

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 6th the Miller family

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 6th Megan Miller

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 6th Sidney Blair

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 6th Katie Miller

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 6th

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 6th Lee Mansell

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

August

30th Emma Kisner

31st George & Karen Dreisbach

September

3rd Roy Hilderman
Scott & Katie Shaffer

5th Cody Farley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 30, 2015

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, August 30 th	10:00 am Outdoor Worship Service And Potluck
	4:30 pm Softball
Monday, August 31 st	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, September 1 st	1:00 pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:15 Joy Ringers & Jr. Choir 6:00 pm TOPS
Thursday, September 3 rd	8:00 am Men's Coffee Hour
Sunday, September 6 th	9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Outdoor Worship Service 1:30 and 3:00 pm Softball games

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.
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



The calendar is just about to change to September and the start of choir rehearsals is just around the corner! The following are dates and times for the start of each choir's rehearsals:

Cherub Choir – Sunday 9/13, 10:00 AM – Katie Miller

(director)

Junior Choir and Junior Bells – **Tuesday** 9/1, 5:15-6:30 PM – Katie Miller (choir) and Jane Muller (bells)

Teen Bells – Sunday 9/13, 8:30-9:00 AM – Melanie Main (director)

Teen Choir – Sunday 9/13, 9:00-9:30 AM – Claire Almendinger (director)

Adult Choir – **Tuesday** 9/15, 7:00-8:00 PM – Jeremy Derenberger (director)

Please be sure to note that the Junior and Adult Choirs have moved practices to **Tuesday** this year. Feel free to contact any of the directors with any questions you may have.



YOUNG-AT-HEART WILL TOUR FOOD BANK

Ever wonder what 4 million pounds of food looks like?

We will find out when we tour the Mid-Ohio Food Bank in Grove City on Thursday, September 10. The food bank distributes to 625 food pantries, soup

kitchens, senior housing and after-school programs. Please bring a canned food to donate. We will leave the church at 11:00 AM, eat lunch in Grove City and then tour at 1:30. You must wear closed toe and heel shoes and bring a jacket or sweater for the freezer section. If you are available to drive let us know. Please let Ann or Dick know by Sunday, Sept. 6 if you plan to attend.

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.



Fantasy Football League

Pastor Kevin is starting up his fantasy football league. If you are interested in having a team, or curious about fantasy football, contact Kevin in the church office, by email at pastorkevin@thejpc.or or 740-967-7541.

Sunday-School Teacher Coffee & Meeting



Hazel would like to invite all of her Sunday-School teachers and Superintendents to coffee and a short meeting. She will meet all of you at 9:00am on Sunday, September 13th in the Fellowship Hall. Come, talk about the upcoming year, curriculum, etc.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings -August 23, 2015

	Received Last Week	Needed For Week
Current (Operating) Fund	\$4,138	\$3,600
Building Loan Fund	\$610	\$683

	Received For August	Needed For August
Current (Operating) Fund	\$16,600	\$15,601
Building Loan Fund	\$1,778	\$2,957

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. Elections for PWA officers will be held during lunch Saturday. 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.



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.



Cookies for Kairos

We are looking for willing bakers to bake cookies for Kairos. Please let Marie Richards know if you are willing.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the office.

Here are the details:

Only Home-Baked Cookies Are Used Baking and Packaging Instructions ·
Cookie mixes, pre-mixed cookie dough (tubes or tubs) from your supermarket, or “frozen cookie balls” from food wholesalers are easy beginnings. ·

Chocolate chip, oatmeal, cookies with M & Ms or butterscotch bits, peanut butter, plain sugar cookies are easy to make and popular. Rice Krispy bars and brownies are special.

· Don't over-bake cookies; brittle cookies may break during shipping and handling. · No raisins, icing or powdered sugar

· Cool cookies before packaging so they don't stick together.

· Package in one gallon zipper-lock bags (no metal ties), 2 Doz. per bag. Mark bags “2 doz.” so dozens can be easily counted.

· Pray for the Kairos weekend participants as you bake and package your cookies, asking God to use the “agape love” cookies and the team as instruments for his love, forgiveness, healing, Christian renewal and evangelism.



Remember to sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program where Kroger donates money to our Church based on how much you spend at Kroger. All you have to do is sign up and use your Kroger Plus card when you check out. Below are instructions for enrolling. If you have enrolled before, you may need to re-enroll. You can search for our church by typing in Johnstown Presbyterian Church or by our NPO number of 81872.

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

- Simply encourage your members to register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the ‘New Customer?’ box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- **Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.**

Prayer Concerns
August 27, 2015
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- The Middle East and ISIS violence
- Jimmy Carter who has cancer

Healing

- Ken Weaver will have had 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.
- Chris Soska, brother of Greg Soska, who is only 46, is recovering from a heart attack. He was taken to Cleveland Clinic for additional stents. He now has 4 stints since his heart attack on August 8.
- Bruce Wright was admitted to a cardiovascular unit earlier this week. He is a former member of this church.
- Lawrence Bishop was admitted to Licking Memorial Hospital August 22. He is now back at Sharonbrooke Sr. Living Center.
- Micki Maibach is dealing with severe back pain and is scheduled for surgery on Sept 18.
- Ron Schultz, Suzy Sayer's father, has been hospitalized with heart issues. He has been on our prayer list several times in the past.

Cancer

- Caroline Mitchell, 21-month old granddaughter of Barb and Bill Mitchell, being treated for leukemia. The doctors anticipate two years of treatment.
- Roy Hilderman has completed his cancer treatments. The treatments have been tiring on both Mona and Roy. They are now looking forward to Roy's recuperation.
- 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 will be 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. 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