

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 7th the Miller Family

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 7th Megan Miller

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 7th open but not staffed

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 7th Claire Almendinger

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 7th Kevin Heckathorn

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 7th Rhonda Piper

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

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| August | 31 st | George & Karen Dreisbach |
| September | 3 rd | Roy Hilderman |
| | 5 th | Cody Farley |
| | 6 th | Mike Mooney |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 31st, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

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| Sunday, August 31 st | 9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service |
| Monday, September 1 st | 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting |
| Tuesday, September 2 nd | 1:00pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS |
| Sunday, September 7 th | 9:15 Adult Sunday School 9:30 children's Sunday School 10:30am 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
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

The office will be closed Monday



Congregational Meeting

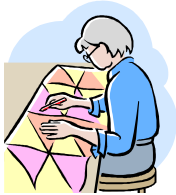
We will be having a congregational meeting following worship service on Sunday, September 14th.

Men's Breakfast



There will be a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, September 20th at 8:00am. Ben Buchanan, former OSU football player will be the speaker. Please let Marie know if you plan to attend.

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.

Sunday School and beyond



Regular Sunday school, nursery, and Jr Church will resume their regular schedule on Sunday September 7th. Welcome back students!!

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".

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

Finances-August 3, 2014



| | Received | Needed |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Operations | \$2,435.52 | \$3,427.00 |
| Building Expansion Fund | \$225.00 | \$683.00 |
| Basement Classrooms | \$93.00 | |
| Benevolence Fund | \$93.00 | |

YOUNG AT HEART



On Thursday Sept. 18 we will enjoy breakfast at Bob Evans, New Albany. We will meet at the restaurant at 9:30 am. If you need a ride please let us know. We need to notify the restaurant on Tues. Sept. 16 with the number attending. Please see Mona (967-2101) or Ann (966-3074).

Johnstown Farm Heritage Day



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



ADULT CHOIR NEWS

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Bob Pardee for volunteering to direct the Adult Choir this fall. As always, new members are welcome (we practice in the sanctuary most Wednesday evenings late September through early May and generally sing during worship on 1st and 3rd Sundays). Rehearsals will begin soon. Questions? Contact Bob or Jeremy Derenberger (Music Committee Chair). Hope to see you on the 24th!!



Fantasy Football League

I was thinking that it might be fun to start a fantasy

football league at the church. I think we'd like to have up to 12 teams (probably a minimum of 8). If you are interested please call or email the church as soon as possible. The season starts on Thursday, September 4 so we would need to have a draft before that.

Anyone is welcome to participate. You can sign up individually if you'd like – you can sign your family up as a team – you can grab a couple friends (from church or outside church) and sign up as a team. You just need to come up with a creative team name and then make sure you are prepared to fully participate in the league so that it is fun for everyone. In other words – we need each team to be active in managing their team.

I will come up with some sort of a meaningful prize for whoever wins the league. If we get enough folks signed up – we'll hold a draft on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at the church in the evening. I will give a more definite time once I know it is happening.

| TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR-TO-DATE THRU JULY 31, 2014 | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Y-T-D | CURRENT | BENEVOLENCE | EXPANSION | BASEMENT | MEMORIAL | TOTAL |
| BUDGET | \$103,950.00 | UNDETERMINED | \$20,696.06 | \$5,250.00 | 0 | \$129,896.06 |
| JAN 1,2014 | | | | | | |
| FUNDS AVAILABLE | \$22,643.05 | \$169.85 | \$9,249.16 | \$3,327.03 | \$2,088.71 | \$37,477.80 |
| RECEIPTS TO DATE | \$86,318.29 | \$6,434.15 | \$13,385.00 | \$5,975.00 | \$25,000.00 | \$137,112.44 |
| BALANCE | \$108,961.34 | \$6,604.00 | \$22,634.16 | \$9,302.03 | \$27,088.71 | \$174,590.24 |
| EXPENSES TO DATE | \$104,741.90 | \$2,530.79 | \$20,696.27 | \$9,399.02 | \$23,879.80 | \$161,247.78 |
| JULY 31, 2014 | | | | | | |
| FUNDS AVAILABLE | \$4,219.44 | \$4,073.21 | \$1,937.89 | (\$96.99) | \$3,208.91 | \$13,342.46 |
| AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS | | | | RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, | | |
| | Oregon St. Property | \$94,373.35 | | | | |
| | Loan-Presby Church, U.S.A. | <u>\$326,663.62</u> | | | | |
| | TOTAL DEBT | \$421,036.97 | | | | |
| | | | | SCOTT LOCKWOOD, Acting Secretary | | |

Prayer Concerns

August 27, 2014

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Continued Prayers

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

Praises

- Piper triplets are all home.
- 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.
- Maxine Pardee's granddaughter and her husband and baby safely escaped a fire. No ill effects for any of them.

Healing

- 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.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father has been very ill recently. He is now home and on long term disability.
- 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.
- 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 neice, 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.

Deaths

- Tom Jolley passed away Wednesday, August 27. Cards to Margaret may be sent to 5440 Johnstown-Alexandria Rd, Johnstown, OH 43031; cards may also be sent to the Ashbrook family at 8128 Crouse Willison Road NW, Johnstown, OH 43031.

SERMON NOTES – Ephesians 5:15-17 (NIV)

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