

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 25th the Richards Family

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 25th Grace Almendinger

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 25th Maci Ashbrook

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 25th Rhonda Piper

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 25th Jane Muller

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 25th Norma Johnson

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given by John & Penny Replogle in memory of Ethel Post.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

May

19th Hazel Almendinger
Jo Ann Glick
Chloe Cox

20th Chris Speck
David Irwin

22nd Dick Clark
Trevor & Katrina Dyce

23rd Mark Trimble
Haley Trimble

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 18th, 2014
Senior Sunday

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

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| Sunday, May 18 th | 9:15am Sunday School Graduation 10:30am Worship Service & Senior Sunday 11:30 Party in the Parking Lot |
| Monday, May 19 th | 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting |
| Tuesday, May 20 th | 1:00pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS 7:00pm Leadership Night |
| Wednesday, May 21 st | 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle at the Hot Spot |
| Sunday, May 25 th | 9:15 Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service |

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.
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Sunday-School Graduation

This morning we recognized our Sunday-School students. Congratulations to the following for **Perfect Attendance**;

- 15 years Ryan Trimble
- Haley Trimble
- 14 years Adeline Almendinger
- 13 years Adam Eckstein
- 12 years Madison Blair
- 11 years Maci Ashbrook
- 7 years Sidney Blair
- 6 years Noah Blair
- 5 years David Mansell
- Phoebe Richards
- Megan Miller
- 4 years Annika Pardee
- 3 years Chloe Cox
- Wesley Cox
- Peyton Miller
- 2 years Grace Almendinger
- 1 year Reagan Deeds
- Charlie Richards
- Emma Kisner
- Cassidy Muller
- Grant Derenberger

Today is our Party in the Parking Lot



We will be holding our annual Party in the Parking Lot after our service today. We will be honoring our graduating senior class and also raising money for our mission team. We will be serving grilled hot dogs, chips, pop, water, cookies, and fruit. Please stop by after our Sunday service!!!



Kitchen Towels

The church kitchen is very low on towels. If you have taken towels home after an event to wash and dry them, thank you. Please return the towels. Drying dishes with a paper towel can be a challenge.

Church Chat



Sunday, June 29th immediately following our Worship Service, we will hold a Church Chat in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a time of reflection and discussion. Lunch will be provided.

See an elder if you have any questions.

New Outdoor Electronic Sign

Sometime during the week of May 25, we expect our outdoor sign to be delivered. We will not know what day or time it will come until the day before. We need help with the unloading and uncrating of the signs. If you could be available on short notice to help with the sign, please let Scott Lockwood know your contact information.

Finances-April 27, 2014



| | Received | Needed |
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| Operations | \$2,826.50 | \$3,427.00 |
| Building Expansion Fund | \$60.00 | \$683.00 |
| Basement Classroom Fund | \$200.00 | |
| Benevolence Fund | \$141.00 | |

Thank you!!!



A meal following a funeral provides comfort, solace, and fellowship for a bereaved family. Thank you to all who created a blessing for the Maibach family by preparing food, setting tables, serving, or aiding in the clean-up.

Your expression of faith is joyous and loving. Working together is special experience.

With smiles and hugs,
Jeanne Voigt

Our High School Senior Class

Madison Blair

Madison has attended the Johnstown Presbyterian Church since she was born. She is the eldest daughter of Chris and Karen and the big sister to Noah and Sidney. Madison is also Jim and Pat Blair's oldest granddaughter. Throughout her years she attended Sunday school and has been a member of all of the singing and bell choirs. She has served as the assistant Sunday school secretary and was the teen member on the Pastor Nominating Committee. She has always enthusiastically served the lord and JPC.

Madison was very involved at JHS. She received a varsity letter in Soccer, Track, Band and Cross Country. She was also a member of the Big Red Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Apogee and Double Q. She has been on student council for four years and is the Senior Class Secretary. She has performed in various capacities in the past four musicals produced at JHS. Madison is also a member of the Hartford Fair Junior Fair Board and has been involved with 4H for ten years. While in 4H Madison showed Dairy Feeder Calves and Hogs at the fair, she also is the past president of her 4H group. As you can see she is a busy lady!

This Summer Madison will be working at Abercrombie and Fitch and in the fall she will be attending BGSU majoring in Athletic Training with an emphasis in Pre-Med. Her personal goal is to receive her Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy and become an Occupational Therapist. Madison will continue to share her smile with all of us when she is home from school. JPC helped her become a confident young adult that is prepared to face the challenges ahead with God by her side.

Sarah Blair

Sarah Virginia Blair will be graduating from Johnstown Monroe High School on May 24th, 2014. Sarah has always enjoyed school and remained active throughout her school years. As a member of the Big Red Band since 5th grade, Sarah played the saxophone. Also a member of the JYAA, Sarah was a cheerleader. As she grew, she cheered on the Johnnies in Basketball and Football.

Academically, Sarah has always worked very hard to maintain good grades and excels in her studies. Sarah has been taking online college courses her senior year and will continue her college venture this fall at Otterbein University in Westerville. Sarah will be studying to become a Physical Therapist.

Kaitlin Piper

Kaitlin Piper, daughter of Dale and Monica Piper, and big sister to Nick Piper; is graduating from Northridge High School. A dual enrolled senior, she plans to continue attending OSU-Newark in the fall, working toward an engineering degree.

In her four years at Northridge, Kaitlin has been a Scholar Athlete, Student of the Month, Middle School tutor, High School office aide, and a member of the soccer and softball teams.

Kaitlin is an eight-year member of All Creatures 4-H, active at Camp Ohio as a camp counselor for the last three years; she is also a member of the Hartford Junior Fair Board for a third year.

When not at school or 4-H activities, Kaitlin works part-time at a job she loves; and serves to be a pillar of strength, inspiration, and great source of pride to her family.

Chloe Cox

Chloe Ryann Cox was born on May 19, 1995 at Riverside hospital in Columbus, Ohio to the late Jennifer Cox and Ray Hendren. Chloe has one sibling by the name of Olivia Valentine. As a child Chloe participated in star dancing, cheerleading and softball. Now she looks forward to spending time with family and loves playing with her cousins Wesley and Sophia. She also enjoys babysitting and doing the church nursery, teaching Sunday School and VBS. But most of all she loves spending time with her friends.

Chloe started school at the Johnstown Christian Preschool in the fall of 1998, at the age of three and completed two years there. She then reluctantly started kindergarten at Oregon Elementary School and continued through the 10th grade at Johnstown-Monroe High School, at which time she elected to attend Career and Technology Education Centers of Licking County in Newark, Ohio. Chloe studied Medical Assisting in her 11th-12th grade years. Upon graduation she will be a national registered Medical Assistant.

Some of Chloe's Achievements are being elected to her 10th grade, 2011 homecoming court at Johnstown-Monroe High School. She was also elected student of the month in both her 11th and 12th grade years at C-TEC. While attending C-TEC she participated in HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) and competed at the state level in a public service announcement on how to end world child hunger.

In the fall Chloe will be attending The Ohio State University Newark campus to start a career in the field of Social Working for Drug & Alcohol Substance Abuse.

Arika Sayer

Arika Sayer, daughter of Mike and Suzy and sister to Tim, Andrew, and Matt, will be graduating from Johnstown High School May 24th, 2014.

Arika has attended Johnstown Presbyterian Church since she was a baby, and made the decision to become a member when she was an eighth grader. She was baptized by Pastor Oluf in 2013. She has many great memories of playing in the bell choir for Miss Jane, singing in the youth choir and playing roles in many of the plays that Miss Kathy so patiently and masterfully produced.

While attending Johnstown High School Arika has achieved a 4.2 GPA, was a three year member of the Big Red Band, participated in basketball for 2 years, and was a four year letter winner in Volleyball. She also represented Johnstown at Girls State in 2013. One of her greatest experiences was volunteering with the BUILD program last summer to help rebuild a church and community devastated by Super Storm Sandy.

Next year Arika will be attending Muskingum University to pursue an undergraduate degree in athletic training and eventually going to grad school to earn her doctorate in Physical Therapy.

Brandon Eckstein

Brandon Eckstein is the son of Brian Eckstein and Terri Davis. He recently performed the role of a Wickersham Brother in “Seussical the Musical”. For the last four years, Brandon has been involved in Ohio Model United Nations, Quiz Bowl, and Swimming. He also has participated in baseball, soccer, and track. Brandon is a member of the National Honor Society, Vocalise, and 4-H. He was Northridge’s Viking mascot for the past two years.

Brandon is currently in line to graduate as class Valedictorian, and plans to pursue a degree in Engineering. He has been accepted at both the Ohio State University honors program and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY.

Ryan Trimble

Ryan has been an active member of the Presbyterian Church of Johnstown since he was a toddler. He has participated in the Cherub, Junior, and Teen Choirs. He played bells, and has been an active participant in Youth Group and Sunday School. Ryan has also been blessed to go on several mission trips.

In addition to his church activities, Ryan has enjoyed sports, including soccer, baseball, football, and basketball. He has been active in student government throughout his high school years. He currently serves as Class President, and is Vice President of the National Honor Society. During his senior year, he also participated in Ohio Model United Nations (OMUN) and enjoyed the role of Mr. Mayor of Whoville in the musical “Seussical.” Ryan is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and Northridge’s Honors Choir, Vocalize. In the fall, he was honored to be crowned Homecoming King.

After graduation, Ryan will be attending Cornell University, where he will be majoring in Economics and Government. Following college, he plans to attend law school.

Graduation Parties

Madison is Graduating
Please join us to celebrate!
Open House
Sunday, May 25th from 3:00-7:00pm
Our House, 7619 Green Mill Rd, Johnstown



Chloe Cox's Graduation Party
Please help us celebrate
Sunday, June 8th from 1:00 to 4:00
Monroe Township Building
7621 Johnstown-Alexandria Rd

Our College Graduates

Maddison Neff

Maddison is graduating from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management and Rural Development, with an Equine Management minor. She is a Dean's Scholar and will graduate on Sunday, May 11, 2014.

Claire Kristine Almendinger

Claire's journey at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky, began in August of 2010. She knew immediately that it was the perfect choice for her. She quickly became involved in the Equine Scholar Program, learning to integrate her love of horses into various vocations. Claire was also an active Georgetown Christian Scholar. Her fellowship on campus with those who shared the same faith eased her transition into college life and helped build a strong foundation of friendship. Before she even arrived on campus, Claire was fairly certain she would be interested in joining a sorority. Knowing that there was a Sigma Kappa chapter at Georgetown, Sally Uhde wrote a letter of recommendation for Claire. Sigma Kappa was the Greek family that Claire felt most connected to, so now she and Sally are sisters in Christ and in Sigma. Yet another blessing for Claire was her roommate, Hannah. Claire and Hannah were randomly paired their freshman year and have enjoyed one another's company since then. It will be a delight to see them receive their diplomas together, along with Taylor McKnight, Claire's best friend from childhood.

Claire graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Economics and Political Science while at Georgetown College. She was recognized at the ceremony as the Outstanding Graduate in International Relations. She finds the study of economics intriguing because of how applicable it is to our everyday lives and thinks both will serve as a solid basis for her graduate studies. She is now in the process of choosing a graduate school and has been accepted to study law at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and Capital University Law School. She is thankful for her church family and knows that it is by their love and prayers that her experiences have been so positive. Though she is a bit anxious to move back home after being away for four years, she is eager to get back to her horses and her riding.

Thank you for keeping Claire in your hearts while she was away. Please continue to pray for her as she begins to write the next chapter of her story.

Kortney Cartwright

Kortney Cartwright will graduate from DePauw University on May 18, 2014 with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in History. Kortney was an active member of the DePauw community with both extra and co-curricular activities, as well as leadership and employment opportunities through the university.

