

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 14th the Kisner Family

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 14th Emma Kisner

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 14th Marci Parpart

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 14th Marianne Derenberger

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 14th Jenny Cartwright

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 14th Haley Trimble

FLOWERS

Today’s beautiful flowers were given by the Ashbrook family in honor of Tom & Margaret’s wedding anniversary and Tom’s birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

7 John Muller
Allen & Lora Weaver

9 Evan Willeke

12 Chris & Karen Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 7, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, September 7th 8:30am Sounds of Celebration
9:00am Teen Choir
9:15am Adult Sunday School
9:30 am Children’s Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service

Monday, September 8th 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
*weather permitting

Tuesday, September 9th 9:00am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
1:00pm Tabitha Sewing Circle
5:30pm TOPS

Wednesday, September 10th 5:15 Joy Ringers/Junior Choir

Sunday, September 14th 8:30am Sounds of Celebration
9:00am Teen Choir
9:15am Adult Sunday School
9:30 am Children’s Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
11:30 am Congregational Mtg.

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin’s hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 5pm.
Pastor Kevin’s e-mail address is pastorkevin@thejpc.org
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Web site: www.thejpc.org

Marie will be out of the office on Monday.

Look What's Happening!!!

All of our groups that were on hiatus are starting back up. ...
 Tuesday Morning Bible Study Tuesdays, 9am in the choir room
 Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir Wednesdays, 5:15, sanctuary
 Elizabeth Circle 1:00 Wed the 17th, Hot Spot



Calling all youth in grades 2 - 6!!

Joy Ringers & Junior Choir starts Wed, Sept. 10. Bell practice is 5:15pm to 6; choir practice is 6pm to 6:45. No need to read music, just come and have fun with us. Questions for bells go to Jane Muller: jane@mullerpipeorgan.com Questions for choir go to Abigail Voigt & Andy Wahlenmaier: aevoigt@juno.com

Sign-up sheets



The fall Nursery and Jr Church volunteer sign-up sheets have been posted on the bulletin board by the door. Please consider giving of your time to our little ones. This is a very important ministry and many volunteers are needed. If you are afraid of Jr Church, we have material and will provide you with a teaching packet. The fall theme will be "Jesus' Disciples".

Men's Breakfast



There will be a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, September 20th at 8:00am. Ben Buchanan, former OSU football player will be the speaker. Please let Marie know if you plan to attend.

Finances-August 3, 2014



	Received	Needed
Operations	\$4,082.27	\$3,427.00
Building Expansion Fund	\$495.00	\$683.00
Basement Classrooms	\$140.00	
Benevolence Fund	\$195.50	

Johnstown Farm Heritage Day



Joe Almendinger Farm will host Farm Heritage Day September 27th and 28th from 1-5pm. There will be food, games, crafts, storytelling, contests, and antiques. See you there!

YOUNG AT HEART



On Thursday Sept. 18 we will enjoy breakfast at Bob Evans, New Albany. We will meet at the restaurant at 9:30 am. If you need a ride please let us know. We need to notify the restaurant on Tues. Sept. 16 with the number attending. Please see Mona (967-2101) or Ann (966-3074).

THANK YOU

Love, faith, caring hands, and arms reaching out to comfort describe all of you who provided a meal for the family of our beloved Tom Jolley following his memorial service. Candy everywhere warmed our hearts. Tom's family said our pie table would have made Tom smile.

The funeral was beautiful. We are thankful for Pastor Kevin who shares God's love with grace and dignity.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the funeral service, who came early to set-up, who stayed late to clean up, served, responded to requests for food, and organized behind the scene. You demonstrate faith in action. Working with all is a joyful experience.

Alleluia, Jeanne

Prayer Concerns
September 2, 2014
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East violence
- The Ebola outbreak in Africa

Thank you

- We would like to thank everyone for your prayers and well wishes. Thankfully Arika's injury is just a sprain and does not require surgery this time! It is a pretty severe sprain of her ACL and will keep her out of volleyball for a month or so, but she can still attend all of her classes and get rehab thru the training dept. at Muskingum. I know God heard our prayers! Thank you all!
Suzy Sayer

Healing

- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder. She has had her feeding reattached because of complications. Barbara is a former member of this church.
- Margaret Bobo, neighbor and friend of Maxinde Pardee, had a stroke July 26 and another one on August 4 and still another event August 12.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father has been very ill recently. He is now home and on long term disability .
- Stacey Harris, age 38, formerly of Johnstown, currently of North Carolina, has been diagnosed with Lyme disease. She is still suffering from numbness; however, there has been some improvement.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down.
- Maxine Pardee has myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- 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.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer. Her conditions have been causing additional trouble. It has been gratifying to see her well enough to attend church on occasion.

- Margie Wheaton is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Debbie Berona, daughter of Gloria Miller, has been experiencing severe pain and arthritis.

Cancer

- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. He has had a stem cell transplant from a donor from Germany.
- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student has been getting chemo treatments for a brain tumor. She is now showing progress.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, will be getting treatments for melanoma through October.
- Wilma Hendren, friend of Kaye Cook. She has finished her chemo treatments. She is feeling tired and weak.
- Charles "Copper" Thacker has advanced lung cancer.
- Denise Mosier, Duane Pelkey's niece, is in the end stage of her cancer journey. She is only 41 and has 8 and 11 year old sons.
- Sharon Johnson, friend of Hazel Almendinger, went back into the hospital last week for a complete breast removal. Her daughter and granddaughter, both have cancer.
- Rod Lunt, friend of the Almendingers grandson Matt in Kansas, has melanoma.

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.

Tabitha Circle

The ladies of Tabitha Circle have met weekly for over 20 years. Their purpose is to construct blankets and lap covers to distribute to various charities. The amount of labor donated is about 400 hours yearly.

Two years ago we decided to meet during the summer months because the church facilities are used less which gives us ample room to spread out.

Our primary supplies are fabric, batting, crochet thread, and sewing thread. We have used donated fabric and purchased the batting and threads. At this time we are purchasing more of the quilt top fabrics.

The funds have been supplied by the Women's Association in the past. Individual participants of the group have also contributed. This year we are also getting funding from the mission budget.

The tools we use are a sewing machine, scissors, needle and thread, a cutting mat, a rotary cutter, and ruler. Our sewing machine which had been in use for several years finally gave out. A wonderful benefactor gave us a new one.

During the past five years we have distributed 300 baby blankets and 160 lap covers. Other items such as crocheted caps and mittens have also been made and donated.

Our primary charity for the quilts is the Greater Newark Chapter of Newborns In Need, an organization for families who have ill, premature babies, or who are impoverished.

Lap covers are a smaller quilt to be used by persons who may need them for warmth or modesty while in a wheel chair or in a nursing home. We give these to nursing homes in the county.

We will accept monetary donations. Mark your contribution accordingly.

SERMON NOTES – Romans 12:1-8 (NIV)

Stewardship of Talent is...

1. Submission to God

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship." (v 1)

2. A Balanced Identity

"For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you." (v 3)

3. Living According to Your Gifting

"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." (vv 4-5)