

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

September 27<sup>th</sup> Kris Almendinger

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

September 27<sup>th</sup> Alexis Diehl

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

September 27<sup>th</sup> Sidney Blair

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

September 27<sup>th</sup> Karen Blair

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

September 27<sup>th</sup> Pastor Kevin

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

September 27<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Derenberger

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

September

21<sup>st</sup> Daniel Almendinger  
Rhonda Deeds

23<sup>rd</sup> Alexandra Carson

24<sup>th</sup> Phoebe Richards

25<sup>th</sup> Cille & Jeff Childers

26<sup>th</sup> Henry Speck  
Billy Joe Farley

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

September 20, 2015

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Sounds of Celebration  
9:00 am Teen Choir  
9:15 am Adult Sunday School  
9:30 am Children’s Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path  
\*weather permitting

Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
1:00 pm Tabitha Sewing Circle  
5:15 Joy Ringers & Jr. Choir  
6:00 pm TOPS  
6:00 pm Session Meeting  
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Men’s Coffee Hour

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Sounds of Celebration  
9:00 am Teen Choir  
9:00 am Sunday School Teacher’s coffee  
9:15 am Adult Sunday School  
9:30 am children’s Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

**Office hours & Contacts**

Pastor Kevin’s hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 5pm.

Pastor Kevin’s e-mail address is [pastorkevin@thejpc.org](mailto:pastorkevin@thejpc.org)

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Web site: [www.thejpc.org](http://www.thejpc.org)



**Informational Meeting about Women of Faith**

Please join us in the fellowship hall following today's service for an informational meeting on the Women of Faith Conference.

The Presbyterian Women's Association will be sponsoring this wonderful event which will be held on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> here in our sanctuary. This is a free event however a good will offering will be taken daily.

\*\*The Women's Association elections will be held Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> during the Women of Faith Conference. If you are interested in holding an office or sit on one of our committees please contact Dani Cox. Dani may be reached at 740-973-5667 or [Danielle.cx@gmail.com](mailto:Danielle.cx@gmail.com).



**Adult Sunday School**

Our adult Sunday School classes begin at 9:15 am and run until 10:15 am.

Dick Mosely is teaching on Samuel. He is a wonderful Bible teacher.

Mark Trimble is teaching a book and video entitled, "God at War, Defeating the Idols That Battle for Your Heart." The discussion promises to be stimulating.

WON'T YOU JOIN US FOR ONE OF THESE!!!



**Children's Sunday School**

Children's Sunday School began last Sunday. We welcome kids from pre-K through High School. We have a wonderful curriculum for the year, come check it out!



**Choir Schedule**

Cherub Choir	Sundays, 10 am	Katie Miller
Joy Ringers	Tuesdays, 5:15	Jane Muller
Jr. Choir	Tuesdays, 5:45	Katie Miller
Sounds of Celebration (teens)	Sundays, 8:30 am	Melanie Main
Teen Choir	Sundays, 9:00 am	Claire Almendinger
Adult Choir	Tuesdays, 7 pm	Jeremy Derenberger

Feel free to contact any of the directors with any questions. Nursery provided for Adult Choir.

**Weekly Tithes and Offerings -September 13, 2015**

	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Needed</u></b>
	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>For Week</u></b>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$4,672	\$3,600
Building Loan Fund	\$1,030	\$683
	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Needed</u></b>
	<b><u>For Month</u></b>	<b><u>For Month</u></b>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$7,781	\$15,601
Building Loan Fund	\$1,290	\$2,957



**Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

Bible study will resume its study on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. We begin at 9:00am for approximately 1 hour. We study God's word with sharing, fellowship and prayer. We will begin to study the book of Elijah and go on to another when finished with this study. The group is open to everyone. Bring your Bible and share your thoughts.

**SERMON NOTES – “Living the Gospel in Our Culture”**  
Mark 12:28-34 (NIV)

1. The Separatist

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” (v 30)*

2. The Conformist

*“Love your neighbor as yourself.” (v 31)*

3. The Transformist

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**Prayer Concerns**  
**September 17, 2015**  
[JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com](mailto:JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com)

**Continued Prayers**

- Our governmental leaders
- The Middle East and ISIS violence

**Healing**

- Joan Crawford is home recovering from having a pass maker implanted in her chest. Over the past couple of years she has been suffering from fainting spells.
- Brenda Schaile who was admitted to the hospital September 10 for a mild heart attack. No blockage was found; medication will help prevent further problems.
- Wyatt Schirtzinger, son of Sabrina and Mike, had an upper endoscopy under anesthesia on Friday, September 11.
- Ken Weaver is recovering from complex eye surgery August 26.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, is recovering from brain surgery for an aneurysm on Friday, August 6.
- Bill Kraner, Phyllis Kraner's husband, has ongoing health problems.
- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- Micki Maibach is dealing with severe back pain and is scheduled for surgery on Sept 18.
- Ron Schultz, Suzy Sayer's father, is now recovering at a rehab facility in Upper Sandusky from heart issues. He has been our prayer list several times in the past.
- Jamie Pardee tore an Achilles tendon while qualifying for her black belt in Karate. She will have had surgery on September 17.
- Marjorie Stires, friend of Hazel Almendinger, has several health issues.
- Linda Ostrander, friend of Diane Frazier, having a heart transplant September 22 in Germany.

**Cancer**

- Caroline Mitchell, 21-month old granddaughter of Barb and Bill Mitchell, being treated for leukemia. The doctors anticipate two years of treatment.
- Larry Pool, cousin of Alice Main, was diagnosed with a rare form of blood cancer. It is not curable but treatable.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.

- Dana Logan, acquaintance of Kaye Cook, has Stage 4 lung cancer. She is now with Hospice Care.
- Brian Fisher, friend of Mark and Katie Miller, has a spot on one of his adrenal glands. He has been on and off our prayer list since January 2013.
- Maelee Leonard, who is only 7 months old, is recovering from a malignant tumor removal from her bladder. She started getting chemotherapy treatments on August 10th. She is the daughter of Macee Leonard, a coworker of Katie Almendinger.
- Henry Webster, friend of Katie Miller, suffering from seizures. He was operated for a brain tumor. The tumor has shrunk. He will continue on chemo for the next several months.
- Debbie Johnson, friend of Hazel Almendinger, has terminal cancer.
- Donna Clark, friend of Hazel Almendinger, had leukemia.

**Long Term Illnesses or Disabilities**

- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him in June 2012.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain
- Ed Carlson, the younger and Maxine Pardee's grandson, has Marfan Syndrome, a rare genetic condition which affects the heart and breathing. He needs further tests to decide on treatment.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father has ongoing serious issues.

**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.
- Margie Wheaton, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's disease.
- 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 Johnstown Presbyterian church in the late 60's and early 70's, 200 Cottage Dr. Apt 302, Palmyra Pa. 17078-3608