

The By-Line

The Newsletter of
The First Presbyterian Church of Manteno
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Pastor Chrystal Abbott

January 2016

Something from the Pastor

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I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I want to thank you all for the wonderful gifts: fruits, cookies, candies, key chain, CD, and the very generous monetary gifts. As we enter into a new year I hope and pray that we all continue to grow in our love and devotion to God and each other. You are all such a blessing to me and my family. I love you all. Have a happy and blessed new year.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Chrystal

Sunday Worship Services

Adult Sunday School	9:15 am
Fellowship	10:00 am
Worship	10:30 am

Children's Church beginning at 10:45 am
Nursery is available beginning at 10:15 am



In Our Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this month:

Les & Betty Bedore, Linda & Steve Garrison, Rosanna Grant, Jerry Hawkins, Virginia Michael, Norma Smith, Betty Stettka, Lisa Soderquist, Amy Blair, Martha Moran. Please call the church office or Pastor Chrystal's cell phone at 815-450-7337 if someone has been hospitalized. Additionally, the Prayer Chain is available for your joys and concerns by contacting Margaret Klipp at 815-468-7586.

Church Council Members

Georgann Butterfield
John Hassett
Wayne Pinnow
Lois Meyer
Carol Snyder
John Tamblyn
Clerk of Council - Carol Snyder

Our next Council meeting will be
January 21st, 6pm.

Coming Up in January

January Worship

- ❖ **January 10th** - Baptism of the Lord
- ❖ **January 17th** - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
- ❖ **January 24th** - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Annual Congregational Meeting and Dinner
- ❖ **January 31st** - 4th Sunday after Epiphany
Ordination and Installation of Officers

It's time to Celebrate!



Jan. 6	Colin Saathoff
Jan. 11	Diane Stedman
Jan. 18	Linda Garrison, Amy Blair, Olivia Tamblin
Jan. 27	Jerry Hawkins

Happy Anniversary

Jan. 4 Terry & Sue Wilson



Tuesdays at 5:00. Join us for a night of Yoga. Yoga is great to help with our balance and flexibility. It is a beginner's level exercise, mainly for the baby boomer age group. **No cost, commitment or sign-up required.** No matter whoever shows up, we will exercise. Exercise at your own risk. Please contact Carol Snyder for more information.

Bettering the Body



Thursdays at 5pm. We follow a program of walking and yoga stretches. And yes, we have thrown in some abdominal exercises to help strengthen our core. There are no dance moves to learn, so you don't have to worry about not keeping up. This is an adult class (high school and older) so invite your friends. **No cost, commitment or sign-up required!** Remember, workout at your own risk. There is also a designated walking route within the church that will be available for use.

Family Game Night

Friday, Jan. 8th
6:00 pm

Food, Fellowship, and Fun!
We will start dinner at 6:00 (the entrée is provided, please bring a side, snack, or dessert) and then we will follow with games for all ages. This Month we will be having Chili. So come and eat and join in the fun and fellowship.



Please join us and bring your family and friends!



**WE NEED
YOUR
HELP!**

**Please join us for the
De-greening of the Church
Sat. January 9 at 9am.
We really need your help!!!**



Lunch and Learn will no longer be offered due to lack of participation.

If you have any suggestions for a new program please contact Carol Snyder or Pastor Chrystal

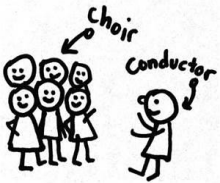


Youth News

Upcoming ENERGY Meetings

- ❖ Sunday January 17th 11:30-12:30

Sunday, February 21st ENERGY will be leading the worship service for the morning. All the children will be joining with the choir for a musical children's sermon.



Choir News

February 26th will be the Manteno Choir Fest benefiting the Interfaith Food Pantry.



We are looking for a new nursery helper. If you know of anyone please contact Lois Meyer.

****Don't Forget****

- ❖ **January 17 - Committee Reports are due to Julie in the office.**
- ❖ **January 24 - Annual Congregational Meeting and Dinner following the service.**



Our tenant is moving out of the Manse. It is in terrific shape and will have a new coat of paint soon. If you know of anyone interested in renting it for \$1200 a month please ask them to call Lois Meyer.

From Martha Moran:

"Thanks for all the prayers and cards, flowers and good wishes for me and my daughter."

Martha's address:

Villa Terra
8425 Waukegan Rd
Morton Grove, IL 60053

Did you Know????

Of the 56 signers of the Declaration of the Independence, 11 of them were Presbyterians.

The January Full Moon is known as the Wolf Moon or Old Moon. It rises around sunset and sets around sunrise; this is the only night in the month when the moon is in the sky all night long. The rest of the month, the moon spends at least some time in the daytime sky.

The Full Moon will occur on Saturday, January 23.



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