



The By-Line

The Newsletter of
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September 2015

Church Council Members

Georgann Butterfield
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Council meeting will be held on the 1st of
October at 6pm

*Home Communion will be given on
Thursday, September 3rd at 9 am*

Sunday Worship Services

Adult Sunday School 9:15 am

Fellowship 10:00 am

Worship 10:30 am

Children's Church will begin Sunday, September
13th at 10:45 am

Nursery is available beginning at 10:15 am

Something from the Pastor

It's September, and we are beginning a new program year. Our wonderful choir will be resuming to share their talents with us on Sept. 6th, and most other programs begin the week after Labor Day. This year we have some old favorite programs returning; Family Game Night, and Lunch and Learn. Some newer programs; Living Right & Loving Life, and Bettering the Body. And some new programs; ENERGY the new Youth Group and Children's Church. ENERGY will be led by Carol Snyder and myself and are planning mission work for the members, the community, and the world along with some fund raisers, biblical studies, and of course some fun activities. Children's Church will be replacing the old structure of Sunday School and as it is during church services, the children will be having their own service taken from the regular adult service and adapted each week for younger children. Megan Tamblyn has agreed to run this new program. As always we are trying to incorporate programs that help our church family grow in the love of God, increase fellowship, among each other, and make us healthier as we serve each other, the community and God. If you have any ideas for new programs to accomplish these purposes please let one of your council members know.

I will be leaving for Continuing Education on Sept. 9th and will be out of the country following the footsteps of the Apostle Paul's fourth and final mission journey. I will miss you all, and will try to keep in touch. If there is an emergency please call the office or one of the council members.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Chrystal



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 Stetka, Amy Blair, Wayne Abbott, 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.

Coming Up in September

September Worship

- **September 6th** - 15th Sunday after Pentecost, Communion
- **September 13th** - 16th Sunday after Pentecost
- **September 20th** - 17th Sunday after Pentecost
- **September 27th** - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

It's time to Celebrate!

Birthdays

September 5th - David Conrad
 September 6th - Gene Mark
 September 11th - Chrystal Abbott
 September 14th - Ron Meyer
 September 20th - Linda Viall
 September 23rd - Jordan Graves
 September 25th - Paul Snyder
 September 29th - Cole Saathoff

Anniversaries

September 9th - Walter & Cis Mirich
 September 10th - Gene & Bonnie Mark



Thursday, September 17th at 11:00 am

This month will feature Verlin Presson as he speaks about *How to Survive on an Atomic Submarine*.

A light lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to come and listen. Remember to bring your friends to this event. We love seeing new faces! Would you like to be a presenter and share your experience with others? Contact Carol Snyder; vonsnyder@comcast.net or 815-954-4903

Living Right and Loving Life

Tuesdays at 5:00 pm Starting September 8th

Join us for a night of Yoga. 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 5:00 pm Starting September 10th

Pastor Chrystal Abbott is leading an exercise group that will be stretching, toning, and working those muscles. This is an aerobic workout, but allows participants to work at their own pace. 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, September 11th at 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.



Please join us and bring your family and friends!

Youth News

Introducing ENERGY

The members of the youth group had a lock-in, which was held in August, and discussed many things. They have planned meetings for the remainder of the year as well as events that they are planning and taking part in. The most important thing that they did at this first true get-together was agreeing on a name. The group has come up with ENERGY. They are collectively working on meanings for each of the letters.

Upcoming ENERGY Events

There will be an ENERGY meeting on September 20th to discuss the Oktoberfest parade float which the other church members are welcome to participate with.

The parade, of course, will be taking place Saturday, September 26th at 5 pm. The theme is *Under the Big Top*. We know that not



all ENERGY members will be able to participate in the parade, but we do welcome family and friends of the church members who will be taking part. The

necessary transportation as well as lights have been taken care.

Anything else that you can think of and would like to donate, contact Carol Snyder or the Office.

Children's Church

Youth education on Sundays will be changing. There will no longer be a Sunday School lesson plan. Instead, the children will be having their own Sunday Service. They will learn how to act and what to say during an adult service. The service will be mirrored to the service happening the same day. The Children's Church will be between 10:45 and 11:30.

The Nursery will remain open to those who have too young of children to attend either service or those who wish not to attend either service. Contact Megan Tamblyn with questions.

Something New

Suggestions

There was a request that we add a new section to the Byline and it was a wonderful suggestion! It's always exciting to try something new and switch up the byline. If you have any other suggestions please contact Carol Snyder; vonsnyder@comcast.net, or Samantha Neumann; administrator@firstpresmanteno.com with your ideas.

Easy & Low Calorie

Peanut Butter Cups

About 40 Calories each!

What you will need:

24 cupcake liners
8 oz. thawed light Coolwhip
6 tbs. peanut butter
Chocolate Ice Cream Sauce



Directions:

1. Place cupcake liners in a pan; or multiple pans if needed.
2. Combine Coolwhip with peanut butter.
3. Divide mixture into the cupcake liners $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way.
4. Top each with a little chocolate sauce.
5. Freeze the buttercups in the freezer for at least 2 hours.

Senior Alphabet

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Sojourn Living - August 2011

- A. Arthritis
- B. Bad Back
- C. Chest Pains; perhaps Cardiac
- D. Dental Replacements and Decline
- E. Eyesight; can't read the top line?
- F. Fissures and Fluid Retention
- G. Gas (which I'd rather not mention)
- H. High Blood Pressure (I'd rather have low)
- I. Incisions with scars you can show

J-Q will be shared in next month's Byline

