

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 17th Marie Richards

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 17th Charlie Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 17th Haley Trimble

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 17th Hazel Almendinger

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 17th Pastor Kevin

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 17th Marie Fleming

FLOWERS: Today our beautiful flowers are given by Bill & Phyllis Kraner in memory of their daughter’s birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

- April 12 John & Jane Muller
- 13 Arika Sayer
Norma Clark
- 14 Ray Green
Ben Heckathorn
- 15 Steve & Jeanne Voigt
Pastor Kevin Heckathorn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 10, 2016

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

- Sunday, April 10th
 - 8:30 am Teen Bells
 - 9:00 am Teen Choir
 - 9:15 am Adult Sunday School
 - 9:30 am Children’s Sunday School
 - 10:30 am Worship Service
And communion
- Monday, April 11th
 - 4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
*weather permitting
- Tuesday, April 12th
 - 6:00 pm TOPS
 - 5:15 pm Joy Ringers/Jr Choir
 - 7:15 pm Adult Choir
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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



Welcome Keegan Carver!

Joe and Laura Carver welcomed Keegan Joseph into their family at 2:50 am on Saturday, April 2. Keegan was 9 pounds, 7 ounces and 22 ½ inches long. Congratulations!

Has it been awhile since you have had a family picture?



Join us after church May 15th 2016 from 11:45 AM-2:00 PM or on the evening of Wednesday May 18th from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM.

We will be taking pictures to include in an upcoming church directory that will be created. Once the pictures are complete a copy of the picture will be available to you. If you are interested in participating please complete the information below and return by Sunday April 24th to Cille Childers, or Liz Myers. *There will also be a basket available in the narthex to leave slips in.

YOUNG-AT-HEART HAS A FULL SCHEDULE



Let's get together for lunch Thursday, April 14, 11:30 am at Watts Restaurant in Utica. We have made great plans for

your spring and summer and will pass out a schedule following lunch. **Please make your lunch reservation with Dick or Ann by today.** If you need transportation to Utica, let us know. Additionally, we have made plans to attend "The Music Man" at Weathervane Playhouse on Saturday, July 2. The cost is \$24 and we need your reservation (with payment) by April 14.

SERMON NOTES – “Finding Freedom: First Steps” Romans 7:14-25 (NIV)

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
– Matthew 5:3*

First Steps to Freedom...

1. Overcoming Denial

*"We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin."
(v 14)*

2. Admitting Powerlessness

*"For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing."
(vv 18-19)*

Prayer Concerns

April 7, 2016

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Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- ISIS terror attacks, especially in Belgium
- Otto F. Warmbier, 21, a University of Virginia undergraduate from the Cincinnati area, was convicted after a one-hour trial by North Korea's Supreme Court, news services in Pyongyang reported. He was sentenced to 15 years' hard labor.

Birth

- Joe & Laura Carver had a baby boy, Keegan, 9 lbs. 7 oz. and 22 ½ inches long.

Healing

- Sam Maynard, Dianne Alexander's brother is in rehabilitation at Villa Angela Nursing Home, Columbus, because of severe injuries suffered after being run over by a truck..
- Chuck Booher had a heart attack Sunday evening, February 28.
- Cecil Grimes, Maxine Pardee's brother, has been hospitalized for an infection.
- Suzanne Lynch, Carrie Almendinger's aunt, had to have a leg amputation yesterday. It was a result of a broken leg which did not heal adequately. There was no circulation. She also has other health problems.

Cancer

- Victoria Boals, New Albany teenager who has been fighting brain cancer for the last year or two, had brain surgery November 4. She is improving.
- Caroline Mitchell, 2-year-old granddaughter of Barb and Bill Mitchell, will be treated for leukemia for up to two years.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.

- Cathy Wine, Alice Main's cousin, being treated for colon cancer. She had emergency colon surgery for a perforated bowel on January 30.
- Dana Logan, acquaintance of Kaye Cook, has Stage 4 lung cancer. She is now with Hospice Care.
- Maelee Leonard, daughter of a co-worker of Katie Almendinger, who is only 1 year old, had surgery late in January to remove 4 lymph nodes. The results are that one of the lymph nodes showed a very aggressive form of cancer. Her mother Macee is trying to finish her first quarter of nursing school at the same time.
- Henry Webster, 14-year-old friend of Katie Miller, has a brain tumor. He had a shunt placed in his head to relieve the increased pressure from the buildup of fluid in his head on February 24.
- Aly Cline, friend of Katie Miller, was recently diagnosed with tumors that surround the nerves in her lower back. She will have surgery soon. She may have more than 15 tumors.
- Susan Cline, Aly's mother, is recovering from brain surgery to remove a tumor. She will need to undergo lots of neurological physical therapy to regain her balance and strength.
- Larry Combs, Dani Cox's cousin, has cancer throughout his body. He is consulting with a VA hospital to determine a course of treatment.
- Isadora (Izzy) Campbell, a five-year-old friend of Katie Miller, has stage 2 ganglioneuroblastoma. She will only have to give blood and get some scans (MRI and MIBG) every three months for the next couple of years. She is back in school and resuming some extra-curricular activities.
- Tina Wright, daughter of Laura Wright, is still fighting breast cancer; however, she has been able to work. The chemo doses were lowered so that the pain in the palms of her hands and on the bottoms of her feet is less. She was on our prayer list for the same thing in March 2014 and as late as September 2015.
- Brad Zipf, father of a Northridge cheerleader has stage 4 colorectal cancer. This was added by Hazel Almendinger.
- Brian Fisher, friend of Katie and Mark Miller, had surgery to remove an adrenal gland in November and once again declared free of his cancer. He went back for a scan a recently and he has three small spots on his lungs. They are too small for surgery and radiation. He is back on his IV chemo every other week and continues his pill chemo. He was originally on our prayer list June 2013.
- Dianna Carlson, Maxine's granddaughter, who lives in Chicago, has been diagnosed with cancerous nodules on her thyroid.

- Dolly Norris, friend of Kaye Cook, has stage 4 brain cancer. She had surgery Friday, February 26.

Long Term Illnesses or Disabilities

- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- Don Orr has breathing and swallowing problems.
- Maxine Pardee has myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee’s son-in-law, has ongoing medical issues.
- Ed Carlson, the younger, Maxine Pardee’s grandson, has Marfan Syndrome, a rare genetic condition affecting the heart and breathing.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein’s father has ongoing serious issues.
- Bill Kraner, Phyllis’ husband, has ongoing health problems.
- Marjorie Stires, Hazel Almendinger’s friend, has health issues.
- Margie Wheaton, Betty Ford’s daughter, is in a nursing facility in Newark because of her Parkinson’s disease. The disease is advancing.

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.
- Lawrence Bishop at Sharonbrooke Sr. Living Center, 920 Sharon Valley Road, Newark, 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.
 - 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

Weekly Tithes and Offerings -April 3, 2016

	<u>Received Last Week</u>	<u>Needed For Week</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$3,736	\$3,775
Building Loan Fund	\$240	\$683
	<u>Received For Month</u>	<u>Needed For Month</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$3,736	\$16,360
Building Loan Fund	\$240	\$2,957



Johnstown Presbyterian Church,

Bob and I sincerely thank you for all the prayers, flowers, cards, visits and calls we have received. We will get the final results in about 6 weeks. Your kindness reminds us what a loving church family we are blessed to have.

Blessings to everyone,
Bob & Mary Ann