

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 24<sup>th</sup> Jim & Pat Blair

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 24<sup>th</sup> Grace Almendinger

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 24<sup>th</sup> Jamie Pardee & Dianne Alexander

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 24<sup>th</sup> Tami Ashbrook, Ryan and Mason

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

November 24<sup>th</sup> Alice Main

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 24<sup>th</sup> Karen Blair

**FLOWERS**

Today's beautiful flowers were given by John & Margie Billman in memory of Alfred Ashbrook.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

November

18<sup>th</sup> Joan Crawford

21<sup>st</sup> Wyatt Schirtzinger

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir  
9:15am Sunday-School  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:30-12:30 Pizza in the Fellowship Hall  
1:00-3:00 Roller Skating

Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path  
\*weather permitting  
7:00pm Session Meeting  
7:30 Ladies at the Hot Spot

Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Bible Study  
1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle  
5:30pm TOPS  
7:30pm Fellowship Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm Elizabeth Circle  
5:15-6:45pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir  
6:45pm Worship Committee Mtg.  
7:30pm Adult Choir

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10:30am Worship Service/Teen Service

**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](http://www.thejpc.org)**



### Skating Party

**Today** we will have a pizza and roller skating party. Pizza will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 11:45-12:30. Please bring your own drinks. Roller Skating will be from 1-3 at the Johnstown Skate and Swim. Please bring \$2 for skate rental. This will also be a casual, dress down Sunday at church.

### Young at Heart

YOUNG AT HEART will celebrate the Christmas season with a luncheon on Thursday, December 19. We will go to the historic Davis-Shea House in Heath. Every room in this Victorian house is decorated for the holidays. We will get to tour the house and enjoy a wonderful lunch for \$18. We will need your reservation and payment by Sunday, November 24. Please see either Mona (967-2101) or Ann (966-3074).



### Circle I-Elizabeth Circle



We will meet on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the church parking lot for our last meeting of the year. We will carpool to a neighboring town for lunch and fellowship together.

### Food Pantry

The Food Pantry has begun to get items ready to go into the Thanksgiving food boxes that will be made. Donations for Thanksgiving will need to be made by Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Baked beans, canned sweet potatoes, salad dressing, and cranberries are needed. Ruth Krumm and the Food Pantry staff appreciate all of the help that we can give them. Thank you!



Karen & George Dreisbach

### Mitten Tree Challenge



The Mitten Tree Challenge is 55 pairs of mittens. We are more than halfway to the goal.

43 pairs of gloves and mittens are on the Mitten Tree.

Hurray!

All mittens will go to the Johnstown Area Food Pantry for distribution. Watch the Dreisbach's smiles widen as more mittens appear on the tree!

SHARE the BLESSINGS  
GOD HAS BESTOWED UPON US!  
Challenge ends November 24.



### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH



Set aside the evening of December 12<sup>th</sup> to attend our annual Angel Program. We will continue with many of the traditions of the past years and perhaps add new idea.

The program will begin at 6:30 pm with refreshments and Cille's wonderful coffee bar in our Fellowship Hall. Immediately afterwards, we will proceed to the Sanctuary for the remainder of the program. The JHS Apogee Choir will be performing once again for us. Please try to come as it is a beautiful evening.

### 2014 Lenten Devotional--The 33rd Edition!



As the year comes close to an end and before the busy holiday season begins, it might be good to consider the blessings you have received this year by writing a devotional to be put into the Lenten Devotional booklet. There is not a better time than Thanksgiving to consider an article for the 2014 Lenten Devotional! You don't have to wait to turn it in--they will be accepted now.

Carolyn Friedberg has taken employment this coming year and cannot be our point person for the publishing of the Devotional as she has for the past several years. Carolyn has used her expertise in organizing, compiling, setting up and duplicating the Devotional and deserves our thanks! If any of you has even a little computer skill and would like to be involved in this short term project, please let me know.

Send your devotional to me, or any questions you may have to me at [scottnlinda@columbus.rr.com](mailto:scottnlinda@columbus.rr.com)

Linda Lockwood

### Stamp Ministry

Remember to bring any stamps on mail that you receive to the church. There is an envelope on the bulletin board outside the church office to deposit your stamps in. This is a simple way to help a worthwhile ministry.

Your support is appreciated.

