

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 2, 2007

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Organ Prelude

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

Steeple Bell

Call to Worship (Psalm 40:1, 4)

I waited patiently for the Lord.

God inclined unto me.

God heard my complaint.

Blessed are they that hope and trust in God.

***Hymn: # 398 “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

**in Jesus you have shown us a way that is humble
and seeks the good of others.**

**We confess that our way is often about elevating
ourselves and ignoring what others need.**

**Sin leads us down the path that is easy for us,
yet destructive for the wider community.**

**Free us from the temptation
to pursue only our own pleasure.**

**Help us to live in harmony with all your people,
sharing one world and eating around one table,
for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

(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

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Page: NT 227

A Scripture Conversation

Psalm 40:

“I Waited for the Lord”

Mendelssohn

Joanne Ward, Eileen Dunham

Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Page: NT 77

Sermon

“Who Is Coming to Your Party?”

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

***Hymn: #507:** "I Come with Joy"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution

Closing Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #305** "Jesus, Our Divine Companion"

*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

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 (in the CE Building) or remain in worship. Children of any age are always welcome in worship.



Prayer List:

Nursing Home and Hospital

The Arbors at New Castle:

Arline Olds

Mail c/o 110 W 7th Street, NC DE 19720

phone: 302-326-9021

Calvert Manor Healthcare Ctr.:

Emma Nichol

1881 Telegraph Road, Room 1B; Rising Sun, MD 21911

phone: 410-398-6554

Cokesbury Village:

Isabel Klein

726 Loveville Rd; Attn: Rm. 1026;

Hockessin, DE 19707; phone: 302-235-6017

Prayers for:

*The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:
Bill & Marcia Quillen
In Memory of Ken Kennedy*



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Hugh F. Davis
1959-1968

Eleanor R. Shattuck
1886-1967

This morning, our Ushers are:
*Lindy Balance, Linda Neel, Jim Neel

Preparing and Serving Communion this morning are:
Pat Taylor*, Minerva Lermond, Vic Clark, Carol & Gene Mayhew

Someplace Else: Molly Fouracre

Organist: Brenda DiMichele

NOTICES

September Clothing Drive

The Mission and Outreach Committee reminds you of our clothing drive to be held during the entire month of September. We will be collecting items for the Friendship House's Clothing Bank of Delaware. While all clothing items and bed linens are welcomed, children's, men's, and larger-sized, work appropriate women's clothing are especially needed as well as new (unused) underwear for children and adults.

All donations should be bagged (large garbage bags work well) and left in the Christian Education building in Room 205 during office hours (Mon.– Fri. 8:30 a.m.,– 12:30 p.m.) or after church on Sundays. If climbing stairs is a problem, simply leave your donations on the first floor making sure that the bags do not interfere with normal traffic. Tax donation slips will be available should you need one.

If you need additional information, please call Conchita Showell at 302-832-9226.

Meeting Ground Workday Planned
September 8, 2007 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

On Saturday, September 8th, the Mission and Outreach Committee is planning a workday for all members of our congregation at Meeting Ground, a homeless shelter at Clairvaux Farms near Chesapeake City, Maryland. Rev. Carl Mazza is the Executive Director.

As we have done in the past, we will perform duties such as window cleaning, garden tasks, watching the children while the parents do other things, and cleaning the picnic pavilion, etc. We hope to have a larger group than last year's participation of 22 members. The Youth Group joined us last year and really was a big help so we are hoping the youth will join us this year, too.

To prepare for our work trip, we are asking for each member's help in one of these ways:

- Donate a new or slightly used preschool toy for the children at the shelter
- Donate new or slightly used activity books, washable markers, reading books, and crayons suitable for elementary age children.

- Donate a monetary gift for us to be able to prepare a hot lunch for all members in the work group and all residents of the shelter. Money can be given to Linda Neel.

Our committee will prepare the hot lunch. Please call Linda Neel to offer help or sign up for the day on the sign-up sheet in the CE Building. As of now, only **nine** members are attending. We need your support! Last year 22 members attended. We hope to see you there!!!!!!

“As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more.”

