

New Castle Presbyterian News

July 2010



Urban Promise Art Supplies and Summer Dinner

During the month of June we collected 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.

We will be feeding 75 youth counselors on August 1st at 5:30. (**Note change of date**) 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 be available in the CE building.



Congratulations Graduates!



Sarah May Werkheiser, a 2010 senior graduate of Caravel Academy. She will attend University of Delaware and major in accounting and finance in the fall. She is the daughter of Susan and Jim Werkheiser and granddaughter of Earl & Janet Reed.

Trevor R. Walsh graduated May 16 from Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, PA with a BF in Industrial Design.

Whitney M. Walsh graduated June 10th from Wissahickon High School, PA and will attend Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, PA in the fall.

Trevor and Whitney are the son and daughter of Richard and Christi Walsh and the grandchildren of Jean Swanson.

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!



JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

You are invited to join us at this year's Vacation Bible School,

"Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace",

July 11 through 15,

where students ages 4-10 will:
explore the culture of Joseph's world;
learn the story of God's hope, gifts,
wisdom, forgiveness, and family;
make fun crafts, share dinner together;
and experience exciting music and games.

Dates: July 11 to 15, 2009

Place: New Castle Presbyterian Church

Time: 5:45 - 8:15 p.m. (includes supper)

Contact: (302) 328-3279 or ncpc1651@verizon.net



July 17 Bethany Beach Day!

Come on down to Bethany Beach on **Saturday, July 17**, for a day at the beach with Pat and Dave Taylor!

You are invited to use our house at Lake Bethany as a base to park, change, relax, and enjoy a cookout meal. Arrive any time from 9:30 a.m. on. Bring a lunch or purchase in town or at the Wawa down the road. You can drive the 1.4 miles to the Bethany Beach boardwalk/beach area, or take the 25¢ trolley that stops in front of the lot next to ours twice each hour.

We are located on a lake, so if you have a kayak, a crab pot, or a fishing license, you may bring those, as well!

We'll fire up the grill around 4 p.m. We'll provide the burgers, hot dogs, and iced tea. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with a 2-liter bottle of your favorite soft drink.

At 7:00 p.m., there's a concert by the Fabulous Dialtones (rock 'n' roll) scheduled at the Bethany Beach Bandstand to wrap up your day of fun and fellowship.

Please sign up on the list in the CE Building or call the church office (328-3279) by July 12 to let us know you're coming. Pat will be glad to provide directions. Pat's e-mail is pstedu@yahoo.com.



The Christian Education Committee Announces...

A Day at the "Shore" in Avalon, NJ

Courtesy of Jo and Corky Viola



For: Everybody (young and old!)

Date: Saturday, August 7

Time: come as early as you can and stay as long as you like. You might want to come early to avoid traffic from the renters that check out/in every Saturday. The day will be pretty unstructured but Jo and Corky's house will serve as "home base". Hang out there to read, visit or nap in the hammock, go to the beach or explore Avalon. We'll have dinner together at the house in the mid to late afternoon.

Place: The Viola's House at 148 31st St. in Avalon, NJ

What to bring: your own beach needs, lunch will be on your own, and a dessert or salad to share for dinner.

Corky, Jo and the CE Committee are providing dinner - Pulled Pork BBQ sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks.

There will also be an outside shower and a place to change clothes, if needed.

Please sign up on the CE Building Bulletin Board by Sunday, August 1.

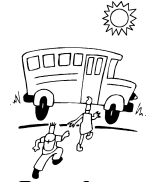
Questions? See or call Corky, Jo or Amy Selheimer.



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 then let you know the dates for workshops.

Off to Montreat!



Our youth will travel to Montreat, North Carolina for the 2010 Youth Conference V, July 25-31. We will be worshipping together, exercising together, studying the Bible together, and having a whole lot of fun!!! Those participating this year are Zach Dobson and Kaity Raker. Pastor Nancy Rowland and Deacon Sarah McCann will accompany the youth. Many thanks to those who have contributed to funding this trip!!

Contributions are still needed to defray the cost of this important event. Please use the envelopes provided in the pews or church office. Thank you!



New Members

We welcome to the fellowship of our congregation:

Kristin Stone
Zarina
102 Delaware Street
New Castle, DE 19720
302-323-1990

Kris' daughter Zarina Eugenia (age 6) will be baptized July 11 in worship. Welcome child of the covenant!

Tying The Knot

New Castle Nuptials Since 1784



May 15 through
August 30, 2010
at The Amstel House
& Old Library Museums

Tying The Knot explores the history and traditions of New Castle weddings, and includes 14 wedding gowns and other accessories spanning 150 years of bridal fashion.

Amstel House

Guided Tours Wed – Sat at 10am, Noon & 2 pm; Sun at Noon & 2 pm

Old Library

Open Sat & Sun, 1 to 4 pm

- Group Tours Available -

New Castle Historical Society, New Castle, Delaware

302.322.2794

www.newcastlehistory.org



Bridges and Barriers

The Congregation and Membership Committee plans to evaluate how to provide our members and visitors the best possible experience of being a part of New Castle Presbyterian Church. We are asking for your input as a member of our church family. Please take a few minutes to think about the following questions. Your response will help guide us to build bridges and eliminate barriers for our church in the years to come.

