

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 29th the Wittmer Family

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 29th Alexis Diehl

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 29th

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 29th Marie & Phoebe Richards

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 29th Pat Blair

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 29th Jeremy Derenberger

FLOWERS

Today’s flowers were given by Lewie & Alice Main in honor of Jeremy Derenberger’s 40th birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

March	22	Margaret Jolley
	25	Bob & Mary Ann McCartney Laurie Mooney
	26	Ron Graves

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 22, 2015

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, March 22 nd	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 6:30 pm Lenten Service
Monday, March 23 rd	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, March 24 th	9:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm TOPS
Wednesday, March 25 th	5:15 pm Joy Ringers/Jr Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice
Thursday, March 26 th	8:00 am Men’s Coffee Hour
Sunday, March 29 th Palm Sunday	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 6:30 pm Lenten Service

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin’s hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 5pm.
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Attention High school seniors

Senior Sunday is quickly approaching! As our tradition, there will be a bulletin board dedicated to you. Please begin to gather your pictures and write you bio!! You may drop them off in the office or give them to Katie Miller or Tami Ashbrook any Sunday.



SpiritSong Fest

We have four tickets available for SpiritSong Fest. The festival will be held at Kings Island June 25-26. This is two evenings of music performed by some of the biggest names in Christian music today. The line-up is:
Thursday - Newsboys, Kari Jobe, For King and Country, and Burlap to Cashmere
Friday - Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Colton Dixon, and Sidewalk Prophets

If you have interest in attending this event, please let Katie Miller or Marianne Derenburger know. The cost of the tickets is \$63.88 each and includes entry into Kings Island, Soak City, and the concerts each day/night.

This event promises to be a lot of fun, filled with fellowship, and awesome music!



LOVE TO SING.....but can't make the ongoing commitment to choir?!?

The adult choir would like to invite any adult (including college age) to sing with us for our congregation's upcoming celebrations of Maundy Thursday and Easter. You would need to attend two practices: Wednesday, March 25th and Tuesday, March 31st, 7:00 - 8:00 PM. If you can only attend one rehearsal and are still interested in singing with us, please discuss your situation with Jane Muller (substitute director). We hope you can join us!!

Lenten Services



The season of Lent is a time for reflection. With that thought in mind, we are offering Sunday evening Lenten services. 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.

March 22- Katie Miller

March 29 - Erich Almendinger and Brad Ashbrook



Sanctuary Flowers

Our sanctuary flowers are now beautiful silk arrangements that are being provided for each worship service. All materials used for the arrangements are a donation to our church.

We will continue to use these flowers to dedicate, honor, remember, or celebrate any person or occasion that you would like to have printed in our bulletin.

Please sign up for your favorite date. The sign-up sheet is on the easel in the narthex. Remember, since these are silk arrangements, they will be left for the church to use.

A ten dollar donation is appreciated so that we can use flower funds to help with other commitments. As always, you have the option to sign up to donate live flowers on your Sunday. You would then be able to take your flowers home.

What a wonderful way to recognize anyone or anything that is near and dear to your heart!

Prayer Concerns

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Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East and ISIS violence

Healing

- Ray Speck Sr. had been admitted to Mr. Carmel East for heart problems. After an adjustment to his medications he is home and doing much better.
- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- Ron Schultz, Suzy Sayre's father, has been struggling to recover from two bouts of pneumonia. He was even placed on a ventilator for a brief time to rest his breathing agony. He is now in rehab and doing much better.
- Barbara Haines, a former member, has an autoimmune disorder. She is having a period of reduced strength.
- Marvin Block, former owner of Apple Blossom floral shop, is being diagnosed and treated at the Cleveland Clinic for heart problems. There will be surgery in the future.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has significant health issues.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Alice Coleman, friend of Katie Miller, had a stroke December 13 or 14 which has left her left leg affected.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Joyce Curran, friend of Joann Glick, had surgery Feb 23 to remove a cyst from her pancreas remove a cyst from her pancreas. She is home and doing well.

Cancer

- Roy Hilderman has a Merkel cell carcinoma on his face and an unrelated spot on his lung. He will be getting daily radiation therapy and weekly chemo therapy for six weeks.

- Patty Oyler, friend of Kaye Cook, has colon cancer.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.
- Chad Foster, cousin of Cille Childers, was recently diagnosed with MLL lymphoma. He is getting his final chemo treatments shortly. Then he will be getting a bone marrow transplant.
- Chad's two-year old daughter, Alyssa was diagnosed with MAL lymphoma one year ago. She is improving.
- Lindsay Schilling, co-worker of Liz Perkins, is critical with an auto-immune disorder. She has 4 young boys.
- A co-worker of Liz Perkins, Turnball, has a father who has an aggressive form of bladder cancer.
- Arika Sayer's roommate's (Deidre Prince) mother has had cancer diagnosed for the second time.
- Donna Mitchell, Levene Baughn's daughter-in-law's aunt, has been suffering with cancer for several years which is now affecting her skin.
- Marc Street, acquaintance of Katie Miller, has an aggressive recurrence of cancer.

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 Wheaton, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- 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

Deaths

- John Alexander's sister Janice died.

SERMON NOTES – “Truth Telling: Like a Child”
Mark 10:13-16 (NIV)

Becoming Like a Child is...

1. Not Childishness

"People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them." (v 13)

2. Being Child-like

"When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (v 14)

3. Experiencing Christ

"I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." (v 15)