

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> the Richards Family

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> Charlie Richards

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> Mike & Sabrina Schirtzinger

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> Kathy & Haley Trimble

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> Pat Blair

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> Jeremy Derenberger

**FLOWERS**

Today’s beautiful flowers were given by John & Penny Replogle in honor of all children.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

November	16	Molly McCartney Kerry Fleming
	18	Joan Crawford
	21	Wyatt Schirtzinger

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am Adult Sunday School Confirmation Class 10:30 am Worship Service 2pm & 4pm Preschool Program
Monday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 1:00 pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 6:00 pm TOPS 7:00pm Leadership Night
Wednesday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm Elizabeth Circle @Hot Spot 5:15 pm Joy Ringers/Junior Choir
Saturday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00-4:00 Craft Show
Sunday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School Confirmation Class 10:30 am Worship Service & Confirmation 11:30am Reception for Confirmants 11:30am High School Youth Group To Dave & Buster’s

**Office hours & Contacts**

Pastor Kevin’s hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 5pm.  
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**Prayer chain e-mail is JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com**  
**Web site: www.thejpc.org**

### Congregational Meeting

There will be a short congregational meeting after the Service on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of approving a refinance loan on the 122 S. Oregon Street property.

### Confirmation Class



Pastor Kevin is teaching the Confirmation class to Phoebe Richards, David Mansell, Wesley Cox, Sidney Blair, Lyra Irwin, Ben Heckathorn, Nathan Heckathorn, and Moriah Fleming. They will be confirmed on Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and there will be a reception for them following the worship hour in the fellowship hall. Please plan to stay and congratulate our new young members.

### Leadership Night

Leadership Night is Tuesday - we would love to get you plugged in wherever you feel called to help!

### Weekly Tithes and Offerings for November 2, 2014

	<b>Received Last Week</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Current Operating Fund	\$4,040.00	\$3,427
Building Expansion Fund	\$3,625.00	\$683
Benevolence Fund	\$401.00	
	<b>Received For November</b>	<b>Needed Monthly</b>
Current Operating Fund	\$7,700.00	\$14,850
Building Fund	\$3,825.00	\$2,957

Great news! We are on-track for income to meet the Current Fund needs and have exceeded the income needed for the Building Expansion needs. Thank you.

### Hello Girlfriends!



Are you looking for time away from your business of life? For time to stop and smell the roses? Join us for our Garden Getaway retreat and experience this and more.

Garden Getaway is a relaxing garden themed retreat for the women of our church. Included are worship, Bible study, and time for laughter and reflection.

Friday, May 1, 2015 we will begin with dinner and end around 4pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Deer Creek State Park is our destination this year. The cost is \$105-\$135 depending on the room occupancy. Meals are included.

A \$20 non-refundable deposit is due by January 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see Melanie Main or Karen Blair for more information.

### Food Pantry



The food pantry will be making baskets for Thanksgiving. If you would like to help with donations please bring items to the church before November 21<sup>st</sup>. Items needed are; sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, stuffing, pumpkin, cranberry sauce, etc.

### Outreach



Do you like to visit? Have time to deliver a church provided gift or flowers to someone in the Congregation who would enjoy a smiling face, a hug or a short visit? Your answer is YES! The church has a need for you. Please contact the church office and say, "Please put my name on the Reach Out and Visit list."

Thank you from Jeanne and Congregational Care in advance.



### Creative Design

We need folks who have a talent for developing a logo, designing a webpage, and for doing an overall "branding" of our church. Several logo ideas have already been submitted but help is needed to put those into graphic form and to begin the process of incorporating it into and enhancing the overall communications of the church. If you are interested - please let Pastor Kevin know ASAP!



### MITTEN TREE

Decorating the Mitten Tree begins November 16. Last year the Mitten Tree had over 100 mittens. What a glorious site to see!

This year, please load the tree with mittens and HATS! All items go the Johnstown Area Food Pantry.

Each Sunday we raise our voices in thanksgiving for the blessings God bestows upon us. The Food Pantry is thankful for the compassion and sharing ways of us, the Congregation of JPC.



### Operation Christmas Child boxes due today!!!

We will collect Christmas shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. There are pamphlets in the Narthex that share the details of what can and cannot be included in a shoebox. A donation of \$7 per box is requested to help mitigate the cost of shipping the boxes around the world. You may also choose to wrap your box if you'd like. Please be sure to put a rubber-band around your shoebox too.

The collection date is November 16th. If you have any questions, please see Katie Miller. Thank you for your participation in this ministry!



