



**17th Annual Celebration
of the
Spirit of Christmas**

An All Day Family Event

Sponsored by

New Castle Presbyterian Church

and the

New Castle Visitors Bureau

New Castle, Delaware

Saturday, December 9, 2017

9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Events are Free

New Castle Presbyterian Church thanks you for helping us support *Friendship House, Inc.*, a non-profit Christian corporation committed to making a difference in the lives of the homeless people of New Castle County, Delaware, through the traditional spiritual ministries of hospitality, education, empowerment, and community.



Events at the

New Castle Presbyterian Church

25 E. Second St.

In the Christian Education Building:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Free refreshments, homemade cookies,
and hot & cold beverages

Freewill offering for Friendship House

Ministry to the Homeless

New Castle Presbyterian Church commemorative tiles, handmade crafts, Carlo Viola's note cards, Christmas ornaments, used books, homemade soups, breads, preserves and candies to take home, "Look What \$20 Can Buy" gift items for sale. Proceeds benefit Friendship House.

In the 1707 Meeting House:

Simple Pleasures 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Cello, viola, violin, flute and harp concert.

Hand Bell Concerts:

Colonial Chimers 1:00 p.m.

Celebration Ringers 1:30 p.m.

New Ark Chorale 3:00 p.m.





Events around the town

Private homes open to visit 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museums open free of charge, unless noted otherwise.

New Castle Court House Museum

(211 Delaware St.) 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cab Calloway 6th Grade Vocal Majors 10:30 a.m.

Cab Calloway Jazz Chords 11:00 a.m.

Read House and Garden (42 The Strand)

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Victorian Christmas \$2 Admission

Dutch House (32 E. 3rd St.) 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Celebration of St. Nicholas' Eve

Amstel House (Corner E. 4th & Delaware St.)

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Traditional Colonial Holiday Celebration

New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal

(30 Market Street) 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Victorian Marketplace On the Green 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Holiday Greens, Victorian Characters, Father Christmas

New Castle United Methodist Church (510 Delaware St.)

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with hot chocolate and goodies

The Spirit of Christmas in Story and Song with

The Westfield Chorale 1:15 p.m.

Tree Lighting Ceremony 5:00 p.m. Market Square

New Castle Elementary School Chorus





Stop in a local shop, or visit one of our local eateries:

Jessop's Tavern, 114 Delaware St.

Nora Lees French Quarter Bistro, 124 Delaware St.

Traders Cove Coffee Shop, 206 Delaware St.

Cafe New Castle, 414 Delaware St.

Wheelys, On the Green

Pizza History, 625 Delaware St.

Porto Fino Pizza & Restaurant, River Plaza Shopping Ctr.

China East, River Plaza Shopping Ctr.

Subway, 739 Ferry Cut-Off

Restrooms are available at the New Castle Presbyterian Church, the New Castle Visitors Center, the New Castle Court House Museum, Battery Park, the Read House, the New Castle Library and the New Castle United Methodist Church

In the Spirit of Christmas

We want to thank the City of New Castle Police Department, VIPS, Public Services Department, Municipal Services Commission, employees and officials, and the many volunteers for making this day possible. We offer a special "Thank You" to Gene and Caroline Dempsey and the Historic New Castle Visitors Bureau.

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for an additional donation to Friendship House.

This annual event is held on the second Saturday of December.

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