

New Castle Presbyterian News

February 2017



MISSION PRESENTATION **REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT**

Join us for dessert and a program on **Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00pm** for a run-down on the resettlement of Syrian Refugees in Delaware.

The program will be offered by Sarah Green of Jewish Family Services, which is the authorized agency in Delaware for Syrian Refugee Resettlement.

Patti Isaacs-Hansen and the Mission and Outreach Committee are working in coordination with Westminster Presbyterian Church in welcoming such a family to the Wilmington area.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to attend that evening and bring a dessert if you so wish. **Deadline is Sunday, February 19.**



WHITE GIFTS

Thank you all for your kind generosity to our neighbors. Please keep those gifts coming! There is currently a need for one dish dinners. Things like low sodium hearty soups, canned meats without oil, stews, etc.

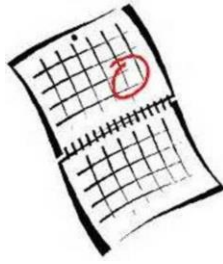
Thanks again for all we share.

Your friend, Susan Townsend



Sock Drive

We have had many contributions for Janet Spring's Winter Sock Drive for Friendship House Ministry to the Homeless. Janet told me cotton tube socks are perfect because the homeless don't have access to washing machines/dryers. Many times they will throw socks away when they get wet. Tube socks are more practical for them. The sock drive ends at the end of January. The warm socks donated will be given to the men and women who live in the "transitional homes" because they have access to washers and dryers.



SAVE THE DATE

March 26, 2017 6:00 – 9:00pm

Wilmington University, New Castle Campus off Rt.13

Join us for dinner celebrating Pastor Nancy's retirement and her service to the congregation and the community. Look forward to an evening of memories, music, and merriment. For more information see a member of the planning committee:

Lynn Briggs
Monty Gerhart
Kelly Koczak-McCurdy
Eileen Larkin
Miranda Matthews

Scott Matthews
Gail Seitz
Conchita Showell
Ray Snyder
Ron Studd

Invitations will be distributed in the near future.



BoxTops for Education

Please remember to bring in any BoxTops for cash. I will turn them in to the school on Monday, February 6th.

Each and every one counts! The schools collect them for cash twice a year, October and February.

- Patti Isaacs-Hansen

**Newark Area Welfare
Committee**



P.O. Box 951
Newark, DE 19715-0951

www.newarkareawelfare.org

Home of Val's Needy Family Fund

January 16, 2017

Dear Members, Staff, and Friends of New-Castle Presbyterian Church,

Dear Neighbors and Friends:

Our 2016 Holiday Food Box Project last month was a wonderful success! It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation that we thank you for your participation in this project. Thanks to hundreds of Newark area families, thousands of school children, their teachers and school staff, churches, employees of local businesses, agencies and individuals we were able to distribute large boxes of food and turkeys on December 17th to 305 families in need in the greater Newark area. Our project served approximately 957 people, including 587 adults and 370 children. Thirty-one(31) public and private schools, daycares, churches, businesses and other local organizations collected and contributed non-perishable food and turkeys for this project. Businesses and organizations gave products, donations, employee time and services, including Delaware Freezer, Office Movers, WDEL Feed a Friend Program, The MIGroup, ALDI, Minster Jewelers, Chiquita Bananas at Port of Wilmington and Val's Needy Family Fund. Each box of food had a loaf of bread, a bag of apples, bananas, onions, potatoes and margarine and at least 85 pounds of non-perishable food including vegetables, fruit, soup and meat as well as pasta, dessert, snacks plus a frozen turkey.

Your support of this important community program is critical to its success. We look forward to your assistance again in December 2017. Our all-volunteer organization is thankful to our community for its generosity and caring neighbors helping neighbors.

Best regards, *Beverly Stoudt*

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Thank you again for cash and donating 16 frozen turkeys. The smiling and grateful families send their "Thank you's".

The Newark Area Welfare Committee, an all volunteer organization, in cooperation with community partners, is committed to helping Newark area families in crisis regain balance by providing them the necessities of life.





Meals on Wheels

HELP! We need Meals on Wheels delivery people for 2017. 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 February 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

Shirley Knox

Tuesday 14

Lois Barth
Joan Smith

Wednesday 15

Carol & Gene
Mayhew

Thursday 16

Cynthia Robbins
Nanette Nichol

Friday 17

Susan & Jim
Flook



Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Robert Lindfors upon the death of his wife Ruth Lindfors on January 24th. Funeral services will be held at noon on Thursday, February 2, 2017 Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Homes & Crematory located at 1000 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle, DE. Her family will receive guests from 11:00 am till noon. Interment will be held privately at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, DE

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



Monthly Report

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

Membership:

December	173
Loss by death: Ruth Lindfors, 1/24/17	-1
January	172

Income thru 01/01/17:

2017 Budget:	\$259,761.00
2017 Actual:.....	\$251,732.00

Expenses thru 01/01/17:

