

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Dick & Sally Uhde

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlie Richards

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen Mansell, Heather & Maci

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Dani Cox

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Rev. Heckathorn

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Katie Miller

**FLOWERS**

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Ken & Jean Weaver in memory of our parents.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

October

<b>Today!!!</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	Alexis Diehl
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth & Jean Weaver
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Marie Fleming
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Steven LeClair

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir
	10:30am Worship Service
Monday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
	6:30pm Pre-School Board Meeting
	7pm by Women for Women at the Hot Spot Coffee House
Tuesday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Bible Study
	1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle
	5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	5:15-6:45pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir
	7:30pm Adult Choir
Thursday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:30-7:30 Trick-A-Trunk
Sunday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir
	9:15am Sunday-School
	10:30am Worship Service
	11:30 Chili lunch provided by the PWA

**Office hours & Contacts**

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.  
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### Trick-A-Trunk



Please join us for a Spooktakular evening of ghoulish fun. Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> in the church parking lot we will have our 5th annual Trick-a-Trunk event from 5:00-7:00 pm. Trick-a-Trunk is easy. You decorate your trunk in any manor you wish, pass out Halloween candy, and enjoy an evening full of ghosts and goblins, witches and skeletons. This is an awesome outreach! Please sign up in the hallway if you are willing to have your "trunk" in the parking lot. We have several spaces available. If you live in the country where no one trick-or-treats, break out those Halloween costumes you have been saving, decorate your trunk (or truck bed) and have an eerie, ghostly evening.



...it is sure to be a night of howling fun for all of us!

### Lenten Devotional - Volunteers Needed



We are looking for someone to compile the Lenten devotional for the 2014 Lenten season. Carolyn Friedberg and Linda Lockwood will be unable to devote the time needed.

### K-CEPS Food for the Holidays



K-Ceps will be holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual food drive on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8am to 2pm. 100% of the proceeds from oil changes on this day will be donated to the local Food Pantry. Gift Certificates are available for JPC members who are not able to come in that day. You may also drop off canned foods, cash donations, and gently used coats.

### Circle I-Elizabeth Circle

We will meet on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the church parking lot for our last meeting this year. We will carpool to a neighboring town for lunch and fellowship together.

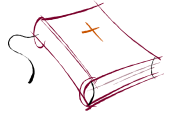
### Benefit for the Presbyterian Women's Association



November 3<sup>rd</sup> the PWA will serve Chili in the Fellowship Hall immediately after service. Everyone is invited! This will be a benefit for the groups that PWA supports, such as Tabitha Circle (sewing circle).

### Ladies' Hot Spot Bible Study

The Ladies' Hot Spot Bible Study meets Monday evening, October 28 at 7:00 pm. Come join all the women of our church as we share, laugh and study. This is a great way to get to know one another better as we journey down life's path as Christian women challenged by life, family, health and society. Julie Heckathorn, our new pastor's wife, will be joining us. Please come, welcome her, and get to know her better. Julie is also anxious to get to know all of you!!!



### MITTEN TREE CHALLENGE

In November we count our blessings. At JPC we are blessed to have so many children who sing and ring with joy in the Cherub, Junior, and Joy Ringer choirs. Our primary Sunday School Classes gladden our hearts as they share their faith and give us cheering notes throughout the year.

The mitten tree appears in December, but JPC's Food Pantry group challenges you to celebrate our church children and pay the blessings forward by bringing 55 pairs of mittens and gloves for the Mitten Tree to church during the month of November. The challenge begins Sunday, November 3 and ends Sunday, November 24.

All mittens will decorate the Mitten Tree come December. Look for the Mitten Box in the hallway!

To celebrate a successful challenge, Primary Sunday School Classes and the Cherub, Junior, and Joy Ringer choirs will be treated to breakfast in December! After Christmas, the Dreisbachs will take the mittens to the Food Pantry. We are a caring congregation!

P.S. Our church loves music. In February we will celebrate our teen and adult musical groups and Sunday-School classes with a new challenge.

### Notes and Letters



Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, flowers, and caring that was sent my way when I was recovering from my surgery. Bill and I thank God for guiding us to JPC where there is so much genuine love and caring.

With much love in return,  
Barb Mitchell

## **Prayer Concerns**

10-25-2013

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### Continued Prayers

- Our Governmental Leaders

### Life Events and Praises

- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing. His doctor is very pleased.
- Mike Derenburger recovering from kidney surgery on Sept 24. He is doing very well.
- Barbara and John Haines are celebrating their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### Healing

- Peggy Mittman, a dedicated member of the Tabitha Circle, has been in an ICU unit for several days. She is very frail.
- Marianne Derenberger awaiting the birth of baby #2 first week of November. She is having issues with her blood pressure.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder.
- Trevor Purty recovering from a logging accident, broken back and leg. The injuries are not as severe as first diagnosed.
- Melody Frazier Dickens was in a car accident and was seriously injured. She has been moved from rehab to her home.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis. .
- Joan and Gene Shellenbarger —poor health
- Ron Goodman, latter stages of Parkinson's disease (brother-in-law to Jane Muller)
- Jane (aunt of Susie Speck) stroke and failing heart
- Daniel Thompson—in therapy.
- Margaret and Tom Jolley
- Maryann Grimes (sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee) lung condition.
- Norma Duncan
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, now has a heart monitor. He has other serious medical issues. Maxine has gone to visit him.

## Cancer

- David Irwin is having bi-weekly chemotherapy treatments for colon cancer.
- Brandin O'Keefe, aged 31, recent Fire Academy graduate, has been diagnosed with cancer. Now on light duty.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.
- Carl, Roger, & Kathy (Susie Speck's cousins)
- Brian Fisher, friend of the Miller's and the Frazier's, diagnosed with colon cancer. Had surgery and cancer has spread to lymph nodes. He now has blood clots in his legs.
- 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.
- Bob Maibach is staying at Heartland of Westerville and undergoing treatment at the James.

### Those Shut in or Confined to their Homes

- Roy H. Sarbaugh (Carol Hoff's father)
- Alice Neibarger
- Ellen Howell (Hazel Almendinger's sister) is house bound. She is in pain management.
- Betty Ford
- Lawrence Bishop at Sharonbrooke Senior Living Center in Newark