

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 4th

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 4th Charlie Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 4th Marci Parpart

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 4th Nick Willeke

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 4th Jeremy Derenberger

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 4th Scott Lockwood

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Rhonda Deeds in memory of her brothers, Joe & Brian Caudill.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

April

27th Clint Perkins
28th Karen Blair
Andrew Wahlenmaier & Abigail Voigt

May

1st Jean Weaver
Kaitlyn Mooney
2nd Charlie Richards
3rd Nathan Heckathorn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 27th 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, April 27 th	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Children's Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Taco Lunch
Monday, April 28 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting 7:00pm Hot Spot Bible Study
Tuesday, April 29 th	9:00am Bible Study 1:00pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, April 30 th	7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, May 4 th	9:15 Adult Sunday School 9:30 Children's Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 2:00pm Spring Fling

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



Taco Luncheon

April 27th following the church service there will be a taco lunch. DON'T spend your lunch money anywhere else. Stay after church and share fellowship with others. The money raised will help the youth group with their mission trip to New Orleans in July.



Are you ready for a SPRING FLING??

This is an invitation to women and girls of all ages to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 4, 2:00 PM. This year we will celebrate the HISTORY OF DOLLS. We encourage you to bring your favorite doll. This annual event is sponsored by the Presbyterian Women's Association so put this event on your calendar NOW!

Flowers



The following dates are available for you to sign up to give flowers to grace our sanctuary on Sundays.

July 6, 20, 27, and 29

August 31

November 2 and 9

Please sign up in the office or on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Finances-April 20, 2014

Received

Operations = \$3,704.40

Sanctuary Expansion = \$250.00

Basement Expansion = \$35.00

Benevolence = \$673.50

Needed

\$3,427.00

\$683.00



Attention Parents of High School Seniors:

Senior Sunday is quickly approaching! As our tradition, there will be a bulletin board dedicated to you. Please begin to gather your pictures and write you bio!! You may drop them off in the office or give them to Rhonda Piper, Marie Fleming, or Marie Richards any Sunday. May 18th is Senior Sunday. We would like the pictures and bios by Sunday, April 27.

Summer Music Specials



Summer music specials for this year begin on May 25th and continue through September 7th. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the office.

There are two types of specials: one for special music and one if you would like to help lead the congregational singing on any Sunday morning that you are in attendance.

Being on the Specials list could encourage others to sign up! The sooner you sign the Specials Sheet, the better chance you have of getting the Sunday that works best for you.

Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve this summer.

Sign up or I may call on you!!!

Marilyn LeClair

Ladies Hot Spot Bible Study



On Monday, April 28th we will be holding our final Bible Study for the season. We meet at 7:00pm at the Hot Spot Coffee House. We will be finishing the Red Sea Rules. We always welcome new faces, so come see what we are all about.

IT'S A NEW START for 'YOUNG AT HEART' SENIORS



Join us on Thursday, May 1, 10 AM at the HOT SPOT coffee shop. We will meet to discuss our summer schedule. It's time to discover new places and have fun!





Thank You Notes

We are so blessed with a wonderful Church family! Your love and care is such a comfort during this time of the loss of our father and grandfather, Melvin Piper. Thank you for everything, the cards, calls, prayers, food, the adult choir, luncheon, and to Pastor Kevin for his care and message for us.

Thank you everyone,
Kevin and Rhonda Piper and the entire Piper Family

A meal following a funeral provides comfort, solace, and fellowship for a bereaved family. Thank you to all who created a blessing for the Piper families by preparing food, setting tables, serving, or aiding in the clean-up. Your expression of faith is joyous and loving. Working together is special experience.

With smiles and hugs,
Jeanne Voigt and Dianne Alexander

Invitation

Please come to Steve & Maddi Neff's graduation/moving away party

Saturday, May 3rd from 1-4 pm
at the Johnstown Municipal Building
7621 Johnstown-Alexandria Rd. No gifts please!

Steve is graduating from West Virginia University with a Master of Agriculture with a minor of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design, an Agricultural Business and Education emphasis. He is graduating with University Honors on May 11, 2014

Maddison is graduating from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management and Rural Development, with an Equine Management minor. She is a Dean's Scholar and will graduate on Sunday, May 11, 2014.

SERMON NOTES – 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a (NIV)

Responding to Grace: A Changed Life is...

1. *NOT Being Talented or Gifted*

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing." (vv 1-2)

2. *NOT Just Being Good*

"If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing." (v 3)

3. *One that Responds to Grace*

"It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." (vv 7-8a)

Prayer Concerns
April 23, 2014
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- The situation in Ukraine/Russia
- Families and friends of the Korean ferry boat disaster

Healing

- Ellie Snyder, granddaughter of Bob Pardee, has a congenital problem with her shoulders.
- Carolyn Whitesel is at home recuperating from shingles and receiving physical therapy. She is doing better, but is not ready to be out yet.
- Bill Conard, friend of Joe Almendinger, removed from life support and is recovering in a nursing facility in Centerburg.
- Arika Sayer recovering from knee surgery.
- Cathy Neff is also recovering from knee surgery.
- Melody Frazier Dickens was in a car accident and was seriously injured. She is receiving vision therapy and has had surgeries to remove a metal plate in her skull, remove a filter that removes blood clots.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down.
- Gene Shellenbarger is in frail health.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain. Will be going to OSU Hospital for further testing in May.
- Jeannete Dunlap, neighbor of Levene Baughn, heart problems.
- 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. Tests indicate his condition has stabilized.
- Rose Macre, 93 year old friend of the Mullers, is having health problems that are of concern to her family.
- Ellen Lebson, friend of the Fraziers, is recovering from brain surgery.
- Nancy Willard, relative of Marilyn LeClair, recovering from surgery for a broken hip and wrist.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer. Her conditions have been causing additional trouble.
- Margie Wheaten is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.

- Carrie Wheaten had a stroke. She is walking but not driving. She is also getting speech therapy.

Cancer

- Because Irwin's numbers have gone back up, the doctor has changed his chemo drugs and pray these drugs will be effective.
- Ellen Lebson, friend of the Fraziers, had surgery for brain cancer. The surgery went well.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. Because he was injured in an auto accident his planned stem cell transplant was cancelled. Cancer has progressed.
- Laura and Bruce Wright's daughter Tina breast cancer and Lupus. She had a radical mastectomy and is doing well.
- Paul Kiser former Johnstown High School teacher, cancer treatments are no longer effective.
- Victoria, New Albany High student, completed 4 treatments for a brain tumor; the tumor is still growing. The Make a Wish Foundation is sending her and her family to Tahiti.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, is having treatment for two areas of melanoma cancer. She is now able to go to work.
- Milt Jordan's cancer has returned.
- Wilma Hendren, friend of Kaye Cook.
- Charles "Copper" Thacker has advanced lung cancer.
- Bob Evans, friend of the Almendingers, has cancer and is undergoing experimental treatment approved by the FDA.

Those Shut in or Confined to their Homes

- Roy H. Sarbaugh (Carol Hoff's father)
- Alice Neibarger
- Betty Ford, Presidential Center, 524 Jamesway, Room #127, Marion, OH 43302, phone (740) 251-2023.
- Lawrence Bishop at Sharonbrooke Sr. Living Center, Newark
- 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

- Roger Montgomery died Saturday April 19, 2014. He was an alumni of Johnstown-Monroe Schools and also a former teacher, coach, and administrator.