

# *New Castle Presbyterian News*

## *June 2010*



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### Walk With Jesus

Our worship on June 6 will be a trip to the Holy Land! Scripture, song, anthem, and prayer will be illustrated by Pastor Nancy's recent pilgrimage to Israel. To illuminate the slides more effectively, we will worship in the Fellowship Hall. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. This will be our last 11:00 am worship of the season, followed by our annual church picnic.



### Church Picnic - June 6

Come one, come all to the annual **New Castle Presbyterian Church picnic**, which will follow the 11 a.m. worship service on June 6. Please bring your friends and relatives to enjoy the food and fellowship. There will be activities for the children and an opportunity to "meet and greet" those people who sit two rows behind you every Sunday!

Church officers, please bring hamburgers or hot dogs and buns. Everyone else, please contribute a salad, dessert, or side dish to share. Officers will be calling for a count of who will attend, or you may sign up on the list in the C. E. building.

**We will switch to our summer schedule of Worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 13.**



### **Friendship House Breakfast - Sunday, June 6 at 7:00 A.M.**

Our church will be serving breakfast at the Friendship House location at 8th and Shipley on Sunday, June 6th. Sign-up sheets will be available on the easel in the CE Building. We will need volunteers to help prepare the breakfast on Saturday, June 5th at 3:00 p.m. and also to serve at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 6th. If you would like to make a food donation, please sign up for what you can donate. Cash contributions are also accepted. If you wish to donate cash, please see Janet Spring. Thank you for your continued support.



### **Mission Fair at NCPC during Historic New Castle Day**

We would like to thank everyone who helped out on Saturday, May 15th during Historic New Castle Days. Our Mission Fair was very successful. The Mission representatives from CROP Walk, Urban Promise, Friendship House, Port of Wilmington Seaman's Center, the Newark Welfare Committee and Girl Scout Troup 927 had many people stop by and visit and get information about their programs. They all received some donations for their programs. (I even received a \$5.00 donation to buy more wool for our chemo cap drive!) Our free water, snacks, homemade cookies and clean bathrooms were also greatly appreciated. I cannot tell you how many rave reviews our church's hospitality received.



## **Urban Promise Art Supplies and Summer Dinner**

During the month of June we will be collecting art supplies for the Urban Promise summer camp program. Urban Promise runs 4 camps in the city of Wilmington for the inner city children. Youth counselors come from all over the country and other parts of the world to participate in this program without getting any remuneration for their hard work. Their generous spirit is a very real testament of their faith. Each year we like to help them out by defraying some of the costs of running these camps. In the CE Building you will find a list of supplies that can be donated during the month of June. Please sign your name next to the item or items you would like to donate. Please bring in your supplies during the month of June so we can deliver them to the counselors when they come for supper scheduled for July 4th.

We will be feeding 75 youth counselors on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. They are always so appreciative of a home cooked meal. Please consider contributing a dish for this meal. We will need lots of side dishes, salads, and desserts. Vegetarian entrees are also in great need. Janet Swick's mac and cheese was a huge hit with the counselors! We will also need help with set up and serving. Please consider donating either a dish or some of your time. Volunteer and food donation sign up sheets will also be available in the CE building.



## **Warm Fuzzies**

If you came to the Spring brunch, you may have received a warm fuzzy. It was a small orange card with a message about Kindness, a scripture verse and a little baggie with a Hershey's kiss inside. We would like to thank Charlotte McDowell for sharing this idea with our committee and getting the cards made up with the help of our great administrative assistant, Kris. We will be giving these out once a month at the end of service and at coffee hour.



### **Mitten Workshop**

Ellie Gerhart has a sign-up sheet for making mittens in the CE building. If you are interested in helping to make mittens for the Spirit of Christmas, add your name to the list. Ellie will post dates for the workshops soon.



### **Chemo Cap Drive**

I have delivered 8 caps to Stitches with Style and they have been delivered to the A I Hospital. Thank you knitters! If you are still working on yours, don't worry. This is an ongoing project and there is no time limit. When you get them finished, drop them off in the basket. Feel free to use your own hat design. If you have a design and want to share, please make copies and put them in the basket. The caps can range in size from newborns to teenagers. Thank you again for your support.



### **New Members**

We welcome to the fellowship of our congregation:

Jenna & Sam Duncan  
23 The Strand  
New Castle, DE 19720  
302-290-5884

Their infant son, Luke Henry was baptized May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Welcome!



### **Greet Our Graduates June 20th**

The Coffee Hour fellowship following the **June 20** worship service will feature a display of the artwork of **Rachel Briggs**. Rachel, who is graduating from St. Marks High School, is the daughter of Bob and Lyn Briggs. She has been part of our church family all her life, participating in church school and youth activities, the youth choir and bell choirs, and Vacation Bible School leadership. Rachel looks forward to continuing her art studies at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore.

