

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 20th Mike & Barbara Derenburger

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 20th Emma Kisner

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 20th Phoebe Richards

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 20th Hazel Almendinger

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 20th Jeff Uhde

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 20th Cille Childers

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

September

17th Adam Eckstein

18th Karen Loehr

19th Katie Almendinger
Matthew David Sayer
Danielle Cox

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 13, 2015

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, September 13th 8:30 am Sounds of Celebration
9:00 am Teen Choir
9:00 am Sunday School Teacher's coffee
9:15 am Adult Sunday School
9:30 am Children's Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

Monday, September 14th 4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
*weather permitting

Tuesday, September 15th 9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
1:00 pm Tabitha Sewing Circle
5:15 Joy Ringers & Jr. Choir
6:00 pm TOPS
6:00 pm Session Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday, September 16th 1:00 pm Elizabeth Circle

Thursday, September 17th 8:00 am Men's Coffee Hour

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9:00 am Teen Choir
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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.
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Web site: www.thejpc.org



Choir Schedule

Cherub Choir	Sundays, 10 am	Katie Miller
Joy Ringers	Tuesdays, 5:15	Jane Muller
Jr. Choir	Tuesdays, 5:45	Katie Miller
Sounds of Celebration (teens)	Sundays, 8:30 am	Melanie Main
Teen Choir	Sundays, 9:00 am	Claire Almendinger
Adult Choir	Tuesdays, 7 pm	Jeremy Derenberger

Feel free to contact any of the directors with any questions.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Bible study will resume its study on Tuesday, September 15th. We begin at 9:00am for approximately 1 hour. We study God’s word with sharing, fellowship and prayer. We will begin to study the book of Elijah and go on to another when finished with this study. The group is open to everyone. Bring your Bible and share your thoughts.

Women of Faith



The Presbyterian Women’s Association would like to invite the women of the church and the community to the Women of Faith conference.

The conference will be held on Friday, October 2nd and Saturday, October 3rd here in our sanctuary. This will be in place of the PWA fall rally. This is a free event however a good will offering will be taken daily. A schedule of events will be available soon. Contact Dani Cox or Katie Miller if you have questions.

**The Women’s Association elections will be held Saturday October 3rd during the Women of Faith Conference. If you are interested in holding an office or sit on one of our committees please contact Dani Cox. Dani may be reached at 740-973-5667 or Danielle.cx@gmail.com.



Elizabeth Circle

This circle of women meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:00. We meet at the Hot Spot Coffee House in the back room. We study, pray and fellowship together, occasionally dining out for lunch. We welcome any lady who would like to attend. Our next meeting is September 16th at 1:00.



Tabitha Sewing Circle News...

Tabitha Circle has constructed and distributed 37 quilts so far this year. Twenty-five will be going the Knox County Community Hospital's maternity department. One dozen will be distributed by a LEADS group centered in the Utica area. This is an ongoing ministry of the Women's Association.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings -September 6, 2015

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>For Week</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$3,109	\$3,600
Building Loan Fund	\$260	\$683
	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
	<u>For Month</u>	<u>For Month</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$3,109	\$15,601
Building Loan Fund	\$260	\$2,957

SERMON NOTES – “Love in Action” – John 3:14-21 (NIV)

Love in Action...

1. The Cost

"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." (vv 14-15)

2. The Motivation

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (v. 16)

3. The Life

"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." (v 19)

Prayer Concerns
September 10, 2015
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- The Middle East and ISIS violence

Healing

- Brenda Schaile who was admitted to the hospital September 10.
- Wyatt Schirtzinger, son of Sabrina and Mike, will be having an upper endoscopy under anesthesia on Friday, September 11.
- Ken Weaver is recovering from complex eye surgery August 26.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, is recovering from brain surgery for an aneurysm on Friday, August 6.
- Bill Kraner, Phyllis Kraner's husband, has ongoing health problems.
- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- Micki Maibach is dealing with severe back pain and is scheduled for surgery on Sept 18.
- Ron Schultz, Suzy Sayer's father, was hospitalized with heart issues. He is now recovering at a rehab facility in Upper Sandusky. He is looking forward to returning home soon. He has been our prayer list several times in the past.
- Jamie Pardee tore an Achilles tendon while qualifying for her black belt in Karate.

Cancer

- Caroline Mitchell, 21-month old granddaughter of Barb and Bill Mitchell, being treated for leukemia. The doctors anticipate two years of treatment.
- Larry Pool, cousin of Alice Main, was diagnosed with a rare form of blood cancer. It is not curable but treatable.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.
- Dana Logan, acquaintance of Kaye Cook, has Stage 4 lung cancer. The cancer has spread to her bones. She is now with Hospice Care.
- Brian Fisher, friend of Mark and Katie Miller, has a spot on one of his adrenal glands. He has been on and off our prayer list since January 2013.
- Maelee Leonard, who is only 6 months old, is she recovering from a malignant tumor removal from her bladder. She started getting chemotherapy treatments on August 10th. She is the daughter Macee Leonard, a coworker of Katie Almendinger.

- Henry Webster, friend of Katie Miller, suffering from seizures. He was operated for a brain tumor. The tumor has shrunk. He will continue on chemo for the next several months.
- Tina Wright, daughter of Laura Wright, is fighting breast cancer again; however, she is able to work. She was on our prayer list for the same thing in March 2014.

Long Term Illnesses or Disabilities

- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him in June 2012.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain
- Ed Carlson, the younger and Maxine Pardee's grandson, has Marfan Syndrome, a rare genetic condition which affects the heart and breathing. He needs further tests to decide on treatment.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father, was recently hospitalized with blood clots and lung issues. He is now home recuperating.

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, Marion, OH.
- Margie Wheaten, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's disease.
- 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

Death

- Jerry McComis, Shalon and Ross Pardee's stepfather, died September 9. His death was unexpected. Shalon and Ross are Bob Pardee's children.