

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 6th Scott & Andra Kisner

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 6th Emma Kisner

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 6th Sidney Blair

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 6th Andra Kisner

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 6th Pastor Kevin

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 6th Jeanne Voigt

FLOWERS: Today’s flowers were given by the Irwin family in celebration of Lyra’s 14th and Aja’s 10th birthdays.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

February 28th Kaye Cook

29th John & Dianne Alexander

March 1st Mike Schirtzinger

2nd Alice Main
Aja Irwin
Kaitlin Piper

4th Ann Moseley
Jim JayJohn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 28, 2016

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

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| Sunday, February 28 th | 8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Musical Meditation 7:30 pm Lenten Service |
| Monday, February 29 th | 4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting |
| Tuesday, March 1 st | 6:00 pm TOPS 7:15 pm Adult Choir |
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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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Web site: www.thejpc.org

****Marie will be out of the office this week. Please call Pastor Kevin if you need assistance with anything.**

Dominican Mission Team



Melanie Main and Marie Richards are once again on their annual mission trip to in the Dominican Republic. You can follow their daily activities on this blog; <http://sabanetadeyasica.blogspot.com>

Lenten Services



As we approach Easter, we are once again having Sunday evening Lenten services presented by members of our congregation. These services are designed to help prepare our hearts for Christ's ultimate sacrifice for our salvation. The musical meditation begins at 7:00, followed by the service at 7:30. Please plan to attend and hear how faith has impacted the lives of our church family.
February 28 – Erik Johnston Band
March 6 – Penny Replogle
March 13 - Kathy Trimble
March 20 - Barbara Almendinger

To all youth in 6th-12th grade

You are invited to the church for dinner at 6:00pm tonight. During dinner we will be discussing all the plans we have for the youth over the next 6 months - including all the fun places we'll be going and the different summer mission opportunities for all ages. There are a lot of great things coming. We would also like to get some ideas from you all as well!

After dinner we will be heading into the sanctuary for the Lenten service which will be done by the Eric Johnston Band, a praise and worship band. It'll be loud and fun!

Would love to see as many youth as possible at the dinner and invite your families join us for the praise and worship service at 7:30!

Please let Pastor Kevin know if you will be attending at kwheck@gmail.com or you can call or text him at 614-563-3012.

Hope to see you all there! Pastor Kevin

Maundy Thursday



Our Maundy Thursday service commemorates the events leading up to Good Friday, and will be held on Thursday, March 24th. We will begin with a soup supper that will begin at 6:30pm in our fellowship hall. At 7pm we will move to the sanctuary for worship service and communion.



Chick Flicks

Marianne Derenberger will be hosting dinner and a movie for the ladies of the church at 6:30 on Saturday, March 12th. More information will come in the next few weeks. If you would like to come please let Marianne know by emailing her at mderenberger@jmk12.org or simply tell her at church.



COOKIES FOR KAIROS

We have been asked to provide 200 dozen cookies for Kairos prison ministry again this year. Chocolate chip or Peanut butter cookies are the best packaged in zip lock bags, 2 dozen per bag. If you would like to donate cookies or have questions please feel free to call the office. Cookies are due Sunday, March 6.



Be Refreshed at Lavender Springs Spa!

Yes, this spa-themed getaway is as relaxing and refreshing as it sounds! Get away from the busyness of life as you relax with friends, share laughter and stories, and spend time with God. Join us at our Lavender Springs Spa retreat to experience all this and more!

Details: April 29-30, 2016: Friday 5:00pm-Saturday 4:00pm. Mohican State Park Lodge, 4700 Goon Road, Perrysville, OH 44864. Cost \$30 registration and materials, Room \$110, can hold up to 4 people. Dinner Friday night provided. Breakfast and Lunch will be on your own.

