



The By-Line

The Newsletter of
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Church Council Members

Georgann Butterfield
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Council meeting will be held on the 27th of
August at 6pm

*Home Communion will be given on
Thursday, August 5th at 9 am*

Sunday Worship Services

Adult Sunday School 9:15 am

Fellowship 10:00 am

Worship 10:30 am

Children's Sunday School is out of session for the
Summer. Have a wonderful vacation!

Nursery is available beginning at 10:15 am

Something from the Pastor

Summer is winding down and it is time to start preparing for the next season. For parents and children, it means shopping for school supplies and replacing clothing that they have outgrown. For teachers, it means setting up classrooms and lesson planners. And for others, it's time to get back into old familiar routines. But for the church, it's a time to readdress who we are and what we need in this new programming year to help us all grow in our discipleship; while we start up some programs that we had. We are always changing and growing in our walk with our Lord. The world and our communities are also changing. We need to use this time to address these changes and think of new ways to serve each other, the community and the world; as the body of our Lord. On the 8th, we are having our potluck and committees of the whole meeting, this time is a time for everyone to bring their concerns, their wishes and their ideas. So, as we plan this new programming year we are planning for the church we are growing to be. Hope to see you all there, and enjoy the last of your summer.

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 August

August Worship

- August 2nd - 10th Sunday after Pentecost, Communion
- August 9th - 11th Sunday after Pentecost
- August 16th - 12th Sunday after Pentecost
- August 23rd - 13th Sunday after Pentecost
- August 30th - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

It's time to Celebrate!



Birthdays

August 4th - Betty Cavender
 August 5th - Margaret Klipp, Jr.
 August 8th - Josh Carlile, Emily Bessman & AJ Dixon
 August 9th - Jennifer Grill
 August 17th - Andrew Koch
 August 19th - Terry Wilson
 August 22nd - Reygan Carlile
 August 23rd - Betty Stettka
 August 24th - Wayne Pinnow
 August 25th - Betty Adkins

Anniversaries

August 10th - Andrew & Megan Koch

Events that have been Suspended

With summer being a wonderful time to spend with family, we have made adjustments to the events we have been hosting.

- 1.) *Living Right & Loving Life* will be suspending their Yoga sessions until the fall.
- 2.) *Bettering the Body* intermediate exercise class has been suspended until the fall.



There is no Speaker this month

However, in the month of September our very own Verlin Presson will be speaking about nuclear submarines.

The date will be announced the beginning of September, so keep your eyes open.

Would you like to be a presenter and share your experience with others? Contact Carol Snyder; vonsnyder@comcast.net or 815-954-4903

Choir

We hope that you have enjoyed the special musical talents this summer. It was a wonderful way to showcase all of the talent that has been hiding amongst our congregation. There are still a few performances left as the choir prepares for their return.



Potluck & Committee Meeting

Sunday, August 9th after services

We need your valuable ideas and comments! You only need to bring yourself! The church will be providing the main dish. If you wish to bring something, please add a side or a dessert.

Happening at the Church

Outdoors

There have been some inquiries about the trees that were removed near the office entrance. One of the trees was in poor condition, and the other was a wild tree that was unruly. There is a plan to replace the trees with healthy new ones.

Upcoming Events

We are happy to open our doors to couples who are planning to start their lives together in our church. The wedding will be held on August 30th at 3pm.

This is not an invitation, but exciting news to be shared

Youth News

Lock In

This fun, and jam packed night will be held Wednesday, August 11th and end the morning of Thursday, August 12th. We will be discussing upcoming events and mission projects. There will be food, games, a topical bible study lesson and a movie! Bring pillows, blankets and your friends!



Feel free to call with any questions.

Family Game Night

Has returned!

Friday, August 14th 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!



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.

Simple & Quick

4 ingredient Pizza Bake

What you will need:

- 2 pouches (7.5 oz each) Bisquick Complete Buttermilk Biscuit Mix
- 1 Cup water (I guess this doesn't count in the number of ingredients!)
- 14 oz. pizza sauce
- 8 oz. sliced pepperoni (or cooked sausage or cooked hamburger, your choice!)
- 2 Cups shredded mozzarella

Directions:

1. Spray a 13x9 pan
2. Mix the bisquick with the 1 cup of water to make a dough
3. Drop half of the dough by spoonfuls evenly over the pan bottom
4. Drizzle 1 cup of sauce over the dough
5. Arrange half of the pepperoni
6. Top with 1 cup cheese
7. Repeat layers
8. Bake covered at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes

