

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 27<sup>th</sup> Jeanne Voigt

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 27<sup>th</sup> Alexis Diehl

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 27<sup>th</sup> Haley Trimble & Heather Mansell

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 27<sup>th</sup> Hazel Almendinger

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 27<sup>th</sup> Kris Almendinger

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 27<sup>th</sup> Karen Blair

**FLOWERS:** Today’s we have our beautiful Easter Lilies.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

March	20	Pat Blair Mary Ann McCartney
	22	Margaret Jolley
	25	Bob & Mary Ann McCartney Laurie Mooney
	26	Ron Graves

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

March 20, 2016

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday 8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Children’s Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Musical Meditation 7:30 pm Lenten Service
Monday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 pm TOPS 7:15 pm Adult Choir
Thursday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
Sunday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday 7:00 am Sunrise Service 7:30 am Easter Breakfast 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service

**Office hours & Contacts**

Pastor Kevin’s hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 5pm.  
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Web site: www.thejpc.org

**Marie will be out of the office Friday and the following Monday.**



### **Easter Breakfast**

We will have breakfast following Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday. This year we are asking families to sponsor a table. Sponsors will provide a breakfast casserole, muffins/bagels, and fruit for a table of 8-10 people. Orange juice and coffee will be provided by the church.

Sunrise Service begins at 7:00am; breakfast will follow at 7:30am. Please RSVP to Karen Blair by Palm Sunday at [the5blairs@embarqmail.com](mailto:the5blairs@embarqmail.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.  
Tonight - Barbara Almendinger

### **YOUNG-AT-HEART: WE HAVE GREAT PLANS FOR YOU.....**



Our next outing will be lunch at WATTS Restaurant in Utica on Thursday, April 14, 11:30 AM. Come to lunch and receive our schedule of activities for this summer.

Skipping ahead to July - we will see "THE MUSIC MAN" at the Weathervane Playhouse in Newark. It is on Saturday, July 2, 2:00 PM. We have a group rate of \$24 per ticket. Please make your reservation (including your ticket payment) with Ann or Dick by Sunday, April 3.



### **Maundy Thursday**

Our Maundy Thursday service commemorates the events leading up to Good Friday, and will be held on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### **FOOD PANTRY DUO**

Our church is collecting PEANUT BUTTER for the Food Pantry. You generously supplied jelly for the Food Pantry. Now jelly needs its partner, peanut butter.

Peanut butter is a popular item at the Johnstown - Northridge Area Food Pantry and does not stay on the shelf long. Please bring a jar or two of peanut butter to church by Sunday, March 27.

### **Weekly Tithes and Offerings –March 13, 2016**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>For Week</b>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$2,860	\$3,775
Building Loan Fund	\$490	\$683
	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
	<b>For Month</b>	<b>For Month</b>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$5,850	\$16,360
Building Loan Fund	\$875	\$2,957

Words of...

1. Relief

*“When he had received the drink, Jesus said, ‘It is finished.’ With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.” (v 30)*

2. Redemption

*“When he had received the drink, Jesus said, ‘It is finished.’ With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.” (v 30)*

**Continued Prayers**

- Our governmental leaders
- ISIS terror attacks

**Healing**

- Chuck Booher had a heart attack Sunday evening, February 28. He came home on March 9 and is recovering.
- 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.
- Madilyn Hayes, newborn daughter of a friend of Kaye Cook, who was born with a cleft lower lip is now home after surgeries. She can now smile and socialize like any baby. She will need addition surgeries in the future.
- Martha Hilderman, Roy and Mona Hilderman’s daughter-in-law poor health.
- Ole Bay, Scott Lockwood’s brother-in-law, collapsed and was taken by squad to Licking Memorial February 29. He was then rushed into emergency surgery due to a twisted bowel and a mass of blood in his back. A section of his bowel was removed.
- Richard Friedberg is in the hospital with advanced Parkinson’s disease. He has also had the diagnosis of MERSA.

**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, was diagnosed with stage one breast cancer. She is doing well and is waiting to see what her long-term treatment will be.
- Henry Webster, 14-year-old friend of Katie Miller, has a brain tumor. He had a shunt placed in his head to relieve the increased pressure from the buildup of fluid in his head on February 24.
- 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, is 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, friend of Katie and Mark Miller, had surgery to remove an adrenal gland in November and once again declared free of his cancer. He went back for a scan a recently 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 had surgery for prostate cancer on March 7. He is home and doing well.
- Dianna Carlson, Maxine's granddaughter, who lives in Chicago, has been diagnosed with cancerous nodules on her thyroid.

- Dolly Norris, friend of Kaye Cook, has stage 4 brain cancer. She had surgery Friday, February 26.
- Loretta Osborn Pack, Carolyn Friedberg's childhood friend, has terminal ovarian cancer. She is in her last days.

### **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

### **Deaths**

Teri Horn, the grandmother of one of our preschoolers--Dylan Moore, has been on our prayer list because of brain cancer. Sadly she passed away February 24.