

A MISSION FAIR CELEBRATION

New Castle Presbytery

Interest in Mission Initiatives is growing across New Castle Presbytery. More churches are involving more people in a greater number of projects than ever before. Indeed Christ compels us to love one another and to express that love through hands on caring and sharing.

At the November 17th meeting of Presbytery hosted by Lewes Church a Mission Fair will be staged in the fellowship hall of the church to celebrate the many mission activities of the congregations of New Castle Presbytery. During the regular speakers time the presbytery will instead meet, greet and learn about the multitude of mission endeavors our churches sponsor locally, nationally and internationally.

We are asking all of our congregations and fellowships to participate. Table top displays, hand outs, posters, pamphlets and assorted “treats” are all welcome. This will be a great time for clergy and lay leaders to learn more about one another’s ministries.

Every attempt will be made to accommodate those churches wishing to make presentations with the use of PowerPoint software or to report on travel trips and group events by using classroom spaces. The larger fellowship hall will be reserved for individual displays and mingling activity.

Of course, the number of groups participating will affect display space. Churches should think creatively. A table top display on a smaller card table and upright posters would be a good start. There will simply not be enough electrical outlets to give everyone media capability on the floor. However, individual rooms with this capability may be available. (Contact the NCP office to discuss specifics regarding this request.) **To confirm a space an application must be mailed or faxed into the office. To register and reserve space congregations may download a reservation form posted on the NCP website at www.ncpresbytery.org and mail or fax to the office ASAP.**

We welcome suggestions and input to help make this event an exciting one. Perhaps your church has hosted such an activity and you might share your recruitment and planning process with staff. Let us hear from you! Should you have any questions please contact the presbytery office at (302) 366-0595.

- Jim