

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 19th the Fleming Family

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 19th Grace Almendinger

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 19th Kent & Kate Carson

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 19th Dianne Alexander

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 19th Katie Miller

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 19th Lee Mansell

FLOWERS

Today’s beautiful flowers were given the Miller Family to the Glory of God.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

- October 14th Darren & Marie Richards
- 15th Gabriel Wittmer
- 16th Doug Orr
- 17th Ray & Pat Speck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 12th, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

- Sunday, October 12th
 - 8:30 am Sounds of Celebration
 - 9:00 am Teen Choir
 - 9:15 am Adult Sunday School
 - Confirmation Class
 - 10:30 am Worship Service
 - 11:30 am Pastor Appreciation Reception
- Monday, October 13th
 - 4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
 - *weather permitting
- Tuesday, October 14th
 - 9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
 - 1:00 pm Tabitha Sewing Circle
 - 5:30 pm TOPS
 - 7 pm Session Meeting
- Wednesday, October 15th
 - 1 pm Elizabeth Circle @the Hot Spot
 - 5:15 pm Joy Ringers/Junior Choir
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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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Pastor Appreciation Day is Today!



Please join in in the Fellowship Hall after our service today. We will have cookies and cider for everyone.



JPC WOMEN - COME CELEBRATE FALL!

It's time to enjoy the crisp cool air and watch the changing colors. Please join us in the fellowship hall on Saturday, October 25,

10:00 am for brunch. Karen Blair will tell us about the youth mission trip to New Orleans and there will be election of officers. All women of the church are invited.



Property Committee

A new sub-committee of the Property Committee will meet for the first time. If you are interested in helping to keep the outside of our building looking as lovely as the inside, please join the

Landscaping Committee during Leadership Night, Tuesday, October 21st, 7pm.



Finances-October 5, 2014

	<u>Received/10-5</u>	<u>Needed/Week</u>
Operations	\$3,810.91	\$3,427.00
Building Expansion Fund	\$295.00	\$683.00
Benevolence Fund	\$148.50	

	<u>Received/Oct.</u>	<u>Needed/Oct.</u>
Operations	\$3,581.91	14,850.00
Building Expansion Fund	\$295.00	\$2,957.00

Your response to our plea for your financial support has been great. We received enough to meet our budgeted expenses for September. Thank you!!

Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who attended my Mom's 80th Birthday party last Sunday. She so enjoyed it, as well as all the birthday cards. Special thanks to Karen Blair for all of her help in the planning and preparation. And to Dani Cox for providing the delicious cupcakes! We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family! The Mooney Family and Marilyn



Prayer Concerns

October 8, 2014

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Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East violence
- The Ebola outbreak in Africa

Healing

- Cathy Neff had surgery Sept 23 to repair an injury of her left ankle.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder. She is showing some signs of improvement. Barbara is a former member of this church.
- Margaret Bobo, neighbor and friend of Maxinde Pardee, has had stroke events this summer.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father has been very ill recently. He is now home and on long term disability. There has been progress.
- Stacey Harris, age 38, formerly of Johnstown, currently of North Carolina, has been diagnosed with Lyme disease. She is still suffering from numbness; however, there has been some improvement.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down.
- Maxine Pardee has myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has serious medical issues.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer. Her conditions have been causing additional trouble. It has been gratifying to see her well enough to attend church on occasion.
- Margie Wheaton is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Debbie Berona, daughter of Gloria Miller, has been experiencing severe pain and arthritis.
- Dianne Alexander has shingles.
- Judy Schultz, Suzy Sayer's mother, recovering from neck and back surgery.

- Jeff Dunlap, son of Jeanette Dunlap, will be having surgery for a benign growth on his bowel. It is not cancer.
- Mary Ann mother of Jeannie Kerns, the church's custodian, has been hospitalized because she is not doing very well.

Cancer

- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student has been getting chemo treatments for a brain tumor. She is now showing progress.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, will be getting treatments for melanoma through October.
- Wilma Hendren, friend of Kaye Cook. She has finished her chemo treatments. She is feeling tired and weak.
- Charles "Copper" Thacker has advanced lung cancer.
- Sharon Johnson, friend of Hazel Almendinger, had a complete breast removal for cancer. Her daughter and granddaughter, both have cancer. They seem to be progressing.
- Rod Lunt, friend of the Almendingers grandson Matt in Kansas, has melanoma.
- Carol Holbrook, friend of Kaye Cook, has breast cancer.
- Patty Oyler, friend of Kaye Cook, has colon 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
- 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

Life Events

- Diana Carlson, Maxine Pardee's granddaughter, is having to make a decision whether or not to move from Chicago to North Carolina to maintain her current employment.
- Lisa Friedberg, Carolyn Friedberg's daughter, is currently looking for employment as an accountant.

SERMON NOTES – Genesis 15:1-21: (NIV)

“The Gospel in the Promise to Abraham”

1. Doubt about God and Ourselves

“After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." (v. 1)

2. Assurance and Promise

“So the LORD said to him, ‘Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.’” (v. 9)