



The By-Line

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



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, & 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

The summer is quickly winding down and very soon school starts back up. It seems like September is still a ways away but with time moving so fast it will soon be here. On September 9th, the beginning of Christian Education Week, we will start Sunday School.

This year we once again are in need of Teachers to volunteer one Sunday a month to help our youth to learn about our great God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. All the lessons are written out with different activities or crafts in easy to follow instructions. The

youth of our church is so very important to the future of the church, so I ask to please consider serving the church in this capacity.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Chrystal

August Worship

- ❖ **August 5** – 11th Sunday after Pentecost
 - Communion
- ❖ **August 12** – 12th Sunday after Pentecost
- ❖ **August 19** – 13th Sunday after Pentecost
- ❖ **August 26** – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Additional Church Events in August

August 21 – Council meeting, 5pm

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!



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.



August 5	Margaret Klipp, Jr
August 8	Josh Carlile, Emily Bessman, AJ Dixon
August 17	Andrew Koch
August 19	Terry Wilson
August 22	Reygan Carlile
August 23	Betty Stettka
August 24	Wayne Pinnow
August 25	Betty Adkins



August 10	Andrew & Megan Koch
August 20	John & Lisa Hassett

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.



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

Someone Cares

The Collected Poems of
Helen Steiner Rice

This collection of poems was published in 1972 and, it looks like it! The author, Helen Steiner Rice, is shown with quite the beehive hairdo and the cover photography would not be done by the cheapest of cellphones today! But, biographical information given about the author shows her as a strong, independent woman who gave talks on the 'right and ability of women to win their own way in the world.' Which she had to do when her husband died and she started writing verses for greeting cards.

In this collection, Ms. Rice has compiled over 100 poems on a variety of topics and all with a Christian theme. A few of the ideas include God's love, prayer, thankfulness, friendship, faith and even America! This book easily reads as a daily devotional with each poem being thought-provoking. If you enjoy poetry, this may be the perfect way to combine that love and filling your soul!

Submitted by Carol Snyder

Manteno Food Pantry Collection

August 5 – Canned Tuna and Chicken

August 12 – Packaged rice & dried beans

August 19 – Dry Staples: flour, sugar, etc.

August 26 – Olive or Vegetable Oil

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

Church Council Members

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

August Recipe

Watermelon Feta Mint Skewers

Ingredients

4 oz feta cheese, in a block
1/4 of a large watermelon,
cubed into bite-sized
pieces
Mint leaves
Skewers
Balsamic for drizzling



1. Cube the watermelon into bite sized pieces.
2. Cube the block of feta.
3. To assemble, stack the feta and watermelon with a mint leaf in between. Using a skewer or toothpick, skewer the stack.
4. Optional: For added flavor, a reduced balsamic vinegar drizzle was used. To make the drizzle, add ½ cup balsamic vinegar to a small saucepan and reduce for 3-5 minutes until thickened. Drizzle over the skewers.

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



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