

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 7, 2010

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 63

O Lord, I will bless you as long as I live.

I will lift up my hands and call upon your name.

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast.

My mouth praises you with joyful lips.

I praise you, O God, for you have been my help.

In the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

***Hymn: #308** “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
We have failed in love,
neglected justice,
and ignored your truth.**

**Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #356** verse 1

**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-13

Page: OT 685

Anthem: "Welcomed Home Again"
The Choir

Schram

A Scripture Conversation

Gospel Lesson

Sermon : *"Step by Step"*

***Hymn: #397** "O For a Closer Walk with God"

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

*You may say to your neighbor:
“The Body of Christ”, then “The Cup of Salvation”*

Closing Prayer

*Please dispose of your cups in the basket near the exit as
you leave.*

GO IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn: #344** “Christ of the Upward Way”

*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:

Arline Olds

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

Cokesbury Village:

Isabel Klein

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

Shut-Ins:

Annabelle Witt

119 Stuyvesant Avenue
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 328-4983

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Matt & Jennifer Kim

In Memory of Kook Il and Ok Hee Kim



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Ruth Zimmerman Duling

1905-1977

Ernest J. Skeoch

1907-1975

This morning, our Ushers are:

Irv & Susan Lipp and Pat Bird

Preparing and Serving Communion this morning are:

Cynthia Robbins & Steve Martin*, Pat Taylor, Connie Reese and Jim Whisman

Someplace Else: Esther Lindell & Amy Selheimer

Organist: Brenda DiMichele



Spread the Good News!

We have a new batch of “doorknob hanger” fliers—with information about New Castle Presbyterian Church and a list of spring/Easter events--ready to distribute to nearby neighborhoods. If you can take an hour or two to help deliver them, please sign up on the list posted in the CE building. Take a bundle with you and help spread the Good News!



Ecumenical Lenten Suppers

Join with your friends in New Castle to observe the season of Lent. We will gather February 24 through March 24 for Wednesday evening fellowship suppers at 6:00 pm, followed by a mission project or presentation. Participants are free to go by 7:30. The schedule for the suppers is:

Wed., March 10, 6:0 pm – New Castle Presbyterian

Wed., March 17, 6:00pm – New Castle United Methodist

(not originally posted please mark on your calendar/newsletter)

Wed., March 24, 6:00pm – Immanuel Episcopal



Sign-Up Opportunities

Spring *will* come and with it, opportunities for service. Sign up today in the fellowship hall for:

- 3/10 Ecumenical Lenten Supper set-up and clean-up
- 3/19 Campfire at the Reese's attendance
- 3/21 Potluck Supper attendance
- 4/1 Maundy Thursday Supper attendance
- 4/2 Easter Fair volunteers



distribution of doorknob flyers

March Family Night Dinner **Sunday, March 21 at 5:30pm**

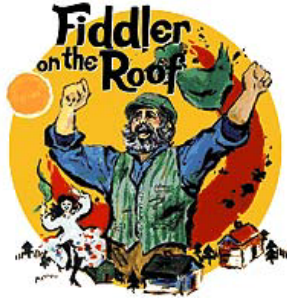
Joan Lyons of the Seamen's Center
at the Port of Wilmington

What happens at the Port of Wilmington up Route 9 on the Delaware River? How many of the cargo ships that we see pass by New Castle stop for a time to unload or take on cargo? Who works on those ships in the blowing cold of winter or the warm and windy summers? What are the needs of the men and women who travel far from home to earn a living?

Come to our March 21 Family Night Pot Luck Dinner to hear Joan Lyons of Wilmington's Seamen's Center. Joan will share her knowledge of the port, the work, the people, and the services the center provides. Last fall our "Ditty Boxes" were delivered and given out to visiting sailors. Come see where they landed. Bring a tasty dish to share and learn more about the operations at our neighbor up the river.

Signup in the Fellowship Hall.

Delaware Children's Theater presents



Sundays: March 7, 14, 21; 2:00 p.m.

Saturdays: March 13, 20; 7:00 p.m.

Adults, \$25.00, Students/Seniors, \$15.00

**For information or to purchase tickets,
please call the theatre at 302.655.1014**



Congregational Meeting

There will be a called congregational meeting today after worship for the purpose of electing an at-large member of the Nominating Committee. Nominations will only be taken from the floor. Please come prepared with ideas of whom to elect.



Chemo Caps for Kids

The Mission and Outreach committee will be starting an ongoing outreach activity for all our knitters. A local knitting store, Stitches with Style, is coordinating the making of Chemo Caps for Kids. This comes as a result of a little 4 year old girl named Olivia who is living with cancer. As a result of her treatments, Olivia has lost most of her hair and some the boys and girls in her day care have been making fun of her. Linda Zimmerman, the owner of Stitches with Style, became aware of Olivia's dilemma and decided to help out by making Chemo caps for Olivia and all of her friends at the A I Hospital for Children who are in the cancer ward. If you would like to make a cap, there will be a basket in the CE Building with some balls of yarn and copies of the directions for different styles of caps that would be appropriate. When you have finished a cap, please return it to the basket and Janet Spring will be responsible for getting it to Linda. If you need any help with your cap, please feel free to stop by the store and Linda and her very talented staff will be happy to help out.

Stitches with Style

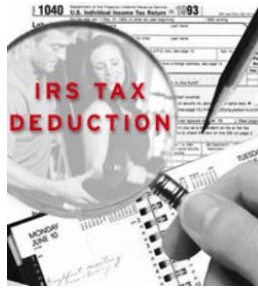
16 Polly Drummond Hill Shopping Center #16E

Newark, DE 19711

302-453-8130

www.stitcheswithstyle.net

Closed on Monday



If you are still looking for tax deductions for 2009 and donated to Haiti Relief in 2010, they can be claimed for 2009 deductions. Contact Shirley Knox for a giving statement.



Reminder, there will be a Spirit of Christmas meeting on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00pm in the CE Building. Please plan to attend. We would love to have your ideas for another successful event.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	3/7	9:00am	Cook Emmanuel DR
		9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else and Lord's Supper
		12:00pm	Congregational Meeting
		12:05pm	Fellowship Hour
		12:30pm	Christian Ed Comm Mtg
Monday	3/8	7:00pm	Deacons
Tuesday	3/9	7:00pm	Spirit of Christmas Meeting
Wednesday	3/10	1:00pm	Bible Study
		6:00pm	Ecumenical Lenten Supper NCPC Hosting
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	3/11	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Saturday	3/13	8:00am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	3/14	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Brunch @ Manse for New and Prospective members