If you would like to go to this retreat, please see Karen Blair or e-mail her at karen.blair92@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings -February 21, 2016

| | <u>Received</u> | <u>Needed</u> |
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| | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>For Week</u> |
| Current (Operating) Fund | \$2,408 | \$3,775 |
| Building Loan Fund | \$555 | \$683 |

| | <u>Received</u> | <u>Needed</u> |
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| | <u>For Month</u> | <u>For Month</u> |
| Current (Operating) Fund | \$11,719 | \$16,360 |
| Building Loan Fund | \$2,145 | \$2,957 |

Prayer Concerns February 24, 2016

JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- ISIS terror attacks
- Death of Justice Antonin Scalia
- Pray for the Nazareth restaurant victims who were accosted with a machete. I am pleased to see the community coming to the owner--Hany Baransi's aide.
- Pray also for the victims of Jason Dalton's rampage in Kalamazoo, Michigan, who randomly attacked people killing at least six on Saturday.

Healing

- 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.
- Phyllis Kraner, recovering from shoulder replacement.
- Aaron McNabb, Johnstown student, fell through one of the plate glass windows at the performing arts center. He was severely injured. His father was killed in an automobile accident the same day.
- Jamison Julian, the new born son of Justin and Stacy Julian baby was born January 7th with a heart defect. Baby Jamison had surgery January 11.
- Madilyn Hayes, newborn daughter of a friend of Kaye Cook, is still in the hospital. She was born with a cleft lower lip. It is hard for her to suck on a bottle. She will have to be trained. She is currently receiving IV feedings.
- Martha Hilderman, Roy and Mona Hilderman's daughter-in-law, is in the hospital in a lot of pain after a bowel blockage. A hernia is the reason for the extreme pain. She is already in such poor health, that it is difficult to find a surgeon to operate on her.
- Joyce Priest returned home yesterday after her surgery on Dec. 5th. She spent about 35 days in the hospital and 45 days in rehabilitation.

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 improving.
- 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. She had emergency colon surgery for a perforated bowel on January 30.
- 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 1 year old, had surgery late in January to remove 4 lymph nodes. The results are that one of the lymph nodes showed a very aggressive form of cancer. Her mother Macee is trying to finish her first quarter of nursing school at the same time.
- Linda Mattes, Rhonda Deeds' mother, should have had surgery on February 5 for stage 1 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 not yet back in school.
- Aly Cline, friend of 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, recovering from brain surgery to remove a tumor. She will need to undergo lots of neurological physical therapy to regain her balance and strength.
- Larry Combs, Dani Cox's cousin, has cancer throughout his body. He is consulting with a VA hospital to determine a course of treatment.
- Isadora (Izzy) Campbell, a five-year-old friend of Katie Miller has stage 2 ganglioneuroblastoma. She will only have to give blood and get some scans (MRI and MIBG) every three months for the next couple of years. She is back in school and resuming some extra-curricular activities.
- Tina Wright, daughter of Laura Wright, is still fighting breast cancer; however, she has been able to work. The chemo doses were lowered so that the pain in the palms of her hands and on the bottoms of her feet is less. She was on our prayer list for the same thing in March 2014 and as late as September 2015.
- Brad Zipf, father of a Northridge cheerleader has stage 4 colorectal cancer. This was added by Hazel Almendinger.
- Brian Fisher - had surgery to remove an adrenal gland in November and once again declared free of his cancer. He went back for a scan a couple of weeks ago and he has three small spots on his lungs.

They are too small for surgery and radiation. He is back on his IV chemo every other week and continues his pill chemo. He was originally on our prayer list June 2013.

- Bob McCartney has prostate cancer. He is scheduled for initial surgery on March 7. However, his health is complicated by the fact that he has had a recurrence of a heart arrhythmia that needs to be controlled first.
- 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. She is now on Hospice Care.

Long Term Illnesses or Disabilities

- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- Don Orr has breathing and swallowing problems.
- Maxine Pardee has myasthenia gravis and extreme pain. She is currently trying to recover from a cold she got in December.
- 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.
- Marjorie Stires, Hazel Almendinger's friend, has health issues.
- Margie Wheaton, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility in Newark because of her Parkinson's disease. The disease is advancing.

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.
- 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

SERMON NOTES – “Last Words: Your Son, Your Mother” John 19:25-27 (NIV)

Christ's words from the perspective of...

1. A Son

“and to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.” (v 27)

2. A Savior

“When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, ‘Woman, here is your son,’” (v 26)