

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

January 24<sup>th</sup> Aletha Irwin

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

January 24<sup>th</sup> Charlie Richards

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

January 24<sup>th</sup> Sidney Blair

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

January 24<sup>th</sup> Kathy Trimble & Rhonda Piper

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

January 24<sup>th</sup> Chris Blair

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

January 24<sup>th</sup> Cille Childers

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

January	17 <sup>th</sup>	Reagan Deeds
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Jim & Pat Blair
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Jesse Farley Aletha Irwin

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

January 17, 2016

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, January 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir New Member Breakfast 9:15 am Adult Sunday School Fellowship Meeting 10:30 am Worship Service
Monday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 6:00 pm TOPS 7:15 pm Adult Choir
Wednesday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm Elizabeth Circle @ the Hot Spot Coffee House
Sunday, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30 am Annual Meeting & Potluck

**Office hours & Contacts**

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



### Eye Glasses for the Dominican

On behalf of Marilyn and me, we wish to again to say thank you to all who donated eyeglasses to the Dominican. We wish to apprise those who donated of the benefit afforded the poor, both Haitian and Dominican, in the Dominican Republic. The glasses were given to Richard Taylor who has helped build Journey into Hope Village, a Hattian community. A Peace Corps volunteer, Brenna Blazis helped disperse the eyewear in this neighborhood.

Our next trip to the DR will be February 22nd-27<sup>th</sup>. If you have old eyeglasses or would like to purchase and donate a new pair of reading glasses (with cases are most beneficial) for our next trip - we will be departing Johnstown on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> to prepare for our trip. Please drop glasses off in the church office or at the Hot Spot Coffee House. Marie will be traveling to the DR the following week with Melanie and is also willing to take glasses to Richard then.

For more information on Richard and Journey into Hope you may visit [www.journeyintohope.org](http://www.journeyintohope.org) or speak with Steve or Marilyn LeClair, Melanie Main, Lee Mansell, or Marie Richards.

Thank you, Steve LeClair

### Annual Meeting and Potluck



Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual meeting. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall following our Sunday service. Please bring a dish to share and table settings for you and your family. The fellowship committee will provide coffee and lemonade.

### Family Movie Night



Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> will be movie night. Join us at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall for popcorn, juice, and a movie. Bring a blanket, pillows or anything else you want to make yourself comfortable. We will provide the snacks and the movie.



### Women's Association

The Women's Association is selling their cookbooks. The new price is \$5 for the cookbooks. You can purchase these through Norma Johnson, or bring the money into the office during office hours.



### 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 10, 2016

	Received Last Week	Needed For Week
Current (Operating) Fund	\$3,917	\$3,600
Building Loan Fund	\$845	\$683
	Received For Month	Needed For Month
Current (Operating) Fund	\$8,680	\$15,601
Building Loan Fund	\$1,110	\$2,957

**SERMON NOTES – “The Psalms: Transformational Healing”**  
Psalm 51 (NIV)

1. Self-Sacrifice

*“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” (v 17)*

2. Calling

*“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.” (vv 10-12)*

3. Sharing

*“Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you.” (vv 12-13)*

**Prayer Concerns**  
**January 14, 2016**  
[JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com](mailto:JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com)

**Continued Prayers**

- Our governmental leaders
- ISIS terror attacks

**Healing**

- Rhonda Deeds is recovering from surgery December 28.
- Don Orr is recovering from pneumonia last month for which he was hospitalized. However, he is still in need of prayer for swallowing problems.
- Johnnie Johnson had heart surgery Tuesday, January 12. He also has skin cancer.
- Mildred Bocoock, Ken Weaver's sister, had emergency surgery, December 9 for a bleeding ulcer.
- 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.
- Dan Montgomery, former superintendent of Johnstown schools, recovering from pancreatic surgery.
- Phyllis Kraner will have had shoulder replacement on Friday, Jan 15.
- Jamison Julian, the new born son of Justin and Stacy Julian baby was born last Thursday (the 7th) with a heart defect. Baby Jamison will undergo 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.
- Roger Smith, friend of Hazel Almendinger, will be having back surgery.

**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.
- Rhonda Deeds mother, Linda Mattes, just found out today 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.
- Donna Clark, friend of Hazel Almendinger, has leukemia.
- 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.

**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.
- 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.
- Betty Ford, Marion, OH.
- 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 JPC in the late 60's and early 70's, 200 Cottage Dr. Apt 302, Palmyra Pa. 17078-3608.