

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 9th Kevin & Rhonda Piper

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 9th Grace Almendinger

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 9th Jenny Cartwright

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 9th Kris Almendinger

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 9th Kris Almendinger

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 9th teen

FLOWERS

There are many open spaces on our flower list. Please feel free to sign up for a Sunday. The sign-up sheet is on the board by the front door.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

February

4th Dawn Rae McMahan

6th Logan Willeke

8th Marianne Derenberger
Marie Richards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 2nd, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, February 2 nd	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 10:30am Worship Service/Communion 11:30am Reception for new members 11:30-2pm Sub pick-up 6pm Youth Group Super Bowl Party
Monday, February 3 rd	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, February 4 th	9:00am Bible Study 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, February 5 th	5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, February 9 th	9:15 Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Food Pantry Challenge 11:30am Music Committee Meeting

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



We are pleased to announce our new members

Kent & Kate Carson
Joe & Laura Carver
Roger & Donna Hines
Phyllis Kraner
Bill & Barb Mitchell
Steve & Marci Parpart
Steve & Amy Wagner

Please join us following the Worship Hour in the Fellowship Hall to meet and greet our new members. There will be cookies and coffee for your enjoyment.

2014 Lenten Devotional--The 33rd Edition!

Consider the blessings you have received this year by writing a devotional to be put into the Lenten Devotional booklet. For an example of the style...please see the Upper Room Devotional which can be found in the magazine rack. Your writing would be best if it included a Bible verse to read and a prayer at the end. February 16th is our target date to receive all devotions.



The devotional booklet will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, and continue through Easter. We need 40 individual writings in order to compile the booklet, so send your devotional, or any questions you may have, to me at scottnlinda@columbus.rr.com. Rhonda Deeds will be assisting this coming year with publishing the Devotional. If anyone else would like to assist in proofreading typing or compilation in this short term project prior to Easter, please let me know.

Blessings, Linda Lockwood

Youth Group Super Bowl Party



Youth Group will meet at 6pm tonight at the Blair's home for a Super Bowl Party. Please bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

Committee Meetings:

Sunday, February 9th Music Committee Meeting
Following the worship hour

Sunday, February 16th Youth Ministry team meeting following the worship hour

Adult Choir Prepares-



The Adult Choir has started to rehearse for the Lenten Season. We are encouraging ALL members and anyone who would like to sing with us to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Learning new music is so much easier, when everyone is present!

Thank you for your commitment to our choir!!

VALENTINE FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE

We love our choirs, Teen, Adult, and Sounds of Celebration. The Food Pantry Team challenges our congregation to say, Be Our Valentine, to the choirs by bringing 100 non-perishable items for the Food Pantry on February 9 and 16.



For every item, we will hang a heart on the tree in the narthex. If you provide a multipack of items, we will count each item individually. Please place items in the basket beneath the tree. Share the joy our choirs bring us, create a Valentine Tree, and aid the Food Pantry. Happy Valentine's Day to a very special congregation!



Thank You Notes.....

To everyone here at Johnstown Presbyterian,
Thank you very much for the wonderful fruit basket that you gave me at Christmas! How thoughtful of you to think of me! The chocolates were good too!

Thanks again-your church housekeeper,
Jeannie Kerns

SERMON NOTES – 1 Peter 1:3-12 (NIV)

“Questions: If God Is Good, Why Does He Allow Suffering?”

1. *How NOT to deal with suffering.*

“These have come so that your faith...may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor...” (v 7)

2. *How TO deal with suffering.*

a. *Remember God’s Promises*

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.” (Isaiah 43:1)

b. *Trust God’s Promises*

“the prophets...searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ...” (vv 10-11)

c. *Recognize a “Living Hope”*

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead” (v 3)

Prayer Concerns
January 30, 2014
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Life Events

- David Lee, minister in Nitro, WV, who is helping his parishioners through the chemically contaminated water event.
- Security and safety of the Olympic Games in Sochi.

Praises

- Barbara Heck, Jim Frazier's aunt had a stroke December 1. She is now home.
- Catherine Downing, Karen Mansell's mother, had successful surgery on January 25 for a blockage in a carotid artery.

Healing

- 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, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease
- Jane, Susie Speck's aunt, 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.
- Jerry Wade, a friend of the Frazier's had a heart attack December 1.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer.
- Bonny and Joel Whidden, friends of Charles and Marilyn Parker in Florida, were T-boned by a large truck in December. They both have several injuries. They are improving.
- Pamela Howell, Kirk Friedberg's postal supervisor, was violently attacked while delivering packages January 14. She has not yet returned to work.

Cancer

- Victoria, New Albany high school student, has an inoperable brain tumor.
- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing. He now has extreme sensitivity to cold.
- Bob Maibach is staying at Heartland of Westerville.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate.
- Carl, Roger, Kathy, (Susie Speck's cousins)
- Laura and Bruce Wright's daughter Tina has finished breast cancer treatments. It has been discovered that she has the gene that causes breast cancer. She is now taking chemo treatments but will have a preventative double mastectomy.
- 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, has finished his colon cancer treatments and is awaiting results from additional tests. Paul Kiser former Johnstown High School teacher has been battling cancer for 7 years. Treatments are no longer affective.

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.