

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 7th Jeanne Voigt

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 7th Aja Irwin

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 7th Sidney Blair

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 7th Dani Cox

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 7th Pastor Kevin

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 7th Karen Blair

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

January	31 st	Pat Speck
February	4 th	Dawn Rae McMahon
	6 th	Logan Willeke Jason Weeks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 31, 2016

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, January 31 st	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30 am Annual Meeting & Potluck
Monday, February 1 st	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, February 2 nd	6:00 pm TOPS 7:15 pm Adult Choir
Sunday, February 7 th	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service & Communion

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.
 Pastor Kevin's e-mail address is pastorkevin@thejpc.org
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 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



YOUNG-AT-HEART INVITED TO SYMPHONY!!

Jane Muller has invited our group to attend the spring concert of the Central Ohio Symphony. It will be held on Sunday, March 6, 3:00 PM. It will be in the Gray Chapel at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware. They have extended a special price for our group of \$12 per person. Jane will be playing at this event and this would be a great way for us to support her wonderful talent. Reservations need to be made by Sun. Feb. 14, so please call the church office and let Marie know if you plan to attend.

Lenten Devotionals



We need your help for this year's 35th Edition Lenten Devotional to be a success! Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10th so we need work in earnest to make the booklet a reality! We need 47 individual writings in order to compile the booklet so please put your pen on paper and begin to draft right away.

Consider the blessings you have received this year by writing about something that occurred to you, or maybe about the beauty of God's creation. Possibly you might write on how you have felt the presence of the Lord in your life. We would love to have personalized writings that can be used as a daily devotional.

We use the format of the Upper Room Devotional which can be found in the magazine rack at church. Your devotion writing would be best if it included a Bible verse to read and ends with a prayer or a thought for the day (or both). We will be happy to edit for you.

If you are typing your devotional – please attach it and send it directly to crfriedberg@yahoo.com

It would be fantastic if I could receive your writings as soon as possible but **absolutely no later than TODAY.** The 35th Edition of the Lenten Devotional will be ready for pick up Sunday February 7th.

Please contact me if you have questions, or just to advise if you plan to write one, please reply to Linda at scottnlinda@columbus.rr.com or Carolyn at crfriedberg@yahoo.com.



Nursery

If there are adults who use the nursery on a regular basis and would like to volunteer their time, please contact Hazel Almendinger.



It is Per Capita Time

What is Per Capita? In essence, per capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC (USA)'s system of government, so every Presbyterian is asked to share the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system. Per Capita is \$32 per person this year. If you would like to make a donation to offset your per capita it would be accepted and appreciated.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings -January 24, 2016

	<u>Received</u> <u>Last Week</u>	<u>Needed</u> <u>For Week</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$2,451	\$3,775
Building Loan Fund	\$195	\$683

	<u>Received</u> <u>For Month</u>	<u>Needed</u> <u>For Month</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$13,247	\$16,360
Building Loan Fund	\$1,475	\$2,957

SERMON NOTES – “The Psalms: Connecting with God”

Psalm 10 (NIV)

1. Complaining

“Why, LORD, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?” (v 1)

2. Conviction

“The LORD is King for ever and ever!” (16a)

Prayer Concerns

January 27, 2016

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Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- ISIS terror attacks
- Michael Ludwig Family is requesting prayer for their mission ministry in Niger. They are requesting prayers for the country of Niger in general, for their Community Health Evangelism training plans and funding, for their adoption process and the family's smooth adaptations. This is from the Presbyterian weekly newsletter.

Healing

- Don Orr is recovering from pneumonia last month for which he was hospitalized. However, he is still in need of prayer for swallowing problems.
- David Butt fell a broke his thumb. He had to have a pin put in.
- 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.
- Marjorie Stires, Hazel Almendinger's friend, has health issues.
- Phyllis Kraner had shoulder replacement on Friday, Jan 15. She is recovering at home.
- Jamison Julian, the new born son of Justin and Stacy Julian baby was born last Thursday (the 7th) with a heart defect. Baby Jamison had surgery January 11.
- Robert (Bob) Marks, who resides on Main Street in Johnstown and is a former member of this church, fell from a ladder last week and is recovering in the Laurels at Mt. Vernon Rehabilitation Center.
- Madilyn Hayes, newborn daughter of a friend of Kaye Cook, is still in the hospital. She was born with a cleft lower lip. It is hard for her to suck on a bottle. She will have to be trained. She is currently receiving IV feedings.

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 recovering at home but has not yet returned to school.

- 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.
- 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 7 months old, is getting chemotherapy for bladder cancer.
- Linda Mattes, Rhonda Deeds' mother, found out that she has breast cancer.
- Henry Webster, friend of Katie Miller, suffering from seizures. The tumor has shrunk after surgery. He will continue on chemo for the next several months. He is now fighting an unknown infection.
- Aly Cline, friend for 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, made it through her brain surgery last week to remove a tumor. She will need to undergo lots of neurological physical therapy to regain her balance and strength.
- Diane Patterson, friend of JoAnn Glick, has myelodysplastic syndrome which requires a weekly blood transfusion and chemo treatments.
- Larry Combs, Dani Cox's cousin has cancer throughout his body. He is consulting with a VA hospital to determine a course of treatment.
- Terry Horn who is the grandmother of one of our preschoolers, Dillon Moore, has a brain tumor and had surgery that got most of the cancer but will have to undergo radiation now to try to get the rest. This is her second battle with cancer in the last couple of years.
- Isadora (Izzy) Campbell, a five-year-old friend of Katie Miller has type of cancerous neuroblastoma. She should have had surgery on January 18.
- Tina Wright, daughter of Laura Wright, is still fighting breast cancer; however, she has been able to work. The chemo causes severe pain in the palms of her hands and on the bottoms of her feet. She was on our prayer list for the same thing in March 2014 and as late as September 2015.

Long Term Illnesses or Disabilities

- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain. She is currently trying to recover from a cold she got in December.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has ongoing medical issues that need prayer.
- 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.
- Margie Wheaton, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility In Newark because of her Parkinson's disease. The disease is advancing. One of the sad issues is that Betty's condition is bad enough, that she cannot visit Margie.

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

Deaths

- Mildred Bocoock, Ken Weaver's sister, died January 17.
- Betty Ford, Marion, OH, died January 25. You may send cards to her daughter and family at Mary Bennett, 9393 Wildcat Pike, LaRue, Ohio 43332