

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 23rd Jeanne Voigt

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 23rd Reagan Deeds

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 23rd Marci Parpart

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 23rd Marie Richards

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 23rd Alice Main

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 23rd Karen Blair

FLOWERS

Today’s beautiful flowers were given by the Muller Family to the Glory of God.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

February

16th Jeff & Ashley Speck

17th Steven & Marilyn LeClair

18th Katrina Cartwright
 Kent Carson

19th Lyra Irwin

20th Mason Alexander

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 16th, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, February 16 th	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 10:30am Worship Service Food Pantry Challenge 11:30am Youth Ministry Meeting 7-9pm Family Movie Night
Monday, February 17 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, February 18 th	9:00am Bible Study 5:30pm TOPS 7:30pm Fellowship Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 19 th	1:00pm Elizabeth Circle at the Hot Spot Coffee House 5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, February 23 rd	9:15 Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Food Pantry Challenge 5:30-7pm Middle School Youth Group @ The Blair home

Office hours & Contacts

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SHINY NEW RED PEW BIBLES



Some of you might have noticed last week that we have shiny new red pew Bibles. Many of our existing pew Bibles were worn, torn, and had seen better days. We also didn't have enough Bibles to fill all the pews. Thanks to generous donation from Jim & Diane Frazier and Scott & Linda Lockwood, we were able to purchase the new pew Bibles. If you get a chance, please thank them for their gracious donation. Next time Pastor Kevin says open up your Bibles, grab one of the new pew Bibles.

2014 Lenten Devotional--The 33rd Edition!

Consider the blessings you have received this year by writing a devotional to be put into the Lenten Devotional booklet. For an example of the style...please see the Upper Room Devotional which can be found in the magazine rack. Your writing would be best if it included a Bible verse to read and a prayer at the end. February 16th is our target date to receive all devotions.



The devotional booklet will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, and continue through Easter. We need 40 individual writings in order to compile the booklet, so send your devotional, or any questions you may have, to me at scotnlinda@columbus.rr.com. Rhonda Deeds will be assisting this coming year with publishing the Devotional. If anyone else would like to assist in proofreading typing or compilation in this short term project prior to Easter, please let me know. Blessings, Linda Lockwood

VALENTINE FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE



We love our choirs, Teen, Adult, and Sounds of Celebration. The Food Pantry Team challenges our congregation to say, Be Our Valentine, to the choirs by bringing 100 non-perishable items for the Food Pantry on February 9th, 16th, and 23rd.

For every item, we will hang a heart on the tree in the narthex. If you provide a multipack of items, we will count each item individually. Please place items in the basket beneath the tree. Share the joy our choirs bring us, create a Valentine Tree, and aid the Food Pantry. Happy Valentine's Day to a very special congregation!

Ladies' Hot Spot Bible Study



Our Ladies' Hot Spot Bible Study will be Monday, February 23 at 7:00pm. We would like to invite women of all ages to attend this short evening of faith, fellowship and fun! Please stop by for a drink as Cille Childers so graciously hosts us at The Hot Spot. We encourage you to come and bring a friend or neighbor. We welcome all women of our community!!

Lollipop Sale



Congratulations to the Middle school Sunday school class. They sold Valentine lollipops last Sunday and raised \$56 for the Valentine food pantry challenge. The money will be donated to the Food Pantry.

Building Materials



I have some leftover building material left in the new basement furnace room, bendable plywood, a door and some odds and ends. If anyone is interested let Jim Blair know. A donation to the basement fund will be the fee.

Café Chocolat, Women's Retreat



Does thinking about chocolate bring a smile to your face?

Think about this-hanging with friends while sipping on a hot beverage, nibbling on chocolate cake, chocolate chip cookies or brownies.

Laughing, talking and relaxing together- it's a perfect women's gathering! Join us at Café Chocolat....

Save the date- Friday, April 25th 6pm- Saturday April 26th 4pm...
Mohican State Park Lodge, 4700 Goon Road Perrysville, Ohio
\$30 registration fee due by March 16th

Price of hotel room will be determined by the number of women attending.

All meals included.

