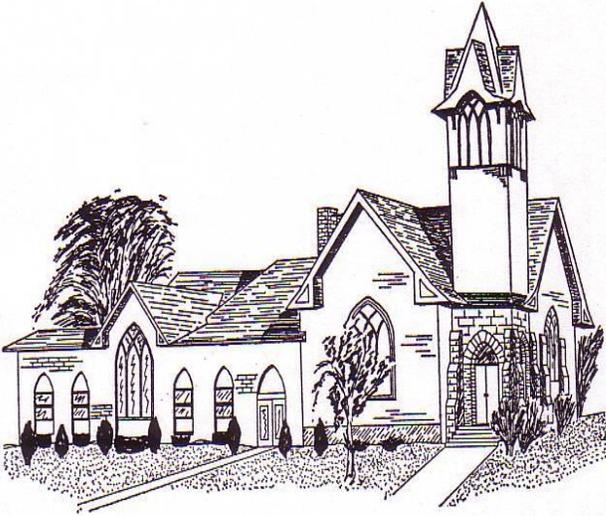


# The By-Line

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, Lisa Soderquist,  
Sue Wenzelman, Jean Pinnow, Art Brown,  
Harold McQueen, & 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

When we hear "Jesus Christ is risen from the grave" our response should always be "He has risen indeed." This is only proper since it is because of our faith that he has indeed risen from the grave and we, too, have new and everlasting life.

So, let's celebrate Easter and let us rejoice that Jesus Christ is risen and lives in us and in the church forever more. Alleluia!!

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Chrystal

## April Worship

- ❖ **April 1** – Easter
  - Communion
- ❖ **April 8** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter
- ❖ **April 15** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
- ❖ **April 22** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
- ❖ **April 29** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Additional Church Events in April

**April 1** – Easter Breakfast 9am

**April 19** – Council meeting, 5pm



April 12 Hildath Lawrence  
April 19 Megan Tamblyn  
April 23 Josephine Painter



*A few of our exercisers feeling fit and FABulous after a morning stretch!*

### Manteno Food Pantry Collection

April 1 – Canned Tuna and Chicken  
April 8 – Packaged rice & dried bean  
April 15 – Dry Staples: flour, sugar, etc.  
April 22 – Olive or Vegetable Oil  
April 29 – Toilet paper, soap, dish soaps, sponges, tooth brushes, toothpaste, etc.

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

## 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!*

### 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.**

First Presbyterian Women  
of Braidwood present  
**Annual Scrap-A-Thon**

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

9am - 9pm

\$30 for the day

Lunch, dinner, & snacks are included.

For info call

Roberta@815-458-2407 or Linda@815-458-6548



Attention All Women  
Come Spend the Day!!



Presbyterian Women of  
Blackhawk Spring Gathering and  
Annual Business meeting will be  
on Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> at First  
Presbyterian Church of  
Princeton, beginning at 9:30

am. The Keynote speaker, Barbara Baker,  
was the 2017 Global Exchange for Women  
Representative to Indonesia. Registration  
includes lunch: \$10 is due by April 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Lucille's Library Corner*

*Firstlight*

By Sue Monk Kidd

Firstlight is a compendium of short stories or snippets from the author's life which she describes as defining moments or 'firsts'.

Most of the essays are from when she wrote for 'Guideposts' at the beginning of her writing career which started for her around the age of 30. They cover all normal aspects of life.... as a mother, daughter, wife, career person, etc. .... wrapped around her spiritual journey.

In her writing, Sue Monk Kidd comes across as comfortable, approachable and like that friend that you can pick up the conversation with no matter how long it's been since your last visit.

I like the way you can read this book in short bursts or all in one sitting. It makes sense and is fulfilling either way!

Submitted by Carol Snyder

*Did You Know????*

On April 19, 1865, **Reverend Phineas Densmore Gurley** (1816-1868), Chaplain of the United States Senate and first pastor of the prestigious **New York Avenue Presbyterian Church** in Washington, D.C., delivered the funeral sermon for **President Abraham Lincoln** in the East Room of the White House. Many orations marked the occasion of Lincoln's death on April 14, 1865, but Gurley's "Faith in God" is among the most famous. The original manuscript sermon, handwritten by Gurley, is preserved at the **Presbyterian Historical Society**.

# April Recipe

## Pasta Primavera

Literally means spring vegetables with pasta!



### Ingredients

6 servings

- 3 carrots, peeled and cut into thin strips
- 2 medium zucchini or 1 large zucchini, cut into thin strips
- 2 yellow squash, cut into thin strips
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cut into thin strips
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into thin strips
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon dried Italian herbs or herbes de Provence
- 1 pound farfalle (bowtie pasta)
- 15 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan

### Directions

In a large saute pan, cook the vegetables quickly on medium high heat with the oil, salt, pepper, and dried herbs.

Meanwhile, cook the pasta in a large pot of boiling salted water until al dente, tender but still firm to the bite, about 8 minutes. Drain, reserving 1 cup of the cooking liquid.

Toss the pasta with the vegetable mixtures in a large bowl to combine. Toss with the cherry tomatoes and enough reserved cooking liquid to moisten. Season the pasta with salt and pepper, to taste. Sprinkle with the Parmesan and serve immediately.

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### 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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