

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 22nd the Richards Family

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 22nd Charlie Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 22nd Sidney Blair & Moriah Fleming

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 22nd Marie Fleming

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 22nd Jane Muller

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 22nd Karen Blair

FLOWERS

Today’s flowers were given by the Mark, Katie, & Megan Miller in honor of Peyton’s 6th birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

March	16	Noah Blair
	17	Cathy Neff Peyton Miller
	18	Carolyn Friedberg Steve Wagner Sidney Blair Marci Parpart
	20	Pat Blair Mary Ann McCartney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 15, 2015

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, March 15 th	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 16 th	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, March 17 th	9:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm TOPS
Wednesday, March 18 th	1:00 pm Elizabeth Circle @ Hot Spot 5:15 pm Joy Ringers/Jr Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice
Thursday, March 19 th	8:00 am Men’s Coffee Hour
Friday, March 20 th	7:00 pm Family Movie Night
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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
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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

Family Movie Night



Friday, March 20th we will be showing Big Hero 6. The movie will begin at 7:00pm. We will have popcorn and drinks. Your family will need to bring blankets and/or chairs to sit on. Hope to see you there!

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 15 - Barbara Almendinger and Jenny Cartwright

March 22- Katie Miller

March 29 - Erich Almendinger and Brad Ashbrook

SpiritSong Fest



SpiritSong Fest 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 we get a group of 20 people or more, the tickets for both days AND entrance into the Kings Island and Soak City theme parks is \$57.99. We already have 10 people interested and tickets for a group of at least 10 are \$62.99. This price also includes entrance to both parks.

If you have interest in attending this event, please let Katie Miller or Marianne Derenburger know. We will probably order the tickets in the next couple of weeks since some of the tickets are already sold out for this event. This event promises to be a lot of fun and filled with fellowship and awesome music!



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!

Weekly Tithes and Offerings for March 8, 2015

	Received Last Week	Needed
Current Operating Fund	\$8,802	\$3,600
Building Expansion Fund	\$1,270	\$683
Benevolence Fund	\$626	

	Received For February	Needed Monthly
Current Operating Fund	\$10,619	\$15,601
Building Loan Fund	\$2,133	\$2,957



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 AM. 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!!



EASTER LILIES

Lilies will adorn our Sanctuary again for the Easter season. If you wish to donate a lily, please fill out the following and place in the offering plate.

Cost is \$7.50 payable to the church.
(Please make out a separate check and mark it "Easter Lilies")

Orders must be turned into the office by
Wednesday, March 18th

Questions can be directed to Sally Uhde, 740-967-7113
Or Marie in the office, 740-967-7541

Your
Name: _____

Dedication: In Honor/In Memory of: _____

You may take your lily home after the service on Easter morning.

SERMON NOTES – "Truth Telling: The Death of Christ"
John 12:20-33 (NIV)

Christ's Death is...

1. Shocking

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." (v 23)

2. Attractive

"But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." (v 32)

3. Challenging

"I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." (v 24)

Prayer Concerns

March 11, 2015

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Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East and ISIS violence
- Islamic militants have kidnapped more than 200 Christians in Syria. To date only 19 have been released.

Healing

- Roy Hilderman has a Merkel cell carcinoma on his face. He is waiting for test results to determine treatment options.
- Ray Speck Sr. was admitted to Mr. Carmel East for testing for heart problems.
- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- Donna Smallwood, sister-in-law to Carolyn Friedberg, will have had hip replacement on Wednesday, March 11.
- Ron Schultz, Suzy Sayre's father, has been struggling to recover from two bouts of pneumonia. He was placed on a ventilator for a brief time to rest his breathing agony. He is off the ventilator and is 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. She is home and doing well.

Cancer

- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, has finished her treatments for melanoma.
- 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 autoimmune 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