

# 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, Sue Wenzelman,  
Art Brown, Debra Koch & 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

Happy July! This month we celebrate that we are a free country, and while many died to give us our independence only One died to give us our true freedom. It is through our Lord's sacrifice that we are freed from sin and death, and it is our dependence on him that gives us a life that can set off beautiful works that sets hearts on fire. So enjoy the fireworks and celebrate our country's independence, but also celebrate our countries

and our own dependence on our Lord. God bless America, and you.

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Chrystal

Give it some thought and prayer – While it is only July, September will be here before you know it, and we are in need of Sunday School teachers. The youth is this church's future and it is the body of Christ's job to teach them and help them grow in Christ. So please think and pray about helping our youth know more about our great God.

## July Worship

- ❖ **July 1** – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
  - Communion
- ❖ **July 8** – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
- ❖ **July 15** – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
- ❖ **July 22** – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
- ❖ **July 29** – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Additional Church Events in July

**July 19** – Council meeting, 5pm

Save the Date!!!!



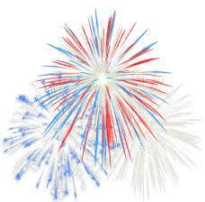
## Joliet Slammers Baseball Game

Friday, July 20

7:05pm

Tickets only \$10

Awesome Fireworks  
will follow the game.



## Living Right and Loving Life

### 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!*

### Manteno Food Pantry Collection

July 1 – Hot and Cold Breakfast Cereal

July 8 – Canned fruits & vegetables  
(light syrup) (low sodium)

July 15 – Canned & dried soup packages

July 22 – Pasta and Pasta Sauces

July 29 – Toilet paper, soap, dish soaps,  
sponges, tooth brushes, toothpaste, etc.

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



July 2	Edna Allain
July 4	Norma Smith
July 9	Ainsley Martin
July 11	Joelene Hays
July 12	Kris Hilsenhoff
July 17	Art Johnson
July 22	Jaelyn Dixon
July 24	Joe Snyder
July 29	Nick Saathoff



July 11	John & Megan Tamblyn
July 19	Verlin & Judy Presson
	Nick & Melissa Saathoff



Altar Flowers

The altar flower sign-up poster is on the bulletin board. Just write your name next to the date and don't forget to note who or why you are memorializing or celebrating. You can include your \$25 in an envelope placed in the offering plate with your name and what it is for. Be sure to bring the beautiful floral arrangement home to enjoy. Please return the container to the church kitchen when you are finished with it.

## Free Concerts in the Park

The Kankakee Municipal Band will be starting its 64th season this summer on Thursday, June 7. The band performs a free, outdoor concert in Bird Park in Kankakee which is at the corner of Wall and Court Streets, every Thursday night at 7pm for 10 weeks. The performers are very talented area musicians under the direction of Michael Snyder. For more information, check out their Facebook page - Kankakee Municipal Band - or email Carol at [vonsnyder@comcast.net](mailto:vonsnyder@comcast.net).



## 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

## Fanny Crosby

by Bernard Ruffin

Recently, our church choir sang a song with the lyrics by Fanny Crosby which led me to this book. Ms. Crosby (who was actually married but kept her own name - in the 1860's!) was called the 'blind poetess' as she had a poorly treated eye condition as an infant and became blind. Her father died when she was very young, so her mother worked, leaving Fanny to be raised by her grandmother who instilled a great belief in God into her.

Fanny grew up to be a very intelligent girl and became a teacher at a school for the blind where she met her future husband. Once married she sold her poems for income and volunteered in the missions of New York City. As her poems became more well respected, she started to be asked to write them to be put to music for hymns. It did not take long for her to become the 'hymn queen' with a lifetime productivity of over 9000 hymns!

As no one's life goes on in a smooth, continuous trajectory, the book goes into the ups and downs of Fanny's life and is well written. My only complaint would be the small print! This is a story of an incredible woman not just of her time, but, of all time!

Submitted by Carol Snyder

# July Recipe

## Perfect Summer Fruit Salad

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### Ingredients (10 Servings)

- 2/3 cup fresh orange juice
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon zest
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange zest
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups cubed fresh pineapple
- 2 cups strawberries, hulled and sliced
- 3 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced
- 3 bananas, sliced
- 2 oranges, peeled and sliced
- 1 cup seedless grapes
- 2 cups blueberries



1. Bring orange juice, lemon juice, brown sugar, orange zest, and lemon zest to a boil in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in vanilla extract. Set aside to cool.
2. Layer the fruit in a large, clear glass bowl in this order: pineapple, strawberries, kiwi fruit, bananas, oranges, grapes, and blueberries. Pour the cooled sauce over the fruit. Cover and refrigerate for 3 to 4 hours before serving.

### Sunday Worship Service

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| Fellowship   | 10:00 am |
| Worship  | 10:30 am |
| Children's Church beginning at 10:45 am<br>(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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