

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 26th the Miller Family

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 26th Megan Miller

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 26th Andra Kisner

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 26th Rhonda Piper

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 26th Pat Blair

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 26th Bob Pardee

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given the Jim & Pat Blair in memory of our parents.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

October	19 th	Julie Heckathorn Billy Joe & Debbie Farley
	20 th	Scott & Linda Lockwood
	22 nd	James Darrell Blair Liz & Clint Perkins
	23 rd	Michael Frazier
	25 th	Barbara Derenburger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 19th, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, October 19 th	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School Confirmation Class 10:30 am Worship Service
Monday, October 20 th	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, October 21 st	9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 1:00 pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30 pm TOPS 7 pm Leadership Night
Wednesday, October 22 nd	5:15 pm Joy Ringers/Junior Choir
Saturday, October 25 th	10 am Women's Association Brunch
Sunday, October 26 th	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School Confirmation Class 10:30 am Worship Service Reformation Sunday 11:30 am Pot Luck 2-6:30 pm Youth Help Day

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.
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THE KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN

In 1746, in the wake of the Battle of Culloden, the last of the Scottish rebellions, and in an effort to suppress the Scottish clans, Parliament passed the *Acts of Proscription*. For the next 36 years anyone found wearing clan tartan was subject to arrest, imprisonment, or banishment to the colonies.

At the same time, countless Scotsmen were forced into the British army to fight in several wars on the European mainland and in America.

Legend has it that during this time the women of the highland clans whose men were far from home would bring a small piece of their tartan to the Kirk (church) with them to be blessed secretly and to pray for heaven's protection for the clan and for its members.

This historic service called "The Kirkin' O' the Tartan" evolved from the St. Andrew's Society of Washington D.C. The Scottish-born pastor, Dr. Peter Marshall, the widely revered president of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, started in 1941 to regularly conduct the Kirkin' at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church where he served.

The presentation of the tartan symbolizes not only the rededication of Scots everywhere to God's service, but also affirms the Scottish roots of the Presbyterian heritage and close bond of fellowship experienced by all in attendance.

We will be celebrating Reformation Sunday, October 26th, with a Kirkin' O the Tartan service. If you have your clan's tartan, please bring it to be presented for the traditional blessing.

There will be a pot luck lunch following the service. You may bring a Scottish dish if you wish. Please bring table service for you and your family.



JPC WOMEN - COME CELEBRATE FALL!

It's time to enjoy the crisp cool air and watch the changing colors. Please join us in the fellowship hall on Saturday, October 25, 10:00 am for brunch. Karen Blair will tell us about the youth mission trip to New Orleans and there will be election of officers. All women of the church are invited.

Trick-A-Trunk



Please join us for a Spooktakular evening of ghoulish fun, Thursday night, October, 30th in the church parking lot from 5:00-8:30 pm. Decorate your trunk in any manor you wish, pass out Halloween candy, and enjoy an evening full of ghosts and goblins, witches and skeletons. This is an awesome outreach event with help from our youth and – from you! Please sign up if you are willing to have your “trunk” in the parking lot. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

....it is sure to be a night of howling fun for all of us!

Dear JPC Congregation,

I wanted to write a quick note to say thank you for the recognition and the gift for Pastor Appreciation Sunday. It was incredibly thoughtful and generous of you all, and I was very much surprised by it. I didn't realize that this day existed, and more than that, I (and my family) already feel very appreciated and welcomed into this church family. I continue to be amazed at the support and care that happens within this church, and I want you to know that I truly see the love and grace of God in all of you and in all that you do. I am very blessed that God called me to this place. So... on behalf of my family and me... once again - THANK YOU!

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Kevin



Treasurer Position

We are happy to announce that Scott Kisner has agreed to assume the responsibility of the Treasurer position. Scott has an accounting background and is familiar with the accounting software that the church uses. A big thank you goes to Scott for volunteering to do this important position.

Confirmation Class



Confirmation class began last week and will continue through November 23rd. Pastor Kevin is holding these classes in the big room in the new basement beginning at 9:15 am on Sunday mornings.

Leadership Night

Leadership night will be held on Tuesday, October 21st beginning at 7pm in the sanctuary. Elders will then hold their committee meetings. Please join us; there are a lot of committees that would love to have you.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings - October 12, 2014

	Received	Needed
	Last Week	For Week
Current (Operating) Fund	\$4,206.62	\$3,427
Building Expansion Fund	\$850.00	\$683
Benevolence Fund	\$193.00	--
	Received	Needed
	For October	For October
Current (Operating) Fund	\$7,788.53	\$14,850.00
Building Expansion Fund	\$1,145.00	\$2,957.00

Property Committee



A new sub-committee of the Property Committee will meet for the first time. If you are interested in helping to keep the outside of our building looking as lovely as the inside, please join the Landscaping Committee during Leadership Night, Tuesday, October 21st, 7pm.

Basement Fund



The work on the building classrooms in the basement have been completed thanks to the diligent work of Jim Blair. The classrooms are wonderful and we are very appreciative of his efforts. At this point in time, we do not have any need for additional money for the basement classrooms. Therefore, Session has directed the Basement Fund be closed and the existing funds be transferred to the Building Fund (Sanctuary Expansion Fund). Please direct any future Basement Fund donations to the Building Fund.

SERMON NOTES – Genesis 28:10-22: (NIV)

“The Gospel in the Stairway to Heaven”

1. The Darkness

“When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep.” (v 11)

2. The Dream

“He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.” (v. 12)

3. The Dawn

“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.” (v 17)

**Prayer Concerns
October 15, 2014**

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Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East violence
- The Ebola outbreak in Africa and the United States

Healing

- Don Orr has had some surgeries for dermatological issues.
- Cathy Neff had surgery Sept 23 to repair an injury of her left ankle.
- 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 now home and on long term disability. There has been progress.
- Stacey Harris, age 38, formerly of Johnstown, currently of North Carolina, has been diagnosed with Lyme disease. She is still suffering from numbness; however, there has been some improvement.
- 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.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer. It has been gratifying to see her well enough to attend church on occasion.
- Margie Wheaton is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Debbie Berona, daughter of Gloria Miller, has been experiencing severe pain and arthritis.
- Judy Schultz, Suzy Sayer's mother, recovering from neck and back surgery.
- Jeff Dunlap, son of Jeanette Dunlap, will be having surgery for a benign growth on his bowel.
- Mary Ann mother of Jeannie Kerns, the church's custodian, has been hospitalized because she is not doing very well.
- Hazel Almendinger is recovering from a spider bite.

- Katie Almendinger is recovering from having her wisdom teeth pulled.

Cancer

- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student has been getting chemo treatments for a brain tumor. She is now showing progress.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, will be getting treatments for melanoma through October.
- Wilma Hendren, friend of Kaye Cook. She has finished her chemo treatments. She is feeling tired and weak.
- 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.
- Carol Holbrook, friend of Kaye Cook, has breast cancer.
- 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.

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

Life Events

- Diana Carlson, Maxine Pardee's granddaughter, has made the decision to move from Chicago to North Carolina to maintain her current employment.
- Lisa Friedberg, Carolyn Friedberg's daughter, is currently looking for employment as an accountant.