

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

December 21st Jeanne Voigt

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

December 21st Reagan Deeds

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

December 21st Phoebe Richards

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

December 21st Dani Cox

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

December 21st Katie Miller

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

December 21st Bob Pardee

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

December

14 Barbara Jo Almendinger

16 Austin Alexander

17 Ray & Susie Speck

18 Gale Schaile

20 Karen Mansell
John Alexander
Jim Frazier
Jim & Diane Frazier
Brenda Schaile

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 14th, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, December 14 th	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service And Jr Choir Musical 6:00pm Youth Group Xmas party
Monday, December 15 th	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, December 16 th	6:00 pm TOPS
Wednesday, December 17 th	1:00pm Elizabeth Circle @ the Hot Spot 7:45pm Adult Choir Practice
Sunday, December 21 st	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Children’s Sunday School

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

**The office will be closed from
Christmas through New Year’s Day.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

Following the Jr/Cherub choir program today, please join us for a Birthday party for Jesus, and to congratulate all the choir performers. The party will be held in the fellowship hall. Be sure to bring your camera that day!!



New Member Class

We will be offering a new member class this January. Pastor Kevin will meet with the class for three weeks during the Sunday-School hour. Babysitting will be provided. If you are interested please call the office to sign up.



Directory

The 2015 directory will be out soon. If you have updates please call or email the office with them.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings for December 7, 2014

	Received Last Week	Needed
Current Operating Fund	\$6,863.00	\$3,427
Building Expansion Fund	\$575.00	\$683
Benevolence Fund	\$501.00	



NEW College Coffee Hour

Christian Education is in the process of forming a Bible study/College Life group for our college students. Youth group, teen choir is now over...so what is next for us?? What is God's plan for us?? We would like to get together for a planning session before Christmas. If you are interested in joining this group please contact Madison Ashbrook at 740-817-3000 or Rhonda Piper, Christian Education Elder 967-8426.

	Received For December	Needed Monthly
Current Operating Fund	\$6,863.00	\$14,850
Building Fund	\$575.00	\$2,957



Food Pantry December Drive

The food pantry is in need of soap. What kind? Any kind of bath, hand, dish, or laundry soap. Just drop it off in the food pantry basket.



Decorations Stored For Another Year

We will Un-decorate our church quickly on Monday, Dec. 29 at 6:30. Please take a moment to help us put the Christmas Decorations away. Come and help us. It takes a village to make all these wonderful things happen in our church. A nice turnout makes this task so much easier. See you Monday, Dec. 29 at 6:30.



Christmas the Musical!

A humorous retelling of the Christmas story
In a musical format,
told through the rewritten collection
of classic Christmas songs.

Performed by

The Johnstown Presbyterian Church
Jr. Choir

Written by James Jack and Cameron Smith

Edited by Abigail Voigt and Andy Wahlenmaier

Cast of Characters:

Narrator A: Phoebe

Narrator B: Lea

Mary: Annika

Joseph: Alexis

Gabriel (angel): Grace

Innkeeper: Wes

Angel 1: Emma

Angel 2: Megan

Angel 3: Aja

Lou (camel): Reagan

Hal (camel): Charlie

Lee (camel): David

Shepherds: Cherubs

Thanks to Katie Miller, Dani Cox, Lewie Main, Marie Richards, Jane Muller, Victor Shilling, & all of the choir parents & families.

Our Beautiful Poinsettias are Sponsored by:



Mike & Barbara Derenburger in memory of our parents, Dr. & Marie Young and Charles & Patty Derenburger.

Dick & Norma Johnson to the glory of God.

The McMillan Family in honor of all members and visitors to our church.

The Brown Family in memory of Richard Brown.

Margaret Jolley and Family in memory of Tom Jolley.

John & Jane Muller in honor of our grandchildren.

The Venard Family in memory of Edward Venard.

Mark, Katie, Megan & Peyton Miller in celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Jim & Pat Blair

George & Karen Dreisbach in memory of our parents, George & JoAnn Dreisbach and Ed & Myrtle Page.

Dick & Norma Clark in honor of The Christ child.

Kevin & Rhonda Piper in memory of our parents Melvin & Mildred Piper and John & Joyce Keeran.

The Mooney Family in memory of Raymond Celmer and Clarence Stoneburner.

The Cartwright Family in honor of family near and far.

Scott & Linda Lockwood in honor of the birth of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

Scott, Katie, Lucy & Logan Shaffer in memory of Bob Shaffer.

John & Margie Billman in memory of our parents.



Prayer Concerns
December 10, 2014
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East violence

Life Events

- Time Magazine has listed the Ebola workers as their persons of the year.

Healing

- John Replogle was admitted to the hospital December 10 for the angioplasty, the brain surgery to remove the tumor will be on 12/12.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder. She recently had surgery to have a feeding tube installed. Barbara is a former member of this church.
- Margaret Bobo, neighbor and friend of Maxinde Pardee, has had stroke events this summer.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him.
- Maxine Pardee has myasthenia gravis and extreme pain. She has had some cardiac tests performed recently.
- 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. Because of his recent stroke, he had an MRI on Monday, December 8; he is awaiting the results.
- Megan Carlson, Maxine Pardee's granddaughter, was hospitalized for a work-related back injury; however, she has had gall bladder surgery to help with her pain.
- Cecyl, Maxine Pardee's five-month-old great grandson, has some breathing problems and is being treated for them.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer. It has been gratifying to see her well enough to attend church on occasion.
- Margie Wheaton, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Jeff Dunlap, son of Jeanette Dunlap, had surgery on his bowel October 23. He will be off work for 2 to 3 months.

- Mike Spangler, Marie Fleming's brother-in-law, has Stevens-Johnston Syndrome. It is a rare, serious skin disorder resulting from a reaction to a drug.
- Judy Rojas, Carolyn Friedberg's sister, is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Cancer

- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student with brain cancer. Is gratified to know her doctors have changed their minds and do not consider her terminal. She is attending school this year.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, will be getting treatments for melanoma through October.
- Charles "Copper" Thacker has advanced lung cancer. He has gotten worse and is receiving radiation.
- Sharon Johnson, friend of Hazel Almendinger, had a complete breast removal for cancer. Her daughter and granddaughter, both have cancer. They seem to be progressing.
- Rod Lunt, friend of the Almendingers grandson Matt in Kansas, has melanoma.
- Patty Oyler, friend of Kaye Cook, has colon cancer.
- Brian Fisher, friend of Mark and Katie Miller, has a cancerous spot on his left lung. He had been on our prayer chain as late as this March for colon cancer.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.

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.
- 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