Questions???? See Karen Blair or Melanie Main....

there will be an informational meeting in the fellowship hall March 2nd following the church service



Weekly Tithes and Offerings -February 9, 2014

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$2,215.75	\$ 3,427
Building Expansion Fund	\$785.00	\$ 683
Basement Classroom Fund	\$515.00	--
Benevolence Fund	\$82.00	--
Dominican Mission	\$1,306.00	--

SERMON NOTES – Matthew 28:1-10, 16-17 (NIV)

“Questions: Are Scripture and Science Compatible?”

1. The Problem of Miracles.

“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.” (v 6a)

Adult Sunday School Class



Dick Moseley's class will be starting a new lesson series on February 23rd. We will be studying "The Books of Philippians and Colossians, Joy and Completeness in Christ" by Robert Gromacki.

2. The Tension between Science & Christianity.

“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.” (Genesis 1:31)

“Special Moments”

Words by Dave & Jean Perry

Lord, today we thank you for all that you have done: for earth and sky, for air we breathe, stars and morning sun, for friendships and for families, for memories that we share, for growing daily in Your love and in Your watchful care; and for those special moments, those times when we recall a father’s guiding presence, a mother’s gentle call, the laughter and the singing, the teaching of your way, the quiet times together that taught us how to pray.

Though the years go by too quickly, and our lives are rearranged, still the lessons learned in childhood will always stay the same: The sacred love God gave us, His grace to us bestowed, those special moments in our lives with those who loved us so; And for those special moments, those times when we recall a father’s guiding presence, a mother’s gentle call, the laughter and the singing, the teaching of your way, the quiet times together that taught us how to pray.

Prayer Concerns
February 11, 2014
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Life Events

- Security and safety of the Olympic Games in Sochi.

Healing

- Melody Frazier Dickens was in a car accident and was seriously injured. She does need prayer for her eyes; they are not working in unity.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and pain. Awaiting results of latest neurological tests.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease
- Jane, Susie Speck's aunt, stroke and failing heart
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, now has a heart monitor. He has other serious medical issues.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer.
- Bonny and Joel Whidden, friends of Charles and Marilyn Parker in Florida. They are improving after an auto accident.
- Pamela Howell, Kirk Friedberg's postal supervisor, was violently attacked while delivering packages January 14. She has not yet returned to work.
- Robert Alexander, friend of David Blair, is now out of the hospital and recuperating at home. There is no adequate diagnosis for the low oxygen levels.
- Chad Mathias and Corey Richards, firefighter friends of David Blair, were injured in an accident involving a Fire Truck on Feb 10. Ryan Lytle is emotionally upset because he was the truck's driver.
- Terri Hoag, friend of the Mullers, having heart by-pass surgery.

Cancer

- Victoria, New Albany high school student, has an inoperable brain tumor.
- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing. He now has extreme sensitivity to cold.
- Bob Maibach is staying at Heartland of Westerville.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. Has been injured in an auto accident. Was supposed to have had stem cell transplant which had to be cancelled. Cancer has progressed.
- Laura and Bruce Wright's daughter, Tina, is now starting a second round of chemo treatments. She has also been diagnosed with Lupus.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson and newlywed, is being treated for two areas of melanoma.
- Diane Crooks and Nancy Wiseman, Suzy Sayer's friends, have ovarian cancer.
- Brian Fisher, friend of the Miller's and the Frazier's, had colon surgery to reverse his ileostomy. He has finished his chemo treatments. Now has a spot on his lung which must be surgically removed.
- Paul Kiser former Johnstown High School teacher has been battling cancer for 7 years. Treatments are no longer affective.
- Thurman Lester, neighbor of Todd and Kathy Friedberg, was admitted to St. Ann's ICU.

Those Shut in or Confined to their Homes

- Roy H. Sarbaugh (Carol Hoff's father)
- Alice Neibarger
- Betty Ford
- Lawrence Bishop at Sharonbrooke Sr. Living Center, Newark
- 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.

Deaths

- Mary K. Butt, aged 89, died Feb 2, 2014. She is Gregg Butt's grandmother, and Jeremy and David Butt's great grandmother.
- Dan Gierhart, died February 5 while shoveling snow. He is Vicki's husband, father of Kerry and Ned.