

# The By-Line

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



2017



## In Our Prayers

*Please keep the following people in your prayers this month:*

Les Bedore, Linda & Steve Garrison,  
Rosanna Grant, Mary King, Virginia Michael,  
Norma Smith, Betty Stettka,  
Lisa Soderquist, Kim Dixon

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.

## Something from the Pastor

My family and I thank you for all your prayers and support during this time.

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Chrystal

## May Worship

- ❖ **May 7** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
  - Communion
- ❖ **May 14** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
  - Mother's Day
- ❖ **May 21** – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
- ❖ **May 28** – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
  - Last Sunday School until Sept.

## Additional Church Events in May

**May 4** – National Day of Prayer at the Christian Church, 7pm.

**May 7** – Pastor conducts service at Miller

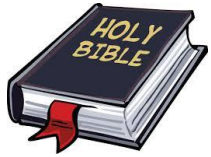
**May 14** – Bible in a year at 9am

**May 18** - Council Meeting at 5:00pm



## Youth News Upcoming ENERGY Meetings

Regular May Meeting at the church is cancelled due to Mother's Day. We will be meeting at Heritage Woods to plant flowers and discuss summer plans. Date to follow.



**Bible Study**  
Sunday, May 14  
9-9:30am

If you would like to catch-up or follow along, the list of daily readings are in the back of the sanctuary.



### Manteno Food Pantry Collection

May 7 – Hot and Cold Breakfast Cereal

May 14 – Canned fruits & vegetables  
(light syrup) (low sodium)

May 21 – Canned & dried soup packages

May 28 – Pasta and Pasta Sauces

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



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

***The Church was beautiful on Easter!!!***



**Living Right and Loving Life is announcing changes to the exercise schedule.**

Tuesdays will continue at 9:30 am with Flexibility and Balance led by Carol Snyder. Thursday's class is changing from the evening to a 9:30 am class with Strengthening and Toning. This class will start with a warm up walk that is DVD driven and then Carol will lead you through a series of exercises to increase strength and tone all parts of the body. This will be slightly more strenuous than the Tuesday class but still very available to the beginner.

**The new schedule will begin the first week of May!**

- Tuesdays at 9:30 am- **FAB** (Flexibility & Balance)
- Thursdays at 9:30 am - **SET** (Strengthening, Exercise, Toning)

**Mark your calendars!**

\*\*\*There will be no classes the week of May 22!\*\*\*

*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!*

**Stronghold Summer Camps**



**June 25-August 6**  
Camps for All Ages  
Different Camps Each Week

[www.strongholdcenter.org](http://www.strongholdcenter.org)

Living Right and Loving Life  
Presents



**AFRICAN SAFARI**

A travelogue on their recent trip to Africa by

**LISA AND JOHN HASSETT**

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:30pm  
First Presbyterian Church  
Fellowship Hall

The presentation will be followed by  
discussion and dessert.

*Lucille's Library Corner*

***Traveling Mercies*** by Anne Lamott

Anne Lamott has written several books about religion or maybe, more about spirituality. This book is a very loose biography where she uses examples from her life to illustrate some pretty big ideals and experiences like grace, love, forgiveness and death. It is written as if we are just sitting around telling stories - just a conversation. It is a very easy read and every chapter has a moral or a lesson or maybe even a failing that leads to something else. Ms. Lamott is a talented writer who uses self-effacing humor and her own imperfect moments to remind us all of the power of faith and hope.

Submitted by Carol Snyder



## May Recipe

### Presbyterian Lime Jello Salad

From *Feed the Flock Cookbook*  
submitted by Les Bedore

- 1 package lime jello**
- 4 oz softened cream cheese**
- 1 cup boiling water**
- 16 oz can crushed pineapple, drain & reserve liquid**
- ½ cup chopped nuts**
- ½ cup miniature marshmallows**
- 4 oz Cool Whip**

**Add cream cheese to jello mix**  
**Add boiling water and blend.**  
**Add pineapple juice with water to equal ¾ cup**  
**Add pineapple, nuts and marshmallows**  
**Add Cool Whip and chill overnight**

## 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, John Hassett  
Donna Kiedaisch, Lois Meyer  
Georgann Butterfield, John Tamblyn  
Clerk of Council – Joe Snyder



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