### "Hanging of the Greens"

Please mark your calendar now for MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 at 6:30 for our annual start of the Christmas Season as family and friends gather to decorate our church for the arrival of "The King of Kings". We are depending on all of you to help, as it is a job that is only made easier by you helping! We need friends of all ages and some with some muscle too!

Don't just read this and forget. Mark your calendar now - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 24 at 6:30 and plan to join in on the fun! Thank- you in advance. We are counting on you!



### Thank You Notes...

The JPC Women's Association appreciates your support of the chili lunch last Sunday. Many people made contributions of food, time and money. Thank you to all who helped. Our next event for the church women is the Angel Program on Thursday, December 4, 6:30 PM.

We would like to thank the Willeke family for allowing us to use their Christmas tree for many years. As per their suggestion, we are offering it to anyone, who might need a large 9' pre-lit tree with individual branching. It does need some extra lighting.

We are fortunate to have a lighter weight, narrower, pre-lit tree with attached branching gifted to our church. This tree will allow us to be able to view the projection that now enhances our Worship Service.

Please call the church if you need a Christmas tree.

## SERMON NOTES – Daniel 3:13-29 (NIV)

### “The Gospel in Daniel...”

#### 1. A Culture of Relativism

*"Nebuchadnezzar said to them, 'Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up?'" (v. 14)*

#### 2. Pure Faith

*"O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." (vv 16-18)*

#### 3. Suffering

*"He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace." (vv 19-20)*

## Prayer Concerns November 13, 2014

### Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East violence
- Flooding in Sabaneta, Dominican Republic,

### Thanksgivings and Praises

- Marilyn and Steve LeClair and Marilyn's son Eston Wenger will be going on their medical mission trip to the Sabaneta, Dominican Republic on November 20 through November 26.

### Healing

- Don Orr has had some surgeries for dermatological issues.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder. She is showing some signs of improvement. Barbara is a former member of this church.
- Margaret Bobo, neighbor and friend of Maxinde Pardee, has had stroke events this summer.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father has been very ill recently. He is should have returned to work.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him.
- Maxine Pardee has myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has serious medical issues.
- Megan Carlson, Maxine Pardee's granddaughter, was hospitalized for a work-related back injury; however, there seems to be additional undiagnosed problems.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer. It has been gratifying to see her well enough to attend church on occasion.
- Margie Wheaton, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Judy Schultz, Suzy Sayer's mother, recovering from neck and back surgery.
- Arika Sayer had another concussion the week of October 13.
- Jeff Dunlap, son of Jeanette Dunlap, had surgery on his bowel October 23. He will be off work for 2 to 3 months.
- Mike Spangler, Marie Fleming's brother-in-law, has Stevens-Johnston Syndrome. It is a rare, serious skin disorder resulting from a reaction to a drug.

- Gwen and John Haspels, Presbyterian missionaries in Ethiopia who were attacked and injured by armed bandits October 1, have been taken to Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, for reconstructive surgery.

### Cancer

- John Replogle has been diagnosed with brain cancer.
- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student with brain cancer. Is gratified to know her doctors have changed their minds and do not consider her terminal. She is attending school this year.
- Joe Urdock has colon cancer.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, will be getting treatments for melanoma through October.
- Charles "Copper" Thacker has advanced lung cancer.
- Sharon Johnson, friend of Hazel Almendinger, had a complete breast removal for cancer. Her daughter and granddaughter, both have cancer. They seem to be progressing.
- Rod Lunt, friend of the Almendingers grandson Matt in Kansas, has melanoma.
- Patty Oyler, friend of Kaye Cook, has colon cancer.
- Brian Fisher, friend of Mark and Katie Miller, has a cancerous spot on his left lung. He had been on our prayer chain as late as this March for colon cancer.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.

### Those Shut in or Confined to their Homes

- Roy H. Sarbaugh, Carol Hoff's father
- Alice Neibarger, New Albany Gardens and Care Center, Columbus, OH 43230.
- Betty Ford
- Lawrence Bishop at Sharonbrooke Sr. Living Center, 920 Sharon Valley Road, OH 43055
- Ellen Howell, Hazel Almendinger's sister is house bound. She is in pain management for spinal stenosis.
- Cecil and Maryann Grimes, brother and sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee: Cecil has worsening Alzheimer's and Maryann has a lung condition. They are elderly and day-to-day activities are getting harder.
- Rev. Tom Jackman, former minister of the Johnstown Presbyterian church in the late 60's and early 70's, 200 Cottage Dr. Apt 302, Palmyra Pa. 17078-3608