

Christmas Eve 7:00PM
10:00PM
December 29th

GREETERS:

the Voigt-Wahlenmaier Family
Dick & Ann Moseley
Ashley Speck

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ACOLYTES:

Phoebe & Charlie Richards
Adeline Almendinger & Madison Blair
Sidney Blair

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGES:

Pat Blair
Pat Blair

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WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeremy Derenberger
Karen Blair

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

December

23rd Sharon Jones
24th Roy & Mona Hilderman
27th Scott Lockwood
Madison Neff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 22nd, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, December 22nd 8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir
9:15am Sunday-School
10:30am Worship Service
6pm Youth Group-Caroling

Monday, December 23rd 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
*weather permitting

Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve
7:00pm Worship Service/Communion
10:00pm Worship Service

Wednesday, December 25th Christmas Day

Thursday, December 26th Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, December 29th 8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir
9:15am Adult Sunday-School
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
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

**Kevin will be out of the office from December 26th - January 3rd
The office will be closed December 25th -27th and January 1st - 3rd**

Installation

Installation of Pastor Kevin and our 2014 Elders will be held on January 5th.

10:30 Worship Service and Installation of Elders

11:30 Pot Luck in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own table service, drinks will be provided.

1:00 Rev. Heckathorn's Installation.



New Member Class

There will be a new member class offered in January. Classes will be on January 12th, 19th, and 26th, Sunday mornings beginning at 9:15 am. For your convenience we will be providing childcare during these classes. If you are interested or have questions please contact Pastor Kevin at pastorkevin@thejpc.org or Lee Mansell at jlmansell@aep.com.

Annual Meeting



Our annual meeting and potluck is scheduled for January 26th immediately following our Worship Service. If you have a report that needs to be in the annual report, please send it in a word document to johnstownpres@gmail.com by January 13th.

Christmas Eve Services



Christmas Eve Services will be held at 7pm and 10pm on Tuesday, December 24th.

*The late service is at an earlier time this year.

The fellowship team presents-

'Murder in Maui....A Luau to die for'

The Johnstown Presbyterian Church is transforming into the Oceanside Palace

Hotel of Maui where a luau on Sunset Beach (The fellowship hall) where an adult luau will be held. **January 25th, 2014 promptly at 5:30pm, doors will open at 5:00.**

Exciting Polynesian spirits will fill the air as you are greeted and presented with festive Hawaiian leis. Wear your favorite Hawaiian or summertime clothing. Please plan on attending the fun filled evening. Mingle with other Hawaiians while snacking on appetizers then sit down for a traditional Maui dinner. But, watch out for the murderer.... You never know who it may be. Be aware of your surroundings and on guard at all times. Everyone is a suspect.

A signup sheet will be on the bulletin board in the narthex. You must sign up by **January 19th**. Seating is limited so signup early.



Chick Flicks

Chick Flicks has returned! January 9th at 6:30, Karen Blair will be hosting dinner and a movie at her home. Remember, Girls Only!!!



2014 Flowers for the Sanctuary

The Flower sign-up sheet for 2014 is on the bulletin board in the narthex. For \$17.00 for cut flowers or \$25.00 for Planters, you can take the flowers home with you after our service.



Super Sub Sale



Wondering what to serve at your Super Bowl Party? The Youth Group has your solution! We will be selling Italian Subs this January. Delivery will be on January 31st.

Adult Choir News



There will be no choir practice Dec. 25 or Jan.1 Wow what a break!! Be back in the pew on Wed. Jan. 8 at 6:30. I hope many of you made a resolution to join choir. Please join us!!

Youth Group

The High School and Middle School Youth Groups will go Christmas Caroling at 6pm tonight.

Un-decorating

We will un-decorate the church on Monday December 30 at 6:30. Please return to help us put everything away for next year! Thank you on advance for all your help!!!



Weekly Tithes and Offerings December 8, 2013

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$4,172.50	\$ 3,487.58
Building Expansion Fund	\$450.00	\$ 682.29
Basement Classroom Fund	\$85.00	--
Benevolence Fund	\$173.00	--

Lady's Bible Study



Mark your calendar ladies for Monday evening January 27. The ladies of our church will gather for fun, fellowship, friendship, and faith!! Bring a friend and a New Year's Resolution. See you at The Hot Spot for our Lady's Bible Study. You don't want to miss this one!! Start the New Year right!!

