunch and/or the workshop.



## Meals on Wheels

**HELP! We need Meals on Wheels delivery people for the upcoming year. 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 is January 9-13. 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 9

Shirley Knox

### Tuesday 10

Ray & Lynn  
Snyder  
Joan Smith

### Wednesday 11

Carol & Gene  
Mayhew

### Thursday 12

Cynthia Robbins  
Nanette Nichol

### Friday 13

Susan & Jim  
Flook

## January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Cynthia Beam, 1/1  
Mary Duncan, 1/1  
Lynn MacEwen, 1/1  
Mark Stallard, 1/2  
Rachel Briggs, 1/2  
Kris Stone, 1/6  
Olivia Viola, 1/6  
Mariellen Boyle, 1/8



Linda Twyford, 1/10  
Wren Esham, 1/14  
Daniel Dunson, 1/16  
Jim Whisman, 1/17  
Louise Thornton, 1/22  
Mildred McGraw, 1/25  
Julia Spock, 1/27

Bob & Janet Swick, 1/21  
Jim & Barbara Whisman, 1/25  
Charles & Joanne Ward, 1/26



## Monthly Report

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



Membership:

November ..... 173  
December ..... 173

Income thru 12/02/16:

2016 Budget: ..... \$241,941.00  
2016 Actual:..... \$225,750.00

Expenses thru 12/02/16:

2016 Budget: ..... \$238,714.00  
2016 Actual:..... \$226,208.00

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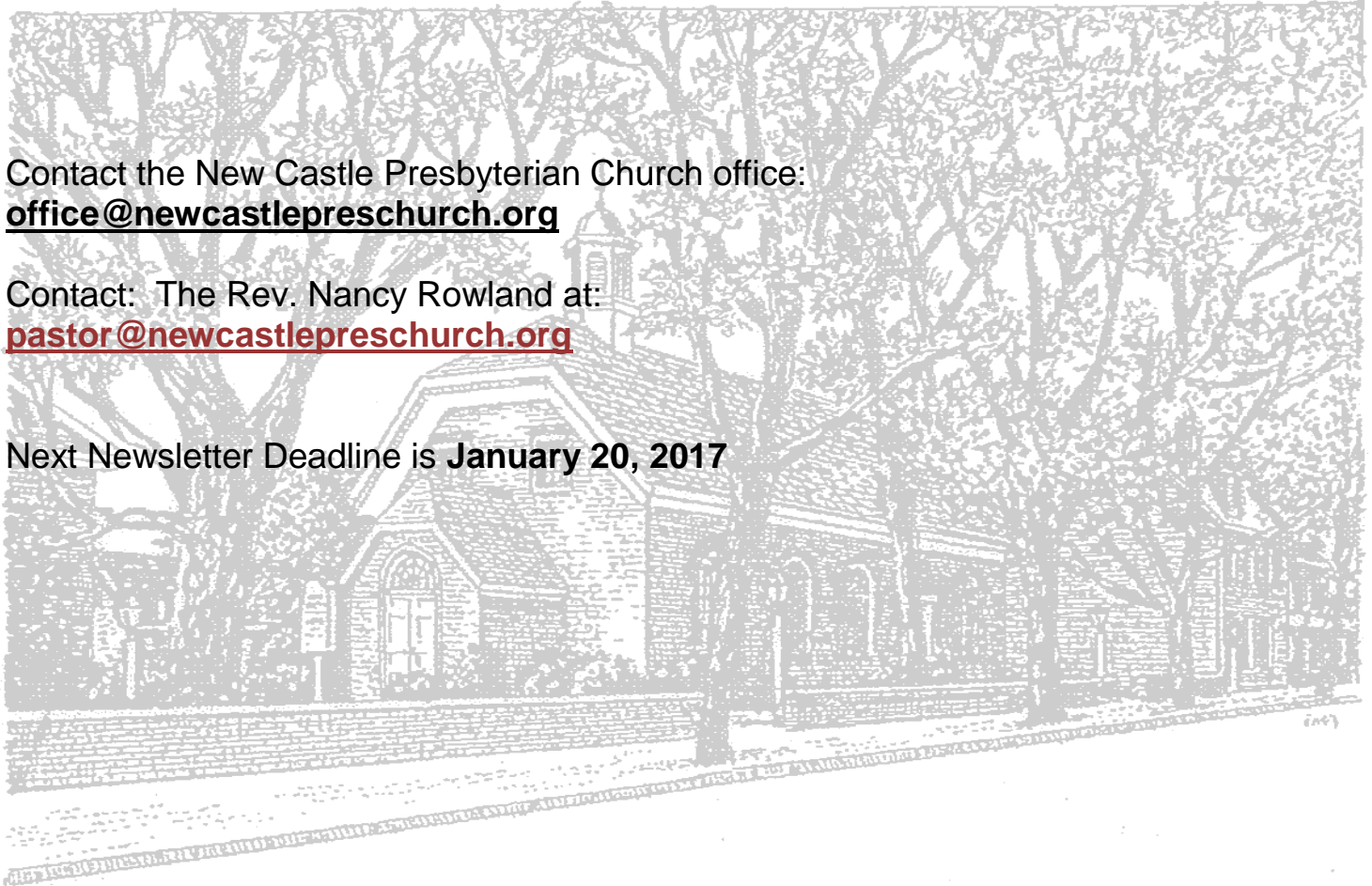


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Next Newsletter Deadline is **January 20, 2017**



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