

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

February 15, 2009

11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Organ Prelude

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Please sign welcome folders

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell & Choral Introit

**Call to Worship:** (Psalm 96)

O sing to the Lord a new song;

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

Let the sea roar, the field exult, and all the trees  
of the forest sing for joy

**Before the Lord who is coming to judge the earth!**

**\*Hymn: #472      “O Sing to the Lord”**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Creator God, you give wisdom to those who serve,  
but we would rather be served.**

**We search for easy answers and fast tracks,  
even in our work on your behalf.**

**We do not make time to study and pray  
that we may discern your leading.**

**Forgive us.**

**Slow us down, that we may seek your wisdom.**

**Teach us that you are indeed among us,  
and show us the way to faithful living.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Sung Response: #579 “Gloria Patri”**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost!**

**As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 96:9-13

Page: OT 551

Anthem: “Creator Rhythm”

Choplin

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Page: NT 172

A Scripture Conversation

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:40-45

Page: NT 35

Sermon

*“The Beat”*

**\*Hymn: #354**

“Guide My Feet”

**\*An Affirmation of Faith:**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

\*Presentation

**\*Doxology (#592)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Thanks**

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn: #307**      "Fight the Good Fight"

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

*You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.*

## **Childcare**

Child Care for infants is available. Please see an usher for directions. Children ages 2 and above may exit after the Scripture Conversation for **Someplace Else** (a lesson and activities in the CE Building) or remain in worship. Children of any age are always welcome in worship.

## **Worship Assistance**

Please see an usher to receive hearing assistance, a large print bulletin or bible, or a personal seat cushion.

## **Prayer List:**

### ***Nursing Home and Hospital***

#### **The Arbors at New Castle:**

32 Buena Vista Dr, New Castle, DE 19720  
phone: 302-326-4121

***Arline Olds***

#### **Cokesbury Village:**

726 Loveville Rd, Hockessin, DE 19707;  
Attn: Rm 1026 phone: 302-235-6017

***Isabel Klein***

## **Prayers for:**

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:  
***Sharon Graybeal***  
In Memory of Loved Ones



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
***Marshall Schafer***  
***1916-2001***  
***Elizabeth W. Reif***  
***1906-1999***

This morning, our Ushers are:  
Jim & Susan Flook and Rob & Phoebe Dill

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):  
Pat Bird and Sue Townsend

Worship Leader: Bev Stoudt



## **Someplace Else Position**

We are currently looking for a replacement for Molly Fouracre to lead the Children's Bible Study and Activities. Hours are 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sundays. Pay is \$40.00 per Sunday. Curriculum is provided. Class size varies: 3-10 children, ages 3-12. Duties include informal supervision, 10:30-11:00 a.m. during Choir Practice; attendance at worship 11:00-11:30 a.m.; leading of class 11:30-12:15 p.m. One adult volunteer will also be present each week. Spread the word to anyone you think might be interested to contact Pastor Nancy.

## **Someplace Else Volunteer**

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to assist the leader on Sundays with Educational activities after the Children's Sermon. Must be an adult.

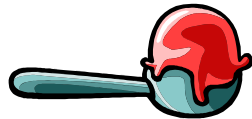
## **Spirit of Christmas Follow-up Meeting**

The meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to the inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Christian Education Building.

Christian Education Committee  
Announces a  
Family Pizza/Ice Cream Sundae  
Game Night!

Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 - 8:00

Families are invited to attend this evening  
of fun and fellowship as we play some  
favorite board games and enjoy some good food!



Please bring your favorite table, card or board game ~ plus and ice cream topping to share and a pizza topping to share. The CE Committee will supply the pizza crust, sauce, cheese and ice cream!



Please RSVP by  
Wednesday, February 25  
by signing up in the  
Christian Education Building



## **Valentine's Day Brunch - February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The Mission and Outreach Committee will be serving brunch on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> following church services. Our guest speaker will be Annie Sotomayor and she will be discussing her mission trip last year. Many of you have seen her "scrapbook", but we decided you might like to hear of her personal experiences as well. You will be called by your deacon or elder closer to the event day to remind you and there will also be a sign up sheet posted in the CE Building at the end of January.

### **Super Sale**

Most prices are rising these days. But here at New Castle Presbyterian Church we are lowering our prices. Ralph's photos which were \$35 each are now reduced to \$20. We do have all three prints available. The Cats Meow® price has been cut in half to \$10. Corky's note cards are always available. There are many different packets and they can be purchased for \$10. See Dot Campbell after church or she can be reached by phone at 322.9324.

## Sue's Kitchen News

1. Please look in the kitchen for your missing plates, cooking dishes, serving spoons, etc. They will be assimilated into the kitchen's use if not claimed.

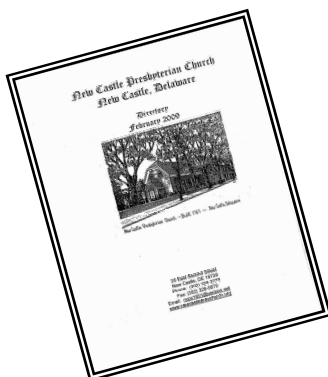
2. If you buy any cups or plates for a special event, please buy only paper products.

The NCPC's kitchen is going GREEN!

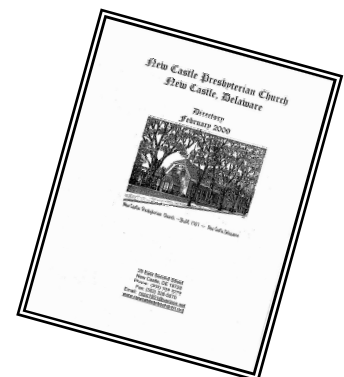


Remember if you find supplies that are low or missing there is a list of articles/supplies on the cabinet. Just write on Sue's post-it and she'll get to it pronto. Also, please look in the cupboards below the coffee pots and you'll find extra "goodies" to augment your coffee hour.

- Sue Townsend



### 2009 Directories



Pick up your new congregational directory today in the Christian Education Building entryway.

**Weekly Schedule**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/15</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2/16</b>	<b>6:30pm</b> <b>6:45pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>Presidents' Day Office Closed</b> <b>Resource Development</b> <b>Dancers</b> <b>Trustees</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2/17</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>Spirit of Christmas</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2/18</b>	<b>1:00pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>Worship Committee</b> <b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2/19</b>	<b>5:00pm</b> <b>6:45pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b> <b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>Literacy Volunteer</b> <b>Colonial Chimers</b> <b>Al-Anon Meeting</b> <b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2/20</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2/21</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/22</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Worship-Youth Sunday</b> <b>&amp; Someplace Else</b> <b>Valentine's Brunch</b>