II Corinthians 3:18b

Sing and Socialize

All are welcome to our Adult Choir rehearsals, which begin on Wed. Sept. 5th at 7:30 pm. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a delicious ice cream social.

Come join us and be a part of our great musical fellowship.
- Eileen Dunham, Music Director

A SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The annual Spirit of Christmas celebration is Saturday, December 8, 2007. This is the 7th annual event and is a special occasion, since the church will conclude its 350th celebration with the 2007 Spirit of Christmas.

Mark your calendar and make plans to support and participate in this celebration that funds local missions of the New Castle Presbyterian Church. Last year's Spirit of Christmas gave more than \$4,000 to Friendship House.

The New Castle Presbyterian Church and the New Castle Visitor's Bureau jointly present the Spirit of Christmas from 10: a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Events will take place throughout the town of New Castle and in the New Castle Presbyterian Church sanctuary and Christian Education Building. Church events include handbell concerts and choral concerts by the NewArk Chorale.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Spirit of Christmas is successful because of the wonderful support from every member of the church. We need volunteers to help setup, greet and host the hundreds of visitors that come each year.

We also need homemade crafts and Christmas ornaments, seasonal home decorations, cooks for homemade soup and breads, all your favorite books, and cookie makers for the free refreshment stand.

We hope you can help once again this year. If you can provide one of the needs, please give either of us a call, send us an e-mail or simply sign up on one of the volunteer pages in the Christian Education Building.

Let us know how you can help make The Spirit of Christmas in 2007.

If you would like to chair one of committees, please let us know. Thank you for supporting the Spirit of Christmas,

Susan and Irv Lipp,
Co-Chairs of the Spirit of Christmas
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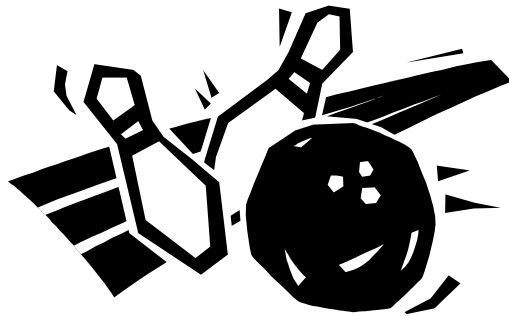
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**Christian Education Committee
Announces an
Family Afternoon of Bowling!**

Sunday, September 30th
12:30 - ??

Families are invited to meet at Bowlerama
(Route 9 in New Castle) after church for an
afternoon of bowling.

Lunch will be on your own at the bowling alley.



Please sign up by
Sunday, September 23
in the Christian
Education Building

Calendar

Sunday	9/2	10:00am	Worship – The Lord’s Supper
		11:00am	Fellowship Hour
Monday	9/3	Labor Day/Office Closed	
Tuesday	9/4	7:00pm	Christian Education
Wednesday	9/5	7:30pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	9/6	6:45pm	Colonial Chimers
		7:00pm	Al-Anon
		8:00pm	Celebration Ringers
Saturday	9/8	9:00am	Meeting Ground Workday
Sunday	9/9	9:30am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship
		12:00pm	Fellowship Hour

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Nancy L. Rowland, Pastor
Janet Ventimiglia, Administrative Assistant
Eileen Dunham, Director of Music
Minerva Lermond, Director of Handbells
Jay Williams, Organist

SESSION

2008	2009	2010
Phoebe Dill	Linden Ballance	Rob Barry
Marcia Quillen	Pat Bird	Robert Briggs
Bruce Raker	Connie Reese	Nancy Coning
Cynthia Robbins	Janet Spring	Karen Dobson

DEACONS

2008	2009	2010
Molly Dunson	Chris Fagles	Zachary Dobson
Shirley Knox	Tom McDowell	Mark Powell
Mary Pratt	Sue Townsend	Jean Swanson

TRUSTEES

2008	2009	2010
Bill Anthony	Chandler Gebhart IV	James Flook
Steve Handy	Judy Hentkowski	Carol Mayhew
Earl Reed	Brenda Walters	Scott Selheimer