Our Lovely Poinsettias Were Donated by:



The McMillan Family

Norma Duncan in memory of John Duncan.

Nancy Venard in memory of Ed Venard.

Gregg, Barbara Jo, David, & Jeremy in memory of Mary K Elizabeth Butt.

The Cartwright Family in memory of Thelma Shisler.

Scott & Linda Lockwood in honor of Christ Jesus.

Gale & Brenda Schaile in memory of our parents, Hazel Chase and Darrell & Virginia Blair.

The Speck Family in memory of Darrell & Cathy Carr.

Jim & Pat Blair in memory of Darrell & Virginia Blair.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Johnson to the Glory of God.

Steven & Marilyn LeClair in honor of Haitian refugees in the Dominican Republic and in memory of our parents.

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

The Brown Family in memory of Richard Brown.

Don & Dolly Orr in honor of Jesus, or Savior.

Jeanne Voigt in memory of my parents, Bob & Betty Doughten.

The Fleming Family in memory of Dad and Papa Dale Collins.

Tom & Margaret Jolley in memory of Our Parents.

Kenneth & Jean Weaver in memory of our parents, Carl & Ruth Walker and Carl & Lulu Weaver.

John & Margie Billman in memory of our parents.

Dick & Norma Clark in memory of Beverly Harmon, Norma's sister-in-law, and in memory of Barbara Harmon Gualtieri, Norma's niece.

Mark, Katie, Megan, & Peyton Miller in memory of Mary Lou Pfeiffer-Saunway, Mary Ellen Miller, Irene Kosakowski, and Billie Frazier.

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

John & Jane Muller in honor of our Grandchildren and for the joy of Jesus' birth.

The Mansell Family in memory of David & Irla Jane Mansell.

Mike & Barbara Derenburger in memory of our parents.



SERMON NOTES – “Unexpected” – Colossians 1:15-20 (NIV)

The “unexpected should...

1. Reprioritize Our Lives

"He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy." (v 18b)

2. Reveal a Life of Adventure

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation." (v 15)

3. Release Joy within Us

"For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him" (v 19)

Prayer Concerns
12-20-2013
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Life Events and Praises

- The birth of our Lord Jesus Christ

Healing

- Marilyn LeClaire is recovering from foot surgery.
- Lucy Heller, Ed and Teri Heller's daughter will not be having any surgery in the near future because of her delicate condition.
- Melody Frazier Dickens was in a car accident and was seriously injured. She is greatly improved and is resuming day-to-day activities. She does need prayer for her eyes; they are not working in unity.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis.
- 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.
- Barbara Heck, Jim Frazier's aunt had a stroke December 1.
- Jerry Wade, a friend of the Frazier's had a heart attack December 1.
- Norma Duncan
- Bonny and Joel Whidden, friends of Charles and Marilyn Parker in Florida, were T-boned by a large truck. They both have several injuries.

Cancer

- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing. He was taken to the James on the evening of December 4. However, he is home and his treatments are to resume shortly.
- Bob Maibach is staying at Heartland of Westerville.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.

- Carl, Roger, & Kathy (Susie Speck's cousins)
- Amy Walters, Diane Frazier's friend, is facing a second battle with a rare form of ovarian cancer. She will have surgery in after her daughter's graduation from OSU in 2 weeks.
- Laura and Bruce Wright's daughter Tina has breast cancer. She is now taking chemo treatments.
- 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.
- Mary Michels, Rhonda Deeds' sister, has been recently diagnosed with lung cancer and it has spread to other parts of her body.
- Brian Fisher, friend of the Miller's and the Frazier's, diagnosed with colon cancer. He has 2 chemo treatments left.

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
- 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

- Joan Shellenbarger. Joan is the maternal aunt to Linda Brobeck. Cards may be sent to her husband Gene at 46 Central Station Place, Johnstown, OH 43031.