

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 24<sup>th</sup> early service the Cox Family  
Late service the Moseleys  
December 28<sup>th</sup> Mike Derenburger

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 24<sup>th</sup> early service Megan & Emma  
Late service Grace  
December 28<sup>th</sup> Emma Kisner

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 24<sup>th</sup> early service Rhonda Piper  
Late service not provided  
December 28<sup>th</sup> Marianne Derenberger

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 28<sup>th</sup> Rhonda Piper

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 24<sup>th</sup> Katie Miller  
December 28<sup>th</sup> Katie Miller

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 24<sup>th</sup> early service Diane Frazier  
Late service Karen Blair  
December 28<sup>th</sup> Rhonda Piper

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

December  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sharon Jones  
  
24<sup>th</sup> Roy & Mona Hilderman  
  
27<sup>th</sup> Scott Lockwood  
Madison Neff

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 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  
Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path  
\*weather permitting  
Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm TOPS  
Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service  
11:00pm Christmas Eve Service  
Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day  
Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Sounds of Celebration  
9:00 am Teen Choir  
9:15 am Adult Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service and  
Worship Drama

**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

**The office will be closed from  
Christmas through New Year’s Day.**



### Directory

The 2015 directory will be out soon. If you have updates please call or email the office with them.

### Happy Birthday Jesus - Merry Christmas Food Pantry

275 bars of soap & 142 hats and mittens  
Hallelujah! Glory to God in the highest!  
Goodwill towards man.  
THANK YOU!



### Decorations Stored For Another Year

We will Un-decorate our church quickly on Monday, Dec. 29 at 6:30. Please take a moment to help us put the Christmas Decorations away. Come and help us. It takes a village to make all these wonderful things happen in our church. A nice turnout makes this task so much easier. See you Monday, Dec. 29 at 6:30.



### New Member Class

We will be offering a new member class this January. Pastor Kevin will meet with the class for three weeks during the Sunday-School hour. Babysitting will be provided. If you are interested please call the office to sign up.

### Weekly Tithes and Offerings for December 14, 2014

	<b>Received Last Week</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Current Operating Fund	\$4,902.00	\$3,427
Building Expansion Fund	\$1,582.00	\$683
Benevolence Fund	\$353.00	
	<b>Received For December</b>	<b>Needed Monthly</b>
Current Operating Fund	\$11,765.08	\$14,850
Building Fund	\$2,157.00	\$2,957

### SERMON NOTES – John 1:43-51 (NIV)

“True Sight” is...

#### 1. Seeing Christ

*"Come and see." (v 46)*

#### 2. Christ Seeing Us

*"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." (v. 48)*

#### 3. Seeing the BIG Picture

*"I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." (v 51)*

## Our Beautiful Poinsettias are Sponsored by:



Mike & Barbara Derenburger in memory of our parents, Dr. & Marie Young and Charles & Patty Derenburger.

Dick & Norma Johnson to the glory of God.

The McMillan Family in honor of all members and visitors to our church.

The Brown Family in memory of Richard Brown.

Margaret Jolley and Family in memory of Tom Jolley.

John & Jane Muller in honor of our grandchildren.

The Venard Family in memory of Edward Venard.

Mark, Katie, Megan & Peyton Miller in celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Jim & Pat Blair

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

Dick & Norma Clark in honor of The Christ child.

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

The Mooney Family in memory of Raymond Celmer and Clarence Stoneburner.

The Cartwright Family in honor of family near and far.

Scott & Linda Lockwood in honor of the birth of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

Scott, Katie, Lucy & Logan Shaffer in memory of Bob Shaffer.

John & Margie Billman in memory of our parents.



**Prayer Concerns**  
**December 17, 2014**  
[JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com](mailto:JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com)

**Continued Prayers**

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East violence

**Life Events**

- The Pipers lost a barn to a fire Saturday, Dec 13. There was no loss of livestock or any injuries.

**Healing**

- John Replogle had successful brain surgery to remove the tumor on December 12. There some after affects and he still needs more attention and prayer.
- Ken Weaver fell coming up his basement steps.
- Ron Schultz, Suzy Sayer's father, was hospitalized with bilateral pneumonia on December 12.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder. She recently had surgery to have a feeding tube installed. Barbara is a former member of this church.
- Margaret Bobo, neighbor and friend of Maxinde Pardee, has had stroke events this summer.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him.
- Maxine Pardee has myasthenia gravis and extreme pain. She has had some cardiac tests performed recently.
- 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. Because of his recent stroke, he had an MRI on Monday, December 8; he is awaiting the results.
- Megan Carlson, Maxine Pardee's granddaughter, was hospitalized for a work-related back injury; however, she has had gall bladder surgery,
- Cecyl, Maxine Pardee's five-month-old great grandson, has some breathing problems and is being treated for them.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer. It has been gratifying to see her well enough to attend church on occasion.
- Margie Wheaton, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.

- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Jeff Dunlap, son of Jeanette Dunlap, had surgery on his bowel October 23. He will be off work for 2 to 3 months.
- Mike Spangler, Marie Fleming's brother-in-law, has Stevens-Johnston Syndrome. It is a rare, serious skin disorder resulting from a reaction to a drug.

**Cancer**

- Brandon O'Keefe, fellow fireman with Jeremy Derenberger, has been placed on hospice care at the James because of advanced cancer. He and his wife have two pre-school aged children.
- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student with brain cancer. Is gratified to know her doctors have changed their minds and do not consider her terminal. She is attending school this year.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, will be getting treatments for melanoma through October.
- Charles "Copper" Thacker has advanced lung cancer. He has gotten worse and is receiving radiation.
- Rod Lunt, friend of the Almendingers grandson Matt in Kansas, has melanoma.
- Patty Oyler, friend of Kaye Cook, has colon cancer.
- Brian Fisher, friend of Mark and Katie Miller, has a cancerous spot on his left lung. He had been on our prayer chain as late as this March for colon cancer.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hiines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.

**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.
- Betty Ford
- Lawrence Bishop at Sharonbrooke Sr. Living Center, 920 Sharon Valley Road, 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. They are elderly and day-to-day activities are getting harder.
- 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