Tell us three (3) events, programs, etc., we can provide that will improve your church experience: (i.e. field trips, speakers, social events, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

We have inactive members who seldom come to church or events. What are your three (3) suggestions to encourage these members to become active again?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Our church building is an historic treasure. We have many dedicated members and meaningful spiritual services and programs. What can we do to attract new visitors and increase our membership?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Other Suggestions?

1. _____
2. _____



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
Vic & Elsie
Clark

Friday 9
Susan Flook
Ruth Moore



Monthly Report

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

Membership:

May.....	178
Addition: Kristin Stone.....	1
Loss: Stephanie Casey	1
June.....	178

Income thru 5/10:

2010 Budgeted expectation:	\$110,285.00
2010 Actual:.....	\$107,022.00

Expenses thru 5/10:

2010 Budgeted:	\$103,305.00
2010 Actual:.....	\$106,125.00



July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Marcia Quillen, July 3
Jennifer Atherton, July 7
George Spock, July 8
James Stoudt, July 10
Bess Coleman, July 11
Jim Werkheiser, July 13
Carl Witt, July 15
Susan Werkheiser, July 16
Jenna Duncan, July 19
Grace Hayford, July 19
Joseph Harrington, July 21
Jeffrey Reed, July 24
Sue Townsend, July 25
Beverly Stoudt, July 29
Janet Spring, July 31



Beverly & Jim Stoudt, July 12
Candace & Daniel Dunson, July 14
Richard & Ginny Appleby, July 18
Robert & Ruth Lindfors, July 22

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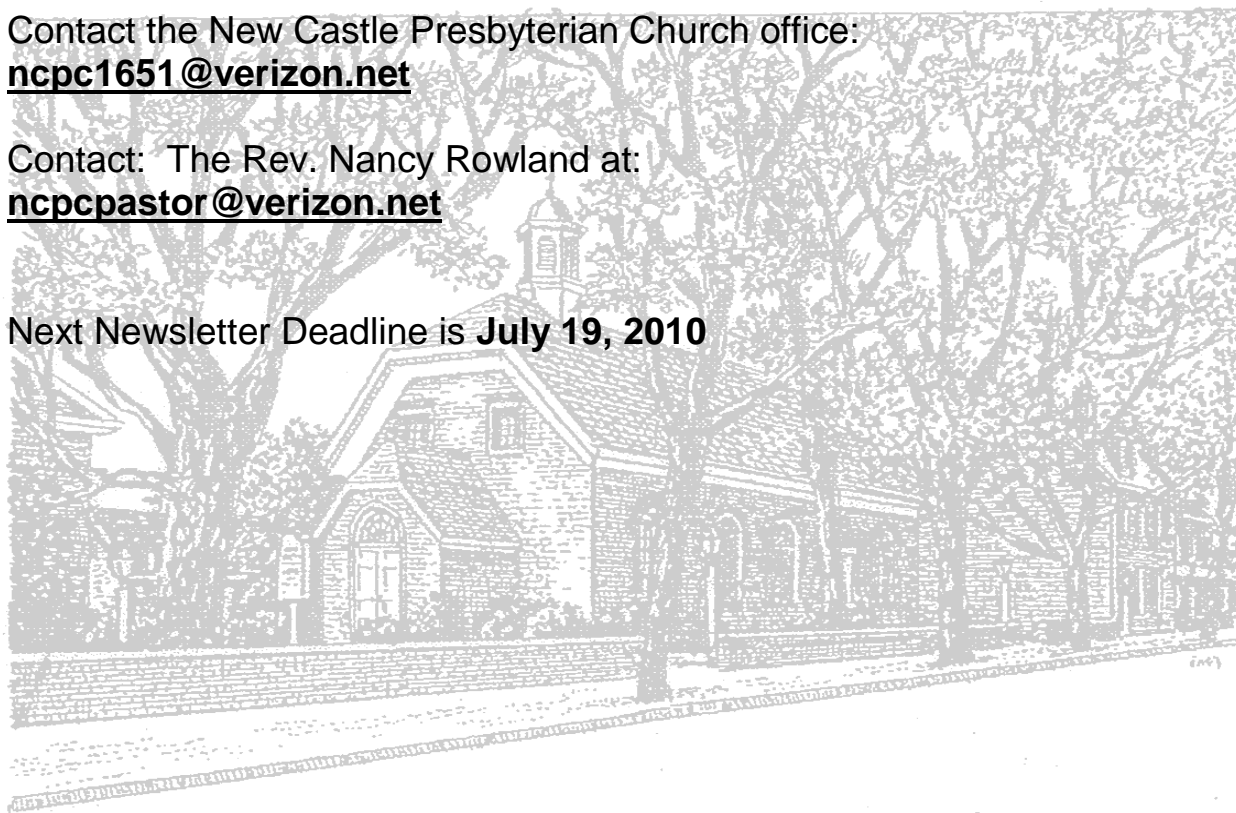
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Requested

Contact the New Castle Presbyterian Church office:
ncpc1651@verizon.net

Contact: The Rev. Nancy Rowland at:
ncpcpastor@verizon.net

Next Newsletter Deadline is **July 19, 2010**



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