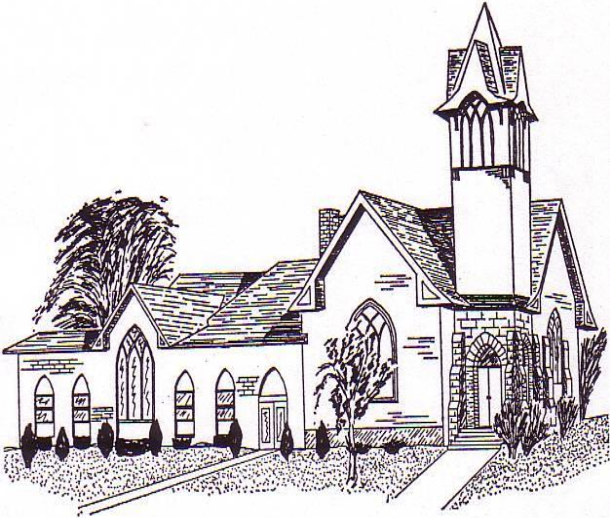


# The By-Line

The Newsletter of  
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Pastor Chrystal Abbott



**JANUARY**  
2018



## 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, Pete Viall,  
Lisa Soderquist, Sue Wenzelman,  
Jean Pinnow & Art Brown

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

It is the beginning of a new year, a new chance to do and live everyday with the light of Christ that we celebrated last month. I pray that every day of this new year, each of you know that Christ is Emmanuel, God with you. May you live in his hope, his peace, his joy, and his love throughout this new year. Happy 2018!

I also want to thank everyone for the very generous gifts this season, but most of all I thank you all for your love and your love for God and each other.

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Chrystal



## **Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, January 21, following service.**  
Catered meal after the meeting.

**Please have your committee reports to Julie in the office by Sunday, *January 14.***

## January Worship

- ❖ **Jan 7** – Baptism of the Lord
  - John Tamblyn in the pulpit
- ❖ **Jan 14** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
  - Communion
- ❖ **Jan 21** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
  - Congregational Meeting
- ❖ **Jan 28** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
  - Ordination of Officers

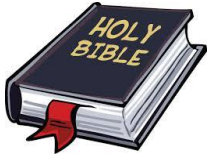
## Additional Church Events in January

2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays – Bible Study 9-9:30am

Jan 14 – Council will meet after service.

Pastor Chrystal will be on vacation Jan. 2-9.

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**Bible Study**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Month  
9-9:30am

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Jan 6     Colin Saathoff  
Jan 11    Diane Stedman  
Jan 18    Linda Garrison  
            Amy Blair  
            Olivia Tamblyn  
Jan 27    Jerry Hawkins



Jan 4     Terry & Sue Wilson



## **Manteno Food Pantry Collection**

Jan. 7 – Hot and Cold Breakfast Cereal

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

Jan. 21 – Canned & dried soup packages

Jan. 28 – Pasta and Pasta Sauces

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

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## **Ordination of Council Officers January 28, 2018**

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## **Living Right and Loving Life**



**Exercise Schedule**

**FAB**

Flexibility & Balance  
Tuesdays & Thursday  
9:30am

**No classes Jan. 2 & Jan. 4**

*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!*

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## 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.***



**Feb. 2-4** Men's Retreat

**Feb. 9-10** Women's  
Retreat

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

## Lucille's Library Corner

### ***The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society***

By Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

This is not a religious book but it is a wonderful work of historical fiction showing everyday people being kind and generous to other everyday people. To me, that is being a Christian.

The story takes place right after World War II in England and the island of Guernsey in the English Channel. It is historical in that it is all written on how the war has affected all the characters and their countries as they struggle to recover. And, the book is fiction as it is written as letters between an English writer and the extraordinary literary society of Guernsey.

The letters are witty, sad, elegant, charming and candid as each person describes the hardships and triumphs of their lives.

This is a delightful story that is an easy read and gives us yet another view into the lives of people during war.

Submitted by Carol Snyder

### ***Auld Lang Syne***

(loosely translated – Days Gone By or Old Times)

***"Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
and never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
and days of auld lang syne?  
For auld lang syne, my dear,  
for auld lang syne,  
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,  
for auld lang syne."***

***- Robert Burns 1788***

# January Recipe

## Slow-Cooker Buffalo Ranch Wings

Any true football fan knows that Game Day isn't complete without buffalo ranch *something*. These are doused in ranch seasoning and sprinkled with fresh chives for extra flavor. From [www.delish.com](http://www.delish.com).



Total Time: 3:10

Level: Easy

Serves: 6-8

### Ingredients

- 2 lb. chicken wings
- 1 c. buffalo wing sauce
- 1 packet Ranch seasoning
- kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Fresh chives, for serving
- Ranch dressing, for serving

### Directions

1. Place chicken wings in a large slow-cooker.
2. In a large bowl, mix together buffalo sauce and ranch seasoning and season with salt and pepper. Pour mixture over chicken wings and stir to coat.
3. Cover and cook on high until cooked through, 2 1/2 to 3 hours.
4. Heat broiler. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper and pour wings onto them. Broil until crispy, 5 minutes.
5. Garnish with chives and serve with ranch dressing.



## January Football Fun Facts

**1886** - 1st Tournament of Roses took place in Pasadena, California.

**1925** - 1st Sugar Bowl and 1st Orange Bowl

**1948** - The first motion picture 'newsreel' in color was taken at the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl Game, Pasadena, California.

**1954** - NBC broadcasted Pasadena's Rose Bowl parade, for the first time in color.

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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, John Hassett

Donna Kiedaisch, Lois Meyer

Georgann Butterfield, John Tamblyn

Clerk of Council – Joe Snyder



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