Sincerely, Betty Ford



### Women's Hot Spot Bible Study

Join us on Monday 7:00 pm at The Hot Spot. We were thrilled with our October meeting and are looking forward to getting together again. This is a great group of women and we invite all who have never come to stop in and join us!



### Hearing Assist Devices Available

Having trouble hearing during the worship service? We have hearing assist devices available to make you worship more enjoyable. Simply ask for one from the sound system operator.



### Weekly Tithes and Offerings - November 10, 2013

|                          | <u>Received</u> | <u>Needed</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Current (Operating) Fund | \$1,801.70      | \$ 3,487.58   |
| Building Expansion Fund  | \$1,257.00      | \$ 682.29     |
| Basement Classroom Fund  | \$1,065.00      | --            |

### Notes and Thanks



Thank you for your comforting words, thoughts, prayers, cards, and flowers. I will miss my Mom, but she is now in Heaven with Dad and smiling once again.

Scott Lockwood

## How Great is our God/How Great Thou Art!

The splendor of a king clothed in majesty. Let all the earth rejoice. All the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice. Trembles at His voice. How great is our God – sing with me. How great is our God – and all will see. How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands. Beginning and the end. Beginning and the end. The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit and Son Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb. How great is our God – sing with me. How great is our God – and all will see. How great, how great is our God.

Name above all names. Worthy of all praise. My heart will sing, How great is our God. How great is our God – sing with me. How great is our God – and all will see. How great, how great is our God.

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art. Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

### Amazing Love

**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted, You were condemned. I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me because You died and rose again Amazing love how can it be? That You my King would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor You, in all I do, I honor You**

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**You are my King. Jesus You are my King. You are my King. Jesus You are my King.**

## SERMON NOTES – “True Power” – Mark 2:1-12 (NIV)

### 1. The Power of a Calling

*“Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on.” (v 4)*

### 2. The Power of Christ

*“Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk?’” (v 9)*

**Prayer Concerns**  
**11-14-2013**  
**JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com**

**Continued Prayers**

- Our Governmental Leaders
- The Filipinos' situation after the typhoon

**Healing**

- Lucy Heller, Ed and Teri Heller's daughter had the first of two surgeries Nov. 14. She will have the second on Dec 6.
- Josh Hall, friend of Diane Frazier, is having abdominal/intestinal surgery on November 7.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder. She is improving but still using a feeding tube.
- Melody Frazier Dickens was in a car accident and was seriously injured. She has been moved from rehab to her home.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis.
- Joan and Gene Shellenbarger —poor health
- Ron Goodman, latter stages of Parkinson's disease (brother-in-law to Jane Muller)
- Jane, (aunt of Susie Speck) stroke and failing heart
- Margaret and Tom Jolley
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, now has a heart monitor. He has other serious medical issues.

**Cancer**

- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing. His doctor is very pleased.
- Bob Maibach is staying at Heartland of Westerville while receiving treatments and the James.

- Brandin O'Keefe, aged 31, recent Fire Academy graduate, has been diagnosed with cancer. Now on light duty.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.
- Carl, Roger, Kathy, (Susie Speck's cousins)
- Brian Fisher, friend of the Miller's and the Frazier's, diagnosed with colon cancer. Had surgery and cancer has spread to lymph nodes. The blood clots have cleared up. He has 3 chemo treatments left.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson and newlywed is being treated for two areas of melanoma.
- Diane Crooks and Nancy Wiseman, Suzy Sayer's friends, have ovarian cancer.
- Mike McLaughlin, friend of Maxine Pardee, has terminal cancer.

**Those Shut in or Confined to their Homes**

- Roy H. Sarbaugh (Carol Hoff's father)
- Alice Neibarger
- Ellen Howell (Hazel Almendinger's sister) is house bound. She is in pain management.
- Betty Ford
- Lawrence Bishop at Sharonbrooke Senior Living Center in Newark

**Deaths**

- Cloetta Lockwood, Scott Lockwood's mother, died the afternoon of November 6.

**Life Events**

- Cecil and Maryann Grimes. Cecil has worsening Alzheimer's and Maryann has a lung condition. They are elderly and day-to-day activities are getting harder.
- Lisa Friedberg and some of her co-workers have been given 60 days to find another position at Nationwide Insurance.