

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 19th Jim & Pat Blair

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 19th Charlie Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 19th Jamie Pardee

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 19th

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 19th Barbara Derenburger

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 19th Bob Pardee

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

A special and heartfelt congratulations goes out to all those with Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.

January

- 13 Charles Parker
- 14 Kate Kisner
- 15 Hayden Wagner
- 16 Tyler Jones
- 17 Reagan Deeds
- 18 Jim & Pat Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 12th, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

- Sunday, January 12th
 - 8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir
 - 10:30am Worship Service
 - 11:30am Music Meeting
- Monday, January 13th
 - 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
*weather permitting
- Tuesday, January 14th
 - 9:00am Bible Study
 - 5:30pm TOPS
- Saturday, January 18th
 - Youth Retreat-Almendinger Cabin
- Sunday, January 19th
 - 9:15 Sunday School
 - 10:30am Worship Service
 - 11:30am Music Committee Meeting
 - Youth Retreat-Almendinger Cabin

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.
Pastor Kevin's e-mail address is pastorkevin@thejpc.org
Marie's hours are Monday-Friday from 9am to Noon.
Our phone number is 967-7541

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Web site: www.thejpc.org

The office will be closed on Monday, January 20th.



Elliana Renee Snyder

Rob & Shalon Snyder welcomed Elliana Renee Snyder into the world on Monday, January 6th at 6:43 pm. She was 21 inches long and 8 lbs, 1 oz. Bob and Jamie Pardee are the proud grandparents and Maxine Pardee is the Great-Grandmother. Both Rob and Shalon are students at Muskingum University. Cards may be sent to 140 Comin Street, Apt. A, New Concord, Oh 43762.

New Member Class

There will be a new member class offered in January. Classes will be on January 12th, 19th, and 26th, Sunday mornings beginning at 9:15 am. For your convenience we will be providing childcare during these classes. If you are interested or have questions please contact Pastor Kevin at pastorkevin@thejpc.org or Lee Mansell at jlmansell@aep.com.



Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting and potluck is scheduled for January 26th immediately following our Worship Service. If you have a report that needs to be in the annual report, please send it in a word document to johnstownpres@gmail.com by January 13th.



2014 Flowers for the Sanctuary

The Flower sign-up sheet for 2014 is on the bulletin board in the narthex. For \$17.00 for cut flowers or \$25.00 for Planters, you can take the flowers home with you after our service.



The fellowship team presents-

'Murder in Maui...A Luau to die for'

The Johnstown Presbyterian Church is transforming into the Oceanside Palace Hotel of Maui where a luau on Sunset Beach (The fellowship hall) where an adult luau will be held. **January 25th, 2014 promptly at 5:30pm, doors will open at 5:00.** Exciting Polynesian spirits will fill the air as you are greeted and presented with festive Hawaiian leis. Wear your favorite Hawaiian or summertime clothing. Please plan on attending the fun filled evening. Mingle with other Hawaiians while snacking on appetizers then sit down for a traditional Maui dinner. But, watch out for the murderer.... You never know who it may be. Be aware of your surroundings and on guard at all times. Everyone is a suspect.



A signup sheet will be on the bulletin board in the narthex. You must sign up by **January 19th**. Seating is limited so signup early.

Lady's Bible Study



Mark your calendar ladies for Monday evening January 27. The ladies of our church will gather for fun, fellowship, friendship, and faith!! Bring a friend and a New Year's Resolution. See you at The Hot Spot for our Lady's Bible Study. You don't want to miss this one!! Start the New Year right!!

Weekly Tithes and Offerings -January 5, 2014

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$3,653.00	\$ 3,487.58
Building Expansion Fund	\$1,500.00	\$ 682.29
Basement Classroom Fund	\$1,375.00	--
Benevolence Fund	\$178.00	--
Presbyterian Emergency Fund	\$296.35	--

2014 Lenten Devotional--The 33rd Edition!

As the year comes close to an end and before the busy holiday season begins, it might be good to consider the blessings you have received this year by writing a devotional to be put into the Lenten Devotional booklet. There is not a better time than Thanksgiving to consider an article for the 2014 Lenten Devotional! You don't have to wait to turn it in--they can be turned in now. For an example of the style...please see the Upper Room Devotional which can be found in the magazine rack. Your writing would be best if it included a Bible verse to read and a prayer at the end. February 16th is our target date to receive all devotions.

The devotional booklet will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, and continue through Easter. We need 40 individual writings in order to compile the booklet, so send your devotional, or any questions you may have, to me at scottnlinda@columbus.rr.com Rhonda Deeds will be assisting this coming year with publishing the Devotional. If anyone else would like to assist in proofreading typing or compilation in this short term project prior to Easter, please let me know.
Blessings, Linda Lockwood

Notes



To all of you, who ventured out on such a cold snowy night, THANK-YOU! Our church family always makes every task do-able! As my Grandmother used to say, "Oh Ye of Little Faith". I thought for sure we would be alone. I should have known that Santa's after Christmas elves would be there.

Mike and I walked in our door at 7:25-- record time!!

Thank- you, dear friends,
Barbara

The Final Mitten Tree count was 185 pairs of mittens. The mittens were donated to the Johnstown Area Food Pantry. Thank you ever so much for caring and giving. Donations came from our Congregation and the Preschool families.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Voigt

SERMON NOTES – “Questions: Why We Should Ask Them”

1 Peter 3:13-17 (NIV)

1. Why Ask Questions At All?

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” (v 15)

2. Why Are Questions Good?

a. It's Honest

“I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!” (Mark 9:24)

b. It Strengthens Our Faith

“Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened.” (v. 14)

“Softly and Tenderly”

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See on the portals, He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

Come home, come home
Ye who are weary, come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, O sinner, come home

Why should we linger when Jesus is pleading?
Pleading for you and for me
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies?
Mercies for you and for me

Come home, come home
Ye who are weary, come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, O sinner, come home

“YOU ARE HOLY (PRINCE OF PEACE)”

Verse

Guys (sing first)

You are holy
You are mighty
You are worthy
Worthy of praise
I will follow
I will listen
I will love You
All of my days

Ladies (*repeat*)

(You are holy)
(You are mighty)
(You are worthy)
(Worthy of praise)
(I will follow)
(I will listen)
(I will love You)
(All of my days)

Chorus (Guys and Ladies sing different parts at the same time)

(Guys)

I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him

And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for you

(Girls)

You are Lord of Lords
You are King of Kings
You are mighty God
Lord of everything

You're Emmanuel
You're the great I AM"
You're my Prince of Peace
Who is the Lamb
You're the living God
You're my saving grace
You will reign forever
You are Ancient of Days

You are Alpha, Omega,
Beginning and End
You're my Savior, Messiah,
Redeemer and friend
You're my Prince of Peace and I
will live my life for You