

The By-Line

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



2018



In Our Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this month:

Les Bedore, Linda & Steve Garrison,
Jerry Hawkins, Norma Smith,
Betty Stettka, Rosanna Grant, Lisa Soderquist,
Sue Wenzelman, Art Brown,
& Hildath Lawrence

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 joy and concerns by contacting Margaret Klipp at 815-468-7586.

Something from the Pastor

It looks like spring has finally arrived. The grass is getting green and the trees are budding. Spring is a season that gives us hope, things that seemed dead are coming back to life. As we enjoy this time, let us all make sure that we give thanks to our Creator who also gives us hope of new life each day. Even when things are cold

and dark, he can turn them into a life budding with new opportunities. Praise be to God!

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Chrystal

May Worship

- ❖ **May 6** – 6th Sunday of Easter
 - Communion
- ❖ **May 13** – 7th Sunday of Easter
 - Mother's Day
- ❖ **May 20** – Pentecost
- ❖ **May 27** – Trinity Sunday
 - Last Sunday School until Sept.

Additional Church

Events in May

May 17 – Council meeting, 5pm

Save the Date!!!!



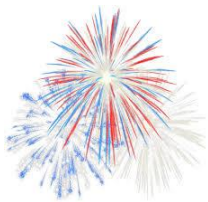
Joliet Slammers Baseball Game

Friday, July 20

7:05pm

Tickets only \$10

**Awesome Fireworks
will follow the game.**



Living Right and Loving Life

May Travelogue

Area Bike

Trails

With

Carol & Mike

Snyder



Join Mike and Carol Snyder as they review the bike trails in Kankakee and Will counties. They will include the usual takeaway information such as location, length, and difficulty of the trail but also pictures, places to stop to grab a bite to eat, the amount of shade covering the trail, and more.

Dessert and discussion will follow the presentation. As always, this is a free program and everyone is welcome.



May 1	John Hassett
May 13	Dale Blanchette, David Koch
May 14	Rosanna Grant, Krista Carlile
May 16	Richard Painter
May 20	Mitchell Wilson
May 24	Dorothy Hendrickson



May 9	Betty & Jim Adkins
May 12	Linda & Steve Garrison

Exercise Schedule

FAB

Flexibility & Balance
Tuesdays & Thursday
9:30am



Remember, everyone exercises at their own risk and all bettering your body exercise classes are free. Also, these programs are geared for the high school and older age group and that they are not just for our members . . . Invite your friends!

On April 2, ENERGY visited the Prince Home and delivered well over \$500 worth of goods thanks to the donations from members of our congregation and the profits from their Christmas wreath sale. He facility was thankful for the donations and praised the youth for remembering the needy and encouraging them to continue their good work. A picture of the group will appear in the Prince Home newsletter! We then treated ourselves to lunch at Monicals!



From a letter received April 5, 2018



Dear Youth Group,
 On behalf of the Prince Home we would like to thank you for your generous donation of assorted items from the Prince Home wish list and 15, \$20 gift cards, totaling a cost of \$549.00. Organizations like the First Presbyterian Church Youth Organizations embrace the giving and sharing spirit that help make our program a success.
Lester E. Robertson Jr.
 Administrator

Manteno Food Pantry Collection

May 6 – Hot and Cold Breakfast Cereal

**May 13 – Canned fruits & vegetables
 (light syrup) (low sodium)**

May 20 – Canned & dried soup packages

May 27 – Pasta and Pasta Sauces

****Please leave in the cart at back of church.**



Plastic Cap Collection

We are collecting plastic caps for the Cavalier Cap Challenge which provides recycled benches for KCC through Green Tree Plastics.

Acceptable clean, plastic caps & lids:

Medicine bottle caps

Drink bottle & Milk jug caps

Flip-top caps

Detergent caps

Hair Spray & Spray Paint caps

Toothpaste & Ointment tube caps

Deodorant caps

Caps with recycle #s 2, 4, & 5

Cottage cheese, cool whip, yogurt, cream cheese, & butter tub lids

Mayonnaise & Peanut Butter jar lids

Coffee Can lids

Ice Cream lids less than 8 inches

Prescription bottles with labels removed

No metal, plastic bags, food containers, bottles, Soap/lotion pumps, or fast food drink lids.

Lucille's Library Corner

The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion

by Fannie Flagg

I am not even going to try to put any kind of spin on the review to make this into a 'churchy' book! This is a feel-good story covering the ups and downs of an immigrant family in Wisconsin during World War II while also telling the story of another family in modern day in California. Normally I do not like books that go back and forth between generations at each chapter. But, there is always an exception!

This is a very well written story and slowly shows how the two families are intertwined. I quickly fell in love each and every character and really was not ready for the book to end.

And in addition to that, this story does a wonderful job teaching about how WW II affected ordinary people in the Midwest and even a great lesson on the WACs.

Submitted by Carol Snyder

May Recipe

Rhubarb Dessert

From *Feed the Flock Cookbook*

Submitted by Lois Meyer



2 boxes Jiffy yellow cake mix
1 ½ sticks butter, softened
8 oz chopped walrus
6 cups chopped rhubarb
½ cup sugar
½ tsp cinnamon
½ tsp nutmeg

- Mix sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg together.
- Add rhubarb and mix thoroughly coated.
- Layer in 13x9 ungreased pan.
- Mix cake mixes with butter until crumbly.
- Add nuts and press over rhubarb.
- Bake at 350F for 20-25 minutes.

Sunday Worship Service

Fellowship	10:00 am
Worship	10:30 am

Children's Church beginning at 10:45 am
(September thru May only)

Nursery is available beginning at 10:15 am

Church Council Members

Georgann Butterfield, Paul Koch
Joe Snyder, Lois Meyer, John Tamblyn
Clerk of Council – Donna Kiedaisch



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