

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 24th Phyllis Kraner

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 24th Charlie Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 24th Haley Trimble

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 24th Rhonda Piper

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 24th Pat Blair

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 24th Dianne Alexander

FLOWERS: Today our beautiful flowers are given by Jason & Maggie Weeks in honor of Sawyer's 5th birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

- April 17 Sawyer Weeks
- 18 Laura Carver
- 19 William Orr
- 20 Melissa Wittmer
- 22 Jim & Bev JayJohn
- 23 Debbie Farley
Jamie Pardee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 17, 2016

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

- Sunday, April 17th
 - 8:30 am Teen Bells
 - 9:00 am Teen Choir
 - 9:15 am Fellowship Committee Mtg.
 - 9:15 am Adult Sunday School
 - 9:30 am Children's Sunday School
 - 10:30 am Worship Service
 - 6-8 pm MS & HS Youth Group Dinner
- Monday, April 18th
 - 4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
 - *weather permitting
- Tuesday, April 19th
 - 5:15 pm Joy Ringers/Jr Choir
 - 6:00 pm TOPS and Session Mtg.
 - 7:15 pm Adult Choir
- Sunday, April 24th
 - 8:30 am Teen Bells
 - 9:00 am Teen Choir
 - 9:15 am Adult Sunday School
 - 9:30 am Children's Sunday School
 - 10:30 am Worship Service

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
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 Prayer chain e-mail is JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com
 Web site: www.thejpc.org



FOOD PANTRY DUO

For the Johnstown-Northridge Area Food Pantry we are collecting **GELATIN AND PUDDING MIXES**. Please bring a box of any flavor gelatin and any flavor pudding mix to

Church April 24 and May 1. The supply of gelatin and pudding mix at the Food Pantry is low. Both items are very popular at the Food Pantry. Thank you for your support of our local mission and helping to meet its needs.

Has it been awhile since you have had a family picture?



Join us after church May 15th 2016 from 11:45 AM-2:00 PM or on the evening of Wednesday May 18th from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM.

We will be taking pictures to include in an

upcoming church directory that will be created. Once the pictures are complete a copy of the picture will be available to you. If you are interested in participating please pick up a sign-up sheet in the office and return by Sunday April 24th to the office or to the basket in the narthex. If you have questions you may direct them to Cille Childers or Liz Myers.

SERMON NOTES – “Finding Freedom: Where to Get Help”
Luke 15:11-24 (NIV)

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”
– Matthew 5:4

Where to Get Help...

1. Finding Hope

“How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father” (vv 17-18a)

2. Restoring Sanity

“When he came to his senses” (v 17a)

Weekly Tithes and Offerings -April 10, 2016

	Received	Needed
	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>For Week</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$3,218	\$3,775
Building Loan Fund	\$1,185	\$683

	Received	Needed
	<u>For Month</u>	<u>For Month</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$6,954	\$16,360
Building Loan Fund	\$1,425	\$2,957

Prayer Concerns

April 13, 2016

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Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- ISIS terror attacks, especially in Europe

Healing

- Sam Maynard, Dianne Alexander's brother is in rehabilitation at Villa Angela Nursing Home, Columbus, because of severe injuries suffered after being run over by a truck.
- Cecil Grimes, Maxine Pardee's brother, has been hospitalized for an infection.
- Suzanne Lynch, Carrie Almendinger's aunt, had to have a leg amputation last week. It was a result of a broken leg which did not heal adequately. There was no circulation. She also has other health problems.

Cancer

- Victoria Boals, New Albany teenager who has been fighting brain cancer for the last year or two, had brain surgery November 4. She is improving.
- Caroline Mitchell, 2-year-old granddaughter of Barb and Bill Mitchell, will be treated for leukemia for up to two years.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.
- Cathy Wine, Alice Main's cousin, being treated for colon cancer. She had emergency colon surgery for a perforated bowel on January 30.
- Dana Logan, acquaintance of Kaye Cook, has Stage 4 lung cancer. She is now with Hospice Care.
- Maelee Leonard, daughter of a co-worker of Katie Almendinger, who is only 1 year old, had surgery late in January to remove 4 lymph nodes. The results are that one of the lymph nodes showed a very aggressive form of cancer. Her mother Macee is trying to finish her first quarter of nursing school at the same time.
- Henry Webster, 14-year-old friend of Katie Miller, has a brain tumor. He had a shunt placed in his head to relieve the increased pressure from the buildup of fluid in his head on February 24.
- Aly Cline, friend of Katie Miller, was recently diagnosed with tumors that surround the nerves in her lower back. She will have surgery soon. She may have more than 15 tumors.
- Susan Cline, Aly's mother, is recovering from brain surgery to remove a tumor. She will need to undergo lots of neurological physical therapy to regain her balance and strength.
- Larry Combs, Dani Cox's cousin, has cancer throughout his body. He is consulting with a VA hospital to determine a course of treatment.

- Isadora (Izzy) Campbell, a five-year-old friend of Katie Miller, has stage 2 ganglioneuroblastoma. She will only have to give blood and get some scans (MRI and MIBG) every three months for the next couple of years. She is back in school and resuming some extra-curricular activities.
- Brad Zipf, father of a Northridge cheerleader has stage 4 colorectal cancer. This was added by Hazel Almendinger.
- Brian Fisher, friend of Katie and Mark Miller, had surgery to remove an adrenal gland in November and once again declared free of his cancer. He went back for a scan a recently and he has three small spots on his lungs. They are too small for surgery and radiation. He is back on his IV chemo every other week and continues his pill chemo. He was originally on our prayer list June 2013.
- Dianna Carlson, Maxine's granddaughter, who lives in Chicago, has been diagnosed with cancerous nodules on her thyroid.
- Stephanie Adams, friend of Crissy Willeke, diagnosed with leukemia April 8.

Long Term Illnesses or Disabilities

- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- Don Orr has breathing and swallowing problems.
- Maxine Pardee has myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has ongoing medical issues.
- Ed Carlson, the younger, Maxine Pardee's grandson, has Marfan Syndrome, a rare genetic condition affecting the heart and breathing.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father has ongoing serious issues.
- Bill Kraner, Phyllis' husband, has ongoing health problems.
- Marjorie Stires, Hazel Almendinger's friend, has health issues.
- Margie Wheaton, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility in Newark because of her Parkinson's disease. The disease is advancing.

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.
- 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