

The By-Line

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

April 2017



In Our Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this month:

Les Bedore, Linda & Steve Garrison,
Rosanna Grant, Mary King, Mavis Koch,
Virginia Michael, Martha Moran, Norma Smith,
Betty Stettka, Lisa Soderquist, Megan Tamblyn,
Kim Dixon, Dan Lesage, Irish O'Reilly

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

Happy Easter! The Lord has risen indeed! And because he is risen we can celebrate the new life that he has given us. Each day is a gift from God, let's all celebrate each day with him and share the love and mercy he has shown us through his Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Chrystal

April Worship

- ❖ **April 2** – 5th Sunday in Lent
- ❖ **April 9** – Palm Sunday
- ❖ **April 13** – Maundy Thursday
 - 7pm Service
- ❖ **April 16** – Easter Sunday
 - Breakfast - 9am
 - Service - 10:30am
- ❖ **April 23** – 2nd Sunday of Easter
- ❖ **April 30** – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Additional Church Events in March

- April 14** – Interfaith Good Friday Crosswalk
 - Begin from the Methodist Church at 10am
 - Finish about noon with soup lunch at St. Joseph Catholic Church.
- April 17-23** - Pastor Chrystal on vacation
- April 27** - Council Meeting at 5:00pm

Committee Meetings will not be held in April.

*****The WAY Fitness session will not meet on Maundy Thursday.*****

Sunday School Rotation

Week 1 - Penny Bessman

Week 2 - Joe Snyder

Week 3 - Missy Saathoff

Week 4 - Bonnie Mark

Week 5 if needed - Joe Snyder

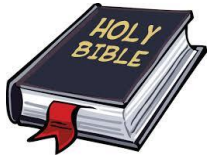
*Thank you for helping teach our youth
about the Bible & God's lessons.*



Youth News

Upcoming ENERGY Meetings

- ❖ Regular Meeting at the church
Sunday, April 9th
12:00-1:00pm
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Bible Study

Sunday, April 9

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

April 2 - Canned Tuna and Chicken

April 9 - Packaged rice & dried beans

April 16 - Pantry Staples: flour, sugar, etc.

April 24 - Olive or Canola Oil

April 30 - Peanut Butter & Jelly

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



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| April 12 | Hildath Lawrence |
| April 19 | Megan Tamblin |
| April 21 | Virginia Michael & Bonnie Pearce |
| April 23 | Martha Moran & Josephine Painter |



****David Conrad**
will be taking
pictures for the Church Directory
April 2 & 9 after service.

Men's Bible Study Fellowship
Tuesday, April 11, 6-9pm
Manteno Church of the Nazarene
Enjoy a light meal and an overview
presentation of BSF. This year's study is an
in depth study of the Gospel of John.



**PW Spring Gathering & Abraham
Lincoln National Cemetery Tour**
Saturday, April 22, 2017
First Presbyterian Church of Braidwood
9am Breakfast
Tour to cemetery follows
noon luncheon.
\$10 due by Friday, April 14th.

Lucille's Library Corner

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Not all the books in our library are strictly religious. *The Help* is a story of historical fiction set in Jackson, Mississippi in 1962 - a very segregated time and place. Kathryn Stockett weaves a very compelling story made of several different threads giving a clear, soul searching and heart-wrenching picture of the privileged whites versus the downtrodden blacks of the time. Skeeter, a white socialite, has returned from college hoping to write the next great novel. She sees her opportunity by interviewing the black maids that have been raising the white children for generations. Through Skeeter's story of what her family expects of her and the stories of the struggles of the black maids within their employment, the feelings of the era come through loud and clear. This is obviously a story of segregation but it is also a story of empathy, strength, humor and perseverance.

Submitted by Carol Snyder

FAB and Fellowship

9:30am, Tuesday mornings

Flexibility and balance movements led by Carol Snyder. This is for all levels and you can come as often as you want and never fall behind.



Once a month is better than never!

The WAY**

5:15pm, Thursday evenings

Walking, Abds, Yoga exercises. This is a DVD driven workout where you can do as much as you are able.

Join us as often as you can!



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!

April Recipe

Sue Wenzelman's Orange Raisin Pecan Bread

From First Presbyterian's 2012 **Feed the Flock Cookbook**

½ cup orange juice
½ cup water
1 Tbs grated orange peel
1 cup sugar
2 Tbs melted butter
1 beaten egg
2 cups flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp salt
1 cup golden raisins
¾ cup chopped pecans
- Preheat oven to 350F.

Mix the wet ingredients together. Combine flour, baking soda, and salt. Add dry to wet ingredients.

Add raisins and pecans then mix well.

Pour into greased loaf pan and bake 50 to 65 minutes until toothpick comes out clean.

Sunday Worship Service

Fellowship 10:00 am

Worship 10:30 am

Children's Church beginning at 10:45 am

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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