

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 12th Teens

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 12th Phoebe Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 12th Stephanie Mack

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 12th Kris Almendinger

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 12th

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 12th Olivia Schilling

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

January

Today!!!	5 th	Heather Mansell
	6 th	Lewie Main
	8 th	Brad Ashbrook
		Alex Mason
		John & Penny Replogle
	9 th	Chris Blair
		Ashley Speck
	10 th	Tanya Weaver
	11 th	Claire Almendinger
		David & Aletha Irwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 5th, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, January 5 th	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir
	10:30am Worship Service Parpart Baptism, Ordination and Installation of Elders
	11:30am Pot Luck Lunch
	1:00pm Installation of Rev. Heckathorn
	2:00pm reception for Rev. Heckathorn
	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Monday, January 6 th	6:30pm Session Meeting
Tuesday, January 7 th	9:00am Bible Study
	5:30pm TOPS
Sunday, January 12 th	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir
	10:30am Worship Service
	11:30am Music Committee Meeting

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

Our e-mail is johnstownpres@gmail.com
Prayer chain e-mail is JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Web site: www.thejpc.org

Installation

Installation of Pastor Kevin and our 2014 Elders will be at 1:00pm. There will be a reception in our Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.



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.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Tuesday morning Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, January 7th at 9:00am. We meet in the Choir Room off of the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to come join us. Please prepare by reading Chapter 9 of our Hebrews study.

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.



Chick Flicks



Chick Flicks has returned! January 9th at 6:30, Karen Blair will be hosting dinner and a movie at her home. Remember, *Girls Only!!!*

Adult Choir



Adult Choir will resume normal practices on Wednesday, January 8th. Looking forward to a brand new year!!

***There will be a music Committee Meeting on Sunday, January 12th following our Worship Service.

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 - Christmas Eve 2013

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$1,084.48	\$ 3,487.58
Building Expansion Fund	\$0.00	\$ 682.29
Basement Classroom Fund	\$100.00	--
Benevolence Fund	\$913.00	--
Memorial Fund	\$200.00	--

Weekly Tithes and Offerings - December 29, 2013

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$1,993.09	\$ 3,487.58
Building Expansion Fund	\$695.00	\$ 682.29
Basement Classroom Fund	\$130.00	--
Benevolence Fund	\$170.50	--

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

SERMON NOTES – “Living a Different Life” – Luke 18:9-14 (NIV)

To live a different life we need to recognize...

1. *Our Need for Approval*

"To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable" (v 9)

2. *How We Seek Approval - The Wrong Way*

"God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get." (vv 11-12)

3. *How We Seek Approval – The Right Way*

"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'" (v 13)