Also graduating . . .

**Zach Dobson**, son of Karen Dobson, also will receive his diploma from St. Marks High School. Zach has also been a part of our church family all his life, an enthusiastic participant in youth and congregational activities, and has enjoyed the Montreat summer youth experience. He has just completed a three-year term of service on the Board of Deacons. Zach will attend the University of Delaware in the fall.

**Katlyn Valiant**, Granddaughter of Bev & Jim Stoudt, graduated May 12<sup>th</sup> from Delaware Technical Community College with a degree in Respiratory Therapy.

**Catherine Carpenter**, Granddaughter of Betty Carpenter and daughter of Marlene & Mark Carpenter, graduated from Nation Ford High School in Fort Mill, SC and will attend cosmetology school.

**Brett Carpenter**, Granddaughter of Betty Carpenter and son of Connie & Bill Carpenter, graduated from West Virginia University with a degree in College of Engineering & Mineral Resources and a BS in Computer Science.

To all our graduates: Congratulations! Remember that we will always love you, will keep you in our prayers, and will welcome you whenever you can find your way back to New Castle!



### **Surplus Yarn & Fabric**

For anyone involved in any sewing projects or knitting projects for the NCPC be sure to stop in room #201 at the top of the steps in the CE building before shopping for yarn or fabric. We have been blessed to receive large donations of quilting fabric and yarn. I know over time it will be put to good use as we continue to make things for the Spirit of Christmas, Seamen's Center and other community events. Help yourself to God's resources...amazing what possibilities there are as we continue to use our time and talents in the best possible ways. Any questions please call Ellie Gerhart at 328-0908.



### **Welcome Child of the Covenant**

We celebrate the birth of Serafina Isabel DiBiasco on March 28. She is the granddaughter of Irv and Susan Lipp.

### **Attic Day**

The Trustees are planning a day to clean out the Christian Education attic on June 19, 9:00 am – 12 noon. Come and help the cause. Refreshments will be served!



### **Youth Bake Sale**

The Youth Fellowship will sponsor a bake sale on Separation Day, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-12. The proceeds will support our young people attending Triennial & Montreat. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall to contribute items for the sale. Come and visit us the day of the event!



## MEALS ON WHEELS

**HELP! We need Meals on Wheels delivery people for 2010. Call Susan Flook at 328-7346 if you are interested. Substitutes needed, too. No week-end deliveries. Thanks. Consider this as your call in Christ!**

Our next delivery will not be till July 5-9. 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 5

Shirley Knox

### Tuesday 6

Lois Barth  
Joan Smith

### Wednesday 7

Cynthia Robbins  
Nanette Nichol

### Thursday 8

Dot & Jason  
Campbell

### Friday 9

Susan Flook  
Ruth Moore



## Monthly Report

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

### Membership:

April .....	176
Addition .....	0
Loss .....	1
May.....	175

### Income thru 4/10:

2010 Budgeted expectation: .....	\$94,537.00
2010 Actual:.....	\$89,253.00

### Expenses thru 4/10:

2010 Budgeted: .....	\$85,034.00
2010 Actual:.....	\$89,040.00



**Habitat  
for Humanity®  
of New Castle County**

**Bike 'N Build**



Join Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County for the 2010 **Bike to Build! Charity Ride, Honoring Chad Miller**. Scheduled for **Saturday, June 12th**. The start and finish line this year will be at Tubman Garret Riverside Park at the Wilmington Riverfront. This year's ride will be held in honor of the late Rev. Chad Miller, formerly of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Chad was a long-time Habitat volunteer and strong proponent of the positive change brought about by Habitat's unique homeownership program.

Please help us honor the memory and spirit of Rev. Chad by supporting a cause to which he was deeply committed. This year we hope to raise \$125,000, enough to build a whole house! Rider registration is only \$25! We are asking each rider to also raise a minimum of \$150 in donations. Choose one of three different ride lengths -- 12, 25 or 50 miles -- with staggered start times. The heart of the course is the same for all three routes, and travels the beautiful and scenic Northern Delaware Greenways trails. The 50 mile ride extends out Rt. 52 into the Brandywine Valley.

[Online signup](#) for this year's **Bike to Build! Charity Ride Honoring Chad Miller** is now open.