2017 Budget:	\$258,761.00
2017 Actual:.....	\$247,434.00

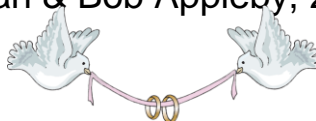
February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dot Campbell, 2/1
 Nanette Nichol, 2/1
 Gary Graham, 2/5
 Laura Gearheart-Esham, 2/6
 Beverly Denison, 2/11
 Heather Raezer, 2/12



Dana Monzo, 2/14
 Phyllis Stallard, 2/20
 Eileen Larkin, 2/21
 Cynthia Robbins, 2/25
 Zarina Stone, 2/25
 Joan Smith, 2/27

Ray & Lynn Snyder, 2/7
 Amy & Scott Selheimer, 2/14
 Judy & Bill Hentkowski, 2/15
 Joan & Bob Appleby, 2/23



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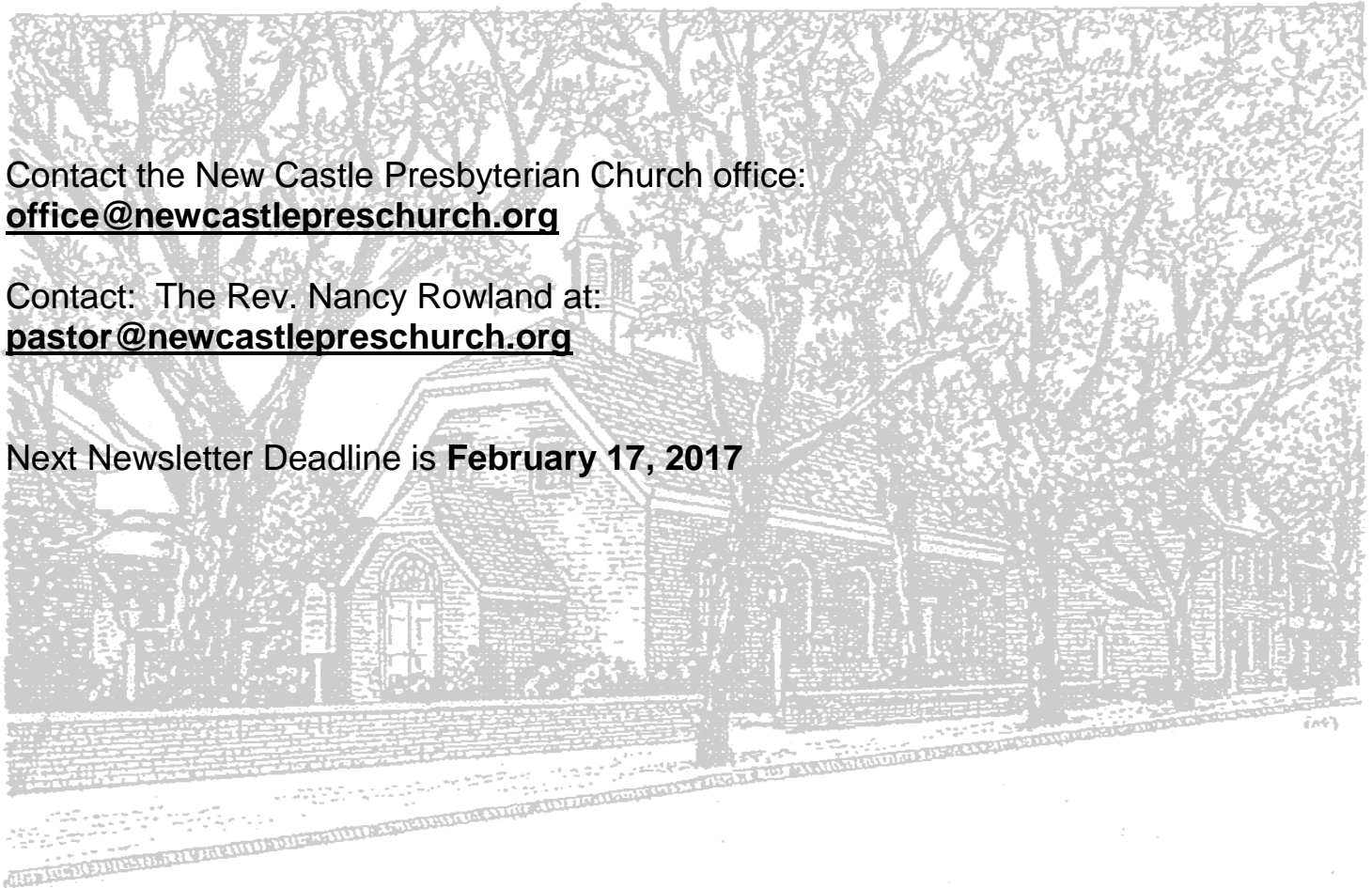


Address Change
Requested

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

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

Next Newsletter Deadline is **February 17, 2017**



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