Kortney's academic accomplishments include Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honorary), The William Wallace Carson Scholar Award for scholarly work in History, and Dean's List distinctions. Kortney lettered in football and track, served on the football Leadership Council, and placed in district finals for the javelin.

As a member of the greater DePauw Community he was appointed to serve as a Presidential Ambassador, a student host for the Board of Trustees and notable dignitaries invited to campus. Special experiences include meeting Martin Luther King III and the Editor in Chief of GQ Magazine. He served a Global Partner for the Office of Multicultural Affairs, a program that pairs upperclassmen with freshmen, international students to be an assimilation mentor and resource. For three years Kortney served as a Resident and Community Resource Assistant and First Year Resident Assistant Mentor for returning students. His most recent summer employment included serving as a trained Emergency Medical Technician for Plain-Local Township and an associate of Penny Royal Farm in Johnstown.

Kortney as accepted a position with Athletes in Motion and will relocate to the greater Chicago area in July. He will also serve on the DePauw University Board of Trustees as their Graduate Elect Representative. Kortney was elected to this position by the DePauw student body.

Kortney is thankful to God, his family, and his Presbyterian Church of Johnstown friends for their blessings and encouragement throughout his college experience.

Steve Neff

Steve is graduating from West Virginia University with a Master of Agriculture with a minor of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design, an Agricultural Business and Education emphasis. He is graduating with University Honors on May 11, 2014.

Joe Carver

Joe graduated on Friday, May 2nd with his Masters of Music Education degree from Ohio University.

Prayer Concerns
May 14, 2014
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Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- The miners in Turkey
- The victims of the fire storms in the West.

Thanksgivings

- Matt Woodard's girlfriend had a daughter. The daughter seemed to be in a crisis at birth, but has recovered and has gone home.

Healing

- Kaye Cook will have brain surgery on May 27 at Mt. Carmel East. She will be in the hospital for 3 to 6 days. It is a cyst and is not cancerous.
- Joan Crawford had successful cataract surgery.
- Dick Kirsch, friend of the Almendingers, had several injuries resulting from an accident with his horse.
- Bill Conard, friend of Joe Almendinger, removed from life support and is recovering in a nursing facility in Centerburg.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down.
- Gene Shellenbarger is in frail health.
- Maxine Pardee has had some tests done at the OSU Neurological Lab on May 5. This was to see if there are any better treatments for her 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. Tests indicate his condition has stabilized.
- Rose Macre, 93 year old friend of the Mullers, is living with her daughters because of health problems that are of concern to her family. She is not doing very well.
- Ellen Lebson. Friend of the Fraziers, is recovering from brain surgery. She is home and waiting to hear when chemo and radiation will begin.
- Nancy Willard, relative of Marilyn LeClair, recovering from surgery for a broken hip and wrist in a nursing home. She now refuses to eat.

- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer. Her conditions have been causing additional trouble. It has been gratifying to see her well enough to attend church on occasion.
- Margie Wheaten is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- Carrie Wheaten had a stroke. She is walking but not driving. She is also getting speech therapy.
- Arthur Miller, Kathy Trimble, was admitted to the hospital because of an "episode." The family is awaiting a diagnosis.

Cancer

- David Irwin's will have had scans to determine how the tumors are reacting to the change in the chemo treatments.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. He will be having a stem cell transplant from a donor from Germany.
- Paul Kiser former Johnstown High School teacher, cancer treatments are no longer effective.
- Victoria, New Albany High student, completed 4 treatments for a brain tumor; the tumor is still growing. The Make a Wish Foundation is sending her and her family to Tahiti.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, will be getting treatments for melanoma through October. She is working part time.
- Milt Jordan's cancer has returned.
- Wilma Hendren, friend of Kaye Cook.
- Charles "Copper" Thacker has advanced lung cancer.
- Bob Evans, friend of the Almendingers, has cancer and is undergoing experimental treatment approved by the FDA.

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.