

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 9th Boy & Girl Scouts

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 9th Charlie Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 9th Jenny Cartwright

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 9th Rhonda Piper

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 9th Katie Miller

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 9th Teen Leader

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Jim & Diane Frazier to the Glory of God.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

March

2nd Alice Main
Aja Irwin
Kaitlin Piper

4th Ann Moseley

6th Riley McMahan

7th Liz Perkins

8th David Dove

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2nd 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, March 2 nd	8:30am Sounds of Celebration 10:30am Worship Service
Monday, March 3 rd	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, March 4 th	9:00am Bible Study 5:30pm TOPS 7pm Session Meeting
Wednesday, March 5 th	5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:30pm Adult Choir
Saturday, March 8 th	12-1pm Cookies for Kairos drop off
Sunday, March 9 th	9:15 Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service/Scout Sunday

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.
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Valentine Tree

300 Hearts on the tree.
300 items for the Food Pantry.
You care, share, and love JPC's music programs.
Thank you, thank you!!!



Cookies for Kairos Prison Ministry

Elizabeth Circle is sponsoring a cookie bake to help Kevin's friend, Jim Alavi. Jim is ministering to the prison in Marion through Kairos Prison Ministry. We are asking for 200 dozen cookies baked by our congregation. Cookies need to be chocolate chip or peanut butter with no icing or raisins, placed into zip-lock bags, 2 dozen per bag. Cookies are to be dropped off on Saturday, March 8th from 12-1 in our Fellowship Hall.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
If you have questions you may contact Norma Johnson.

Sunday Evening Lenten Services

The season of Lent is a time for reflection. With that thought in mind, we are offering Sunday evening Lenten services. Beginning March 9, and continuing through Palm Sunday, we will have services presented by people from our congregation. The topics vary and are determined by the presenter. These services are intended to be brief, beginning with a musical prelude at 6:30pm, followed by the service at 7:00pm. The hope is that this meaningful time together will help us prepare our hearts for Easter.

The schedule is not yet finalized, so if you have something you'd like to share, please contact Melanie Main at mmmain@hotmail.com or 614-395-8059.



Calling all Bell Choir Alums!

We are rededicating the bells and our new cases during the worship service on April 6. Our hope is to have a day of bell ringing featuring 4 different choirs: the current cast of Joy Ringers and Sounds of Celebration, an Adult Choir, and a choir composed entirely of former bell ringers. If you played in either bell choir during your school years, please join us for one more song! We would love to show the congregation the history of the bells in our church. Please let either Jane Muller or Melanie Main know by March 9 if you are interested. Practices will be scheduled for the last week of March.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings -February 23, 2014

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$4,446.18	\$ 3,427
Building Expansion Fund	\$330.00	\$ 683
Basement Classroom Fund	\$35.00	--
Benevolence Fund	\$216.50	--

Café Chocolat, Women's Retreat

Does thinking about chocolate bring a smile to your face? Think about this-hanging with friends while sipping on a hot beverage, nibbling on chocolate cake, chocolate chip cookies or brownies. Laughing, talking and relaxing together- it's a perfect women's gathering! Join us at Café Chocolat....
Save the date- Friday, April 25th 6pm- Saturday April 26th 4pm...
Mohican State Park Lodge, 4700 Goon Road Perrysville, Ohio
\$30 registration fee due by March 2nd



Price of hotel rooms will be determined by the number of women attending. All meals included.

Questions???? See Karen Blair or Melanie Main....

*****there will be an informational meeting in the fellowship hall TODAY following the church service***

Food Pantry

Thank you for the many food donations that we have had for Valentine's Day. I would also like to ask all of you to say a prayer for Ruth Krumm. She was in an accident on her 92nd birthday and she is in Mt. Carmel West recovering. Things were not looking real good for her, but I dropped into the Food Pantry today and was told that she is doing better.



The Food Pantry needs canned vegetables and fruit, canned meat and small boxes of cereal or oatmeal. Thank you for all of your donations. Karen & George Dreisbach

Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and letters that I have received. A special thank you for the Valentines that the Sunday School class sent to me. You are very special!



Love, Betty Ford

Prayer Concerns
February 25, 2014
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- David Lee, friend of Paxine Pardee, has asked for prayers for his congregation. Dave ministers to the Presbyterian Church in Nitro, WV. They continue to deal with the results of the chemical leak that has been in the news lately.

Healing

- 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.
- Ruth Krum, the food pantry administrator, is hospitalized after an auto accident.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain. Awaiting results of latest neurological tests.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, now has a heart monitor. He has other serious medical issues.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer.
- Robert Alexander, firefighter friend of David Blair, is now out of the hospital and recuperating at home. There is no adequate diagnosis for the low oxygen levels.
- Margie Wheaten is in a rehab facility because of her Parkinson's.
- Carrie Wheaten has returned home after being hospitalized after having a stroke.
- Charlie Hayes, friend of Kaye Cook, had a stroke. He is now home.

Cancer

- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing. His colon repair surgery went very well. He continues to work from home. He having extreme sensitivity to cold.
- Bob Maibach is staying at Heartland of Westerville.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. Has been injured in an auto accident. Was supposed to have had stem cell transplant which had to be cancelled. Cancer has progressed.
- Laura and Bruce Wright's daughter Tina is now starting a second round of chemo treatments. She has also been diagnosed with Lupus.
- Kathy, Roger & Carl -- Susie Speck's cousins
- Diane Crooks and Nancy Wiseman, friends of Suzy Sayer, have been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.
- Brian Fisher, friend of the Miller's and the Frazier's, has finished his colon cancer treatments and is awaiting results from additional tests.
- Paul Kiser former Johnstown High School teacher has been battling cancer for 7 years. Treatments are no longer affective.
- Victoria, New Albany high school student, has an inoperable brain tumor.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, is having treatment for two areas of melanoma cancer.
- Milt Jordan, cancer has returned.
- Bob Evans, friend of the Almendingers, has cancer and is undergoing experimental treatment just approved by the FDA.
- Mary Michels, Rhonda Deeds' sister, has been recently diagnosed with lung cancer and it has spread to other parts of her body.
- Jean Neff, former member, has liver and pancreatic cancer. Now in Hospice care.

Those Shut in or Confined to their Homes

- Roy H. Sarbaugh (Carol Hoff's father)
- Alice Neibarger
- Betty Ford is having more issues with her health.
- Lawrence Bishop at Sharonbrooke Sr. Living Center, Newark
- 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.

SERMON NOTES – John 20:24-31 (NIV)

“Questions: How do I deal with doubt?”

1. *Placement in the Story*

“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” (v 31)

2. *Job Description of a Follower*

“Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” (v 29)

3. *Knowing Who Christ Truly Is*

“My Lord and my God!” (v 28)

“JESUS IS MY LORD”

Jesus is my Lord, my Master and Savior. Jesus is my Lord, my Master and Savior. Jesus is my Lord, my Master and Savior, now and forevermore, Hallelujah, now and forevermore.

Praise You, Jesus, Son of God, and the Blood of the Lamb.
King of Kings and Lord of Lords,
God of Abraham, hallelujah, God of Abraham.

Jesus is the One who delivers me daily, Jesus is the One who delivers me daily, Jesus is the One who delivers me daily, from all my sin and shame, hallelujah, from all my sin and shame.

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“MAKE ME LIKE YOU”

Lord, make me like You, please make me like You. You are a servant, make me one, too. O Lord, I am willing, do what You must do to make me like You, Lord. Just make me like You.

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