

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 1st Mark & Kathy Trimble

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 1st Charlie Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 1st Phoebe Richards

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 1st Hazel Almendinger

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 1st Pastor Kevin

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 1st Mark Trimble

FLOWERS: Today our beautiful flowers are given by Kevin & Julie Heckathorn in celebration of Ben’s 16th and Nathan’s 14th birthdays.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

- April 26 Owen & Liz Myers
- 27 Clint Perkins
- 28 Karen Blair
Andrew Wahlenmaier & Abigail Voigt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 24, 2016

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

- 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
- Monday, April 25th
 - 4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
*weather permitting
- Tuesday, April 26th
 - 5:15 pm Joy Ringers/Jr Choir
 - 6:00 pm TOPS
 - 7:15 pm Adult Choir
- Friday, April 29th
 - Women’s Retreat
- Saturday, April 30th
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- Sunday, May 1st
 - 8:30 am Teen Bells
 - 9:00 am Teen Choir
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 - 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
 Our e-mail is johnstownpres@gmail.com
 Prayer chain e-mail is JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com
 Web site: www.thejpc.org



YOUNG-AT-HEART GOES TO COSI

On Friday, May 13 we will go to COSI and view the IMAX film JERUSALEM at 11:00 AM. The film will last 45 minutes and the senior cost is \$6 (for a group of 15 or more). You will need to give Ann your ticket money before we leave the church. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:00 AM. Parking is \$5 at COSI. After the film we will enjoy lunch at the FLORENTINE Restaurant on W. Broad St. Please let Ann or Dick know by Sunday, May 8 if you plan to attend and if you are available to drive.



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 fill out the form provided in this bulletin, fill it out and return it to the basket in the narthex. If you have questions you may direct them to Cille Childers or Liz Myers.



Summer Special Music

If you are interested in providing special music for the summer, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office. You can lead a hymn sing, play an instrument, sing by yourself or with a group, or whatever strikes your fancy! It's always nice to hear and see all of the talent in the Church! If you have questions, please see Katie Miller.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings -April 17, 2016

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>For Week</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$3,502	\$3,775
Building Loan Fund	\$640	\$683

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
	<u>For Month</u>	<u>For Month</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$10,456	\$16,360
Building Loan Fund	\$2,065	\$2,957

Chick Flicks

Barbara Jo Almendinger will be hosting Chick Flicks at her home on Saturday, May 7th beginning at 6:00pm. Come join the ladies as they watch "To Kill a Mockingbird".

Barbara Jo will provide the food and drinks for the evening so just bring you.



SERMON NOTES – “Finding Freedom: Letting Go”
Matthew 11:25-30 (NIV)

*“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth”
– Matthew 5:4*

Letting Go of...

1. Our False Identities

“I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.” (vv 25-26, NIV)

2. Our Pride

“All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.” (v 27)

Prayer Concerns

April 21, 2016

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Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- ISIS terror attacks

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, is home from the hospital because of an infection. He fell April 20 and may have broken a rib. He family may have to have him placed in a nursing facility.
- Suzanne Lynch, Carrie Almendinger's aunt, had a leg amputation recently. It was a result of a broken leg which did not heal adequately. She also has other health problems.
- Shalon Pardee has tonsils so swollen that she is having trouble breathing.

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, has been diagnosed with tumors that surround the nerves in her lower back. The iron level in her blood is improving and she will have a biopsy on the tumors in contemplation of surgery. She may have more than 15 tumors.
- Susan Cline, Aly's mother, is recovering from the November surgery to remove a brain 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.

- 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 April 11 and he has three small spots on his lungs which are too small for surgery or radiation. He is back on his IV and oral chemo periodically.
- 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.
- Julie Hover, Jane Muller's sister, had a colonoscopy Monday. A mass was discovered and removed from her colon. However, she will need to have additional testing.

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