

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 31st Jim & Pat Blair

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 31st Megan Miller

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 31st open but not staffed

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 31st Rhonda Piper

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 31st Karen Blair

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 31st Dick Moseley

FLOWERS

Today’s beautiful flowers were given by the Fleming family in honor of Brady’s 15th birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

August	24	Dick & Norma Johnson Kerry & Marie Fleming Dick & Ann Moseley
	25	Max Cartwright Jocelyn Parpart
	27	Steve Neff
	29	Brady Fleming
	30	Emma Kisner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 24th, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

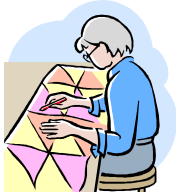
Sunday, August 24 th	9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service
Monday, August 25 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, August 26 th	1:00pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS
Sunday, August 31 st	9:15 Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin’s hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 5pm.
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Tabitha Circle quilt display

Tabitha Circle, our sewing circle, will have a display in the narthex on September 7th. They will be showcasing their beautiful handmade blankets and lap covers. Please stop by a take a look.

Calling all youth in grades 2 - 6!!

Joy Ringers & Junior Choir starts Wed, Sept. 10. Bell practice is 5:15pm to 6; choir practice is 6pm to 6:45. No need to read music, just come and have fun with us.

Questions for bells go to Jane Muller:

jane@mullerpipeorgan.com Questions for choir go to Abigail Voigt & Andy Wahlenmaier: aevoigt@juno.com



Sign-up sheets



The fall Nursery and Jr Church volunteer sign-up sheets have been posted on the bulletin board by the door. Please consider giving of your time to our little ones.

This is a very important ministry and many volunteers are needed. If you are afraid of Jr Church, we have material and will provide you with a teaching packet. The fall theme will be "Jesus' Disciples".

Finances-August 3, 2014

	Received	Needed
Operations	\$1,826.00	\$3,427.00
Building Expansion Fund	\$185.00	\$683.00
Basement Classrooms	\$35.00	
Benevolence Fund	\$103.00	



Sunday School

Just a reminder: Youth Sunday-School will resume regular 9:30am start time on September 7th.



Open House

You are invited to Erich and Carrie's house for an open house in honor of Roland Arisz. Roland is visiting us from the Netherlands. He lived with us for a year in 1982-83, and attended Johnstown High School and the Presbyterian Church. He went on a mission trip with our youth to Buckhorn in Kentucky.

The open house is August 30th at Erich and Carries beginning at 7:00pm. If you cannot come, then feel free to stop in at Hazel and Joe's for a visit. He will be here from August 28th until September 2nd. If you do not know Roland, but would like to meet him and enjoy good food and fellowship, come anyway.

Johnstown Farm Heritage Day



Joe Almendinger Farm will hose Farm Heritage Day September 27th and 28th from 1-5pm. There will be food, games, crafts, storytelling, contests, and antiques. See you there!

Thank You



The words in the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", truly describe those of you who provided meals for the Irwin family or helped in any way with the Celebration of Life service and reception for David Irwin. The depth of compassion and caring for others by our congregation is unmeasurable. God's love shines brightly through all of you. Alleluia!

Hugs to the pudding crew, the nacho crew, the set-up, take down, clean-up crews, the greeters, the pre-service crew, and especially those who work with me behind the scene before anything happens. Thank you to Pastor Kevin who shepherds us with kindness, and to Marie who deftly manages the epicenter of our church and shares the gift of laughter.

Praising God for the blessings of working with all of you, the Congregation of JPC,

Jeanne



Prayer Concerns August 22, 2014

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Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Israeli and Palestinian situation
- Iraqi resurgence
- The Ebola outbreak in Africa

Praises

- Sarah Jackson had a successful tonsillectomy August 19.
- Roland Arisz will be returning from the Netherlands for a visit. He was an exchange student 31 years ago. He lived with Joe and Hazel Almendinger. There will be an open house at Erich and Carrie's home August 30 at 7:00 PM.

Healing

- Tom Jolley was admitted to the hospital for a blood clot Tuesday, August 19.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder. She has had her feeding reattached because of complications. Barbara is a former member of this church.
- Margaret Bobo, neighbor and friend of Maxinde Pardee, had a stroke July 26 and another one on August 4 and still another event August 12.
- Jaylynn Rigio, the 16-year-old driver of the car in which three other teenagers were killed. He is now out of the hospital.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father has been very ill and even hospitalized for pneumonia. He is now at the Laurels in Mt. Vernon.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Stacey Harris, age 38, formerly of Johnstown, currently of North Carolina, has been diagnosed with Lyme disease. She is still suffering from numbness; however, there has been some improvement.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down.
- Maxine Pardee has 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.
- 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 Wheaton is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.

Cancer

- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. He has had a stem cell transplant from a donor from Germany.
- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student has been getting chemo treatments for a brain tumor. She is now showing progress.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, will be getting treatments for melanoma through October.
- Milt Jordan's cancer has returned.
- Wilma Hendren, friend of Kaye Cook. She has finished her chemo treatments. She is feeling tired and weak.
- Charles "Copper" Thacker has advanced lung cancer.
- Denise Mosier, Duane Pelkey's niece is in the end stage of her cancer journey. She is only 41 and has 8 and 11 year old sons.
- Sharon Johnson, friend of Hazel Almendinger, went back into the hospital last week for a complete breast removal. Her daughter and granddaughter, both have cancer.
- Rod Lunt, friend of the Almendingers grandson Matt in Kansas, has melanoma.

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.

SERMON NOTES – "The Vastness of God's Love" - Jonah 4:1-11 (NIV)

God's Love...

1. *Refines Us*

"Then the LORD God provided a vine and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the vine. But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the vine so that it withered. When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, 'It would be better for me to die than to live.'" (vv 6-8)

2. *Give's Life*

"Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?" (v 11)