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Come join us in celebrating the opening of Friendship House's 6<sup>th</sup> House for Women & Children

**The New Epiphany House**  
(Stage 1 Housing)

Located at  
722 N. Union St.  
Wilmington, DE 19805  
(next to Jane Ashford House)

Sunday, June 6, 2010  
Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

## Worship Preference Survey

The Worship Committee of the Session needs your wisdom in offering the most helpful times for worship. We would like to provide a schedule which yields the greatest participation and most meaningful experience. Please help us by completing this survey and returning it to Pastor Nancy's box or the church office by June 15.

What worship time would you prefer for fall/winter/spring?:

10:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_

10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_

11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Comments:

What worship time would you prefer for summer?:

9:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_

9:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_

10:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_

10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Comments:

What worship time would you prefer for Christmas Eve?:

4:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

5:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_

6:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_

7:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_

9:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

10:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments:

Would you like to see several times for Christmas Eve offered? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

What worship time would you prefer for Easter Sunday?:

9:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_

9:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_

10:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_

10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_

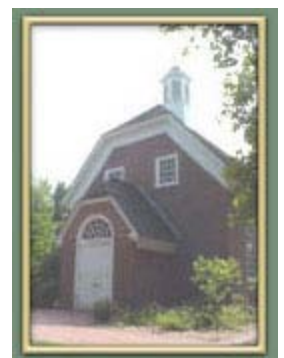
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Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments:

Would you like to see several times for Easter offered? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(to avoid duplication of responses)



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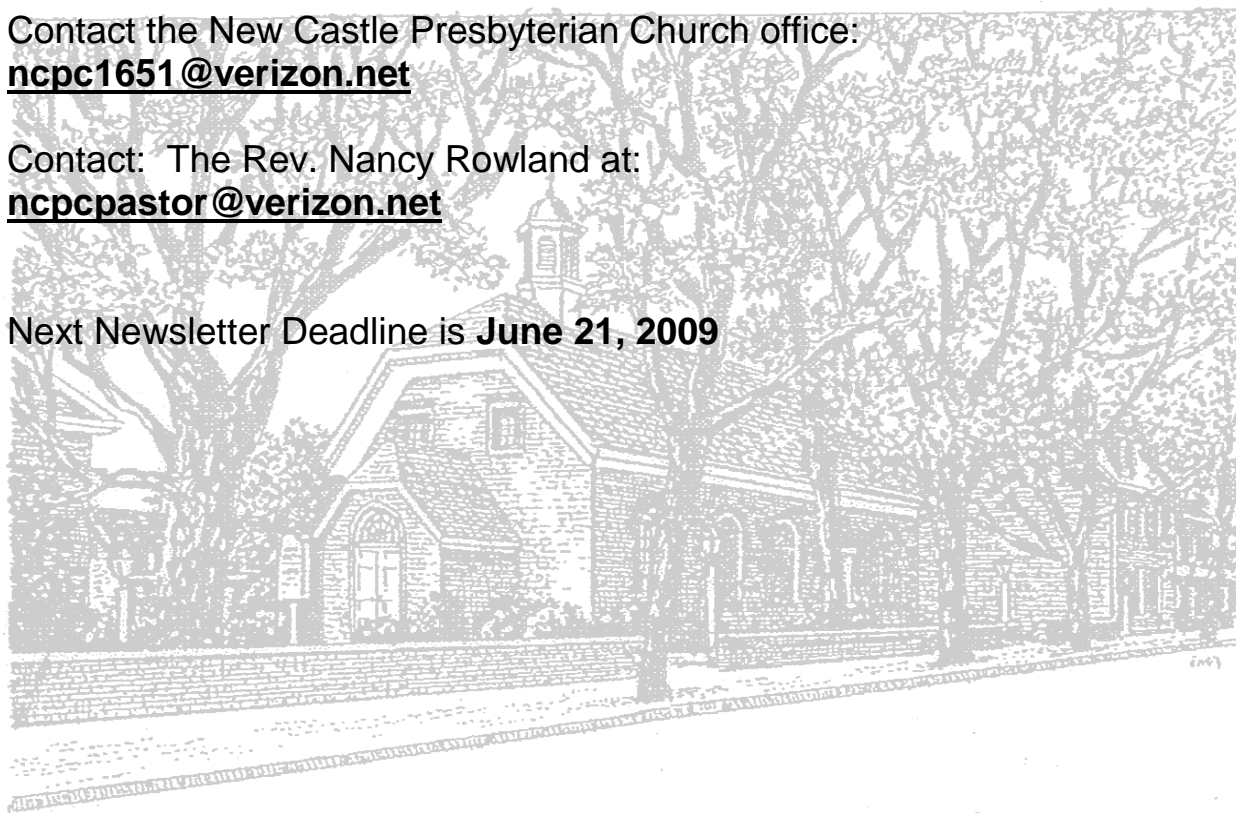
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Next Newsletter Deadline is **June 21, 2009**



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