

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 8<sup>th</sup> Boy & Girl Scouts

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 8<sup>th</sup> Charlie Richards

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 8<sup>th</sup> Jamie Pardee

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 8<sup>th</sup> Marie & Phoebe Richards

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 8<sup>th</sup> Katie Miller

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 8<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Willeke

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

March	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Schirtzinger
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alice Main Aja Irwin Kaitlin Piper
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Moseley
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Riley McMahan
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Liz Perkins

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

March 1, 2015

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 6:30 pm Lenten Service
Monday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm TOPS
Wednesday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:15 pm Joy Ringers 6:00 pm Junior Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
Thursday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Men’s Coffee Hour
Saturday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Group Lock In
Sunday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service/Scout Sunday 6:30 pm Lenten Service

**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



### **Lenten Coffee Hour**

Madison Ashbrook will be hosting coffee hour for young adult men and women. Join us at the Hot Spot Coffee House Sundays after church beginning today.

### **Suds Trilogy**



Thank you for a generous response to part 2 of the Suds Trilogy. We, as a Congregation, donated 75 bottles of shampoo to the Johnstown Area Food Pantry! Hallelujah!

### **Men's Coffee Hour**



Thursdays from 8 am to 9 am there will be a men's coffee hour at the Hot Spot Coffee House. Come fellowship with others about current events, football, etc.

### **New Study Group**



Rev. Heckathorn has graciously committed to teach a study group. Since we are having the Lenten Services on Sunday evening, we thought we could continue the Sunday

Evening time for our study group. We could bring light food or dessert and have some fellowship before the study. He has access to many topics so we need to know who is interested and what you would be interested in studying. It could last the rest of April and May, then break for the summer and begin again in the fall. Please let me ([hjdinger@embarqmail.com](mailto:hjdinger@embarqmail.com) or 740-404-3480) or Marie (967-7541) know if you are interested. You could also write a note on this sheet and drop it into the collection plate. Thank you!

Hazel Almendinger

### **Lenten Services**



The season of Lent is a time for reflection. With that thought in mind, we are offering Sunday evening Lenten services. Beginning February 22, and continuing through Palm

Sunday, we will have services presented by people from our congregation. The topics vary and are determined by the presenter. These services are intended to be brief, beginning with a musical prelude at 6:30pm, followed by the service at 7:00pm. The hope is that this meaningful time together will help us prepare our hearts for Easter.

February 22 - Melanie Main

March 1 - The Eric Johnston Band

March 8 - The Chris Blair Family

March 15 - Barbara Almendinger and Jenny Cartwright

March 22- Katie Miller

March 29 - Erich Almendinger and Brad Ashbrook

### **Weekly Tithes and Offerings for February 22, 2015**

	<b>Received Last Week</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Current Operating Fund	\$3,826.00	\$3,600
Building Expansion Fund	\$450.00	\$683
Benevolence Fund	\$195.00	

	<b>Received For February</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Monthly</b>		
Current Operating Fund	\$13,145.00	\$15,601
Building Expansion Fund	\$1,490.00	\$2,957

Our February collections for the Current Fund were short of our need by almost \$2500. Our collections for the Building Loan Fund were short of our need by \$1,000 for the month.

Scott Lockwood



### **Flowers in the Sanctuary**

If you would like to sponsor the sanctuary flowers, there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. You may sponsor the flowers two ways; you may bring your own flowers to church that morning, or you may sponsor the beautiful silk arrangement that has made for us. We suggest a \$10 donation if you want to use the sanctuary arrangement that has been provided. If you have questions you may call the church office, 967-7541.



### **SpiritSong Fest**

SpiritSong Fest will be held at Kings Island June 25-26. This is two evenings of music performed by some of the biggest names in Christian music today. The line-up is:

Thursday - Newsboys, Kari Jobe, For King and Country, and Burlap to Cashmere

Friday - Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Colton Dixon, and Sidewalk Prophets

If we get a group of 20 people or more, the tickets for both days AND entrance into the Kings Island and Soak City theme parks is \$57.99.

We already have 10 people interested and tickets for a group of at least 10 are \$62.99. This price also includes entrance to both parks.

If you have interest in attending this event, please let Katie Miller or Marianne Derenburger know. We will probably order the tickets in the next couple of weeks since some of the tickets are already sold out for this event.

This event promises to be a lot of fun and filled with fellowship and awesome music!

### **SERMON NOTES – “Truth Telling: Ownership” Mark 14:22-31 (NIV)**

#### **1. Christ’s Ownership of Us**

*“I tell you the truth, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew in the kingdom of God.” (v 25)*

#### **2. Our Ownership of Christ**

*“I tell you the truth,” Jesus answered, “today--yes, tonight--before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times.” (v 30)*

#### **3. Responding to Christ’s Level of Commitment**

*“[To have Faith in Christ] means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. (C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity)*

## Prayer Concerns February 25, 2015

[JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com](mailto:JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com)

### Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East and ISIS violence

### Healing

- Rev. Mike Rector had unsuccessful surgery (his second) to remove his parathyroid.
- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- John Replogle had successful brain surgery to remove the tumor on December 12. He has had MRI's, MRA's, and two spinal taps to make further determination.
- Ron Schultz, Suzy Sayre's father, is still very weak after having two bouts of pneumonia. He is struggling to recover.
- Barbara Haines, a former member, has an autoimmune disorder.
- Marvin Block, former owner of Apple Blossom floral shop, is being diagnosed and treated at the Cleveland Clinic for heart problems. There will be surgery in the future.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has an atrial mass and other significant health issues.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Alice Coleman, friend of Katie Miller, had a stroke December 13 or 14 which has left her left leg affected.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Joyce Curran, friend of Joann Glick, had surgery Feb 23 to remove a cyst from her pancreas. She is doing well.
- Larry Conard, longtime resident of Johnstown, had successful heart surgery February 23.
- Ike Pember, Joann Glick's nephew, is having a gel injected into his knees to relieve pain.

### Cancer

- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, has been getting treatments for melanoma.
- Patty Oyler, friend of Kaye Cook, has colon cancer. She has three more months' chemo and then she will be having radiation treatments. February 9 she will be having tests to determine her progress.

- Brian Fisher, friend of Mark and Katie Miller, has once again been declared cancer free. As a precaution he will be receiving chemo treatments every two weeks for the rest of his life.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.
- Chad Foster, cousin of Cille Childers, was recently diagnosed with MLL lymphoma. He is getting his final chemo treatments shortly. Then he will be getting a bone marrow transplant.
- Chad's two-year old daughter, Alyssa was diagnosed with MAL lymphoma one year ago. She is improving.
- Lindsay Schilling, co-worker of Liz Perkins, is critical with an auto-immune disorder. She has 4 young boys.
- A co-worker of Liz Perkins, Turnball, has a father who has an aggressive form of bladder cancer.
- Arika Sayer's roommate's (Deidre Prince) mother has had cancer diagnosed for the second time.
- Donna Mitchell, Levene Baughn's daughter-in-law's aunt, has been suffering with cancer for several years which is now affecting her skin.
- Marc Street, acquaintance of Katie Miller, has an aggressive recurrence of 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, Marion, OH.
- Margie Wheaton, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- 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

### Deaths

- Shirley Beam died Sunday, February 22.
- Harold Compton died Monday, February 23