

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 8<sup>th</sup> Jeanne Voigt

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 8<sup>th</sup> Phoebe Richards

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 8<sup>th</sup> Jenny Cartwright

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 8<sup>th</sup> Rhonda Piper

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 8<sup>th</sup> Pat Blair

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 8<sup>th</sup> Madison Blair

**FLOWERS**

Today’s beautiful flowers were given by Jim & Pat Blair,  
Glory to God for the joys of the season.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

December

2<sup>nd</sup> Chuck Booher

5<sup>th</sup> Sabrina Schirtzinger  
Delaney Childers  
Troy Willeke

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service/Communion 5:30pm MS Youth Group at the Derenberger’s house 6pm HS Youth Group
Monday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am Bible Study 1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS 7:30pm Adult Choir practice
Saturday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>	3:30pm Scrapbooking in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship 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

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**Web site: [www.thejpc.org](http://www.thejpc.org)**

**Marie will be out of the office on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



### Congregational Meeting

On Dec 8<sup>th</sup> following our Worship Service we will hold a Congregational meeting to elect the Class of 2017 elders.



### 2014 Lenten Devotional--The 33rd Edition!

As the year comes close to an end and before the busy holiday season begins, it might be good to consider the blessings you have received this year by writing a devotional to be put into the Lenten Devotional booklet. There is not a better time than Thanksgiving to consider an article for the 2014 Lenten Devotional! You don't have to wait to turn it in--they can be turned in now.

Rhonda Deeds will be assisting this coming year and for the publishing of 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.

We need a lot of writing, so send your devotional to me, or any questions you may have to me at [scottnlinda@columbus.rr.com](mailto:scottnlinda@columbus.rr.com). Follow the example of the Upper Room Devotional which can be found in the magazine rack.

Blessings, Linda Lockwood



### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Set aside the evening of December 12<sup>th</sup> to attend our annual Angel Program. We will continue with many of the traditions of the past years and perhaps add new idea.

The program will begin at 6:30 pm with refreshments and Cille"s wonderful coffee bar in our Fellowship Hall. Immediately afterwards, we will proceed to the Sanctuary for the remainder of the program. The JHS Apogee Choir will be performing once again for us. Please try to come as it is a beautiful evening.

### Adopt a Family

Our Church has adopted a family of 4 Children and 2 Parents. You may sign up to purchase a gift by seeing Bob Pardee for the list.

### Hearing Assist Devices Available

Having trouble hearing during the worship service? We have hearing assist devices available to make you worship more enjoyable. Simply ask for one from the sound system operator.



### Weekly Tithes and Offerings - November 17, 2013

	<u>Received</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$4,042.00
Building Expansion Fund	\$1,317.00
Basement Classroom Fund	\$315.00



### New Member Class

There will be a new member class offered in January. Classes will be on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:pastorkevin@thejpc.org) or Lee Mansell at [jlmanzell@aep.com](mailto:jlmanzell@aep.com).

**Prayer Concerns**  
**11-25-2013**  
**JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com**

**Continued Prayers**

- Our Governmental Leaders
- The Filipinos' situation after the typhoon Haiyan.

**Healing**

- Lucy Heller, Ed and Teri Heller's daughter had the first of two surgeries Nov. 14. She is now home but is facing lots of healing.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder. She is improving but still using a feeding tube.
- Melody Frazier Dickens was in a car accident and was seriously injured. She has been moved from rehab to her home.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis. .
- Joan and Gene Shellenbarger —poor health
- 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.

**Cancer**

- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing. His doctor is very pleased.
- Bob Maibach is staying at Heartland of Westerville while receiving treatments and the James.
- Brandin O'Keefe, aged 31, recent Fire Academy graduate, has been diagnosed with cancer. Now on light duty.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.

- Carl, Roger, Kathy, (Susie Speck's cousins)
- Brian Fisher, friend of the Miller's and the Frazier's, diagnosed with colon cancer. Had surgery and cancer has spread to lymph nodes. The blood clots have cleared up. He has 3 chemo treatments left.
- Amy Walters, Diane Frazier's friend, is facing a second battle with a rare form of ovarian cancer. She will have surgery in a couple of weeks.
- 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.
- Mike McLaughlin, friend of Maxine Pardee, has terminal cancer.
- Mary Michels, Rhonda Deeds' sister, has been recently diagnosed with lung cancer and it has spread to other parts of her body.

**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. Cecil has worsening Alzheimer's and Maryann has a lung condition. They are elderly and day-to-day activities are getting harder.

**Deaths**

- Cloetta Lockwood, Scott Lockwood's mother, died the afternoon of November 6. Memorial service will be Dec. 6, 11 AM, at the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark.

**Life Events**

- Oluf came home from the hospital November 19 and all is well.