

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 2nd David Blair, Rhonda & Reagan Deeds

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 2nd Sidney Blair

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 2nd Heather Mansell and Haley Trimble

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 2nd Katie Miller

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 2nd

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 2nd Lewie Main

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Kathy & Mark Trimble in honor of my parents and their abiding love.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

January

27th Jane Muller

30th Kevin Frazier

31st Pat Speck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 26th, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, January 26 th	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Annual Meeting/potluck lunch
Monday, January 27 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting 7pm Hot Spot Bible Study
Tuesday, January 28 th	9:00am Bible Study 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, January 29 th	5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:30pm Adult Choir
Friday, January 31 st	5pm-8pm Sub pick-up
Saturday, January 25 th	12pm-3pm Sub pick-up
Sunday, February 2 nd	9:15 Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service/Communion 11:30am-2pm Sub pick-up Youth Group Super Bowl Party @ the Blair's house

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.
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Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting and potluck is TODAY immediately following our Worship Service.



Lady's Bible Study

Mark your calendar ladies for this Monday evening January 27 at 7pm. The ladies of our church will gather for fun, fellowship, friendship, and faith!! Bring a friend and a New Year's Resolution. If you would like to come but need a ride, please call Barbara Derenburger, Hazel Almendinger, or Marilyn LeClair. We would be happy to come pick you up. See you at The Hot Spot for our Lady's Bible Study.

You don't want to miss this one!! Start the New Year right!!

2014 Lenten Devotional--The 33rd Edition!

As the year comes close to an end and before the busy holiday season begins, it might be good to consider the blessings you have received this year by writing a devotional to be put into the Lenten Devotional booklet. There is not a better time than Thanksgiving to consider an article for the 2014 Lenten Devotional! You don't have to wait to turn it in--they can be turned in now. For an example of the style...please see the Upper Room Devotional which can be found in the magazine rack. Your writing would be best if it included a Bible verse to read and a prayer at the end. February 16th is our target date to receive all devotions.

The devotional booklet will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, and continue through Easter. We need 40 individual writings in order to compile the booklet, so send your devotional, or any questions you may have, to me at scottnlinda@columbus.rr.com Rhonda Deeds will be assisting this coming year with publishing the Devotional. If anyone else would like to assist in proofreading typing or compilation in this short term project prior to Easter, please let me know.
Blessings, Linda Lockwood

Notes and Thanks



You all may not know our 8th grandchild was born January 13th. Unfortunately that was after we had to return home so we haven't met him yet. The first two sons Paul and Rachel had were early, and Micah was a month early, so we were sure we would be there so we could help them out when Nolan Paul was born. We had to get back since Oluf began preaching Jan. 12 at Plain City Pres. Church. This little guy was born two days after his due date, 8 lbs., 8 oz., and very healthy. Rachel was very uncomfortable at the end so she is very glad he finally was born. We are grateful and very blessed although we don't plan on any trips soon through the Midwest in the winter, grandson or no grandson! We had to have our car towed because the battery went absolutely dead from the cold weather, didn't even respond to jump starting. At least we were at Paul's house when that happened. We are glad to be home again.

Love,

Betty and Oluf

We thank you, Presbyterian Church of Johnstown, for giving us hope and joy in our ministries, because you are helping us shine the light in our communities, a light that is saving the unborn and showing His love to our clients.

Your financial gift of \$400.00 is greatly appreciated!

Happy New Year,
Heartbeats

SERMON NOTES – “Questions: How Do We Know God Exists?”

Romans 1:18-23 (NIV)

1. *Creation*

“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.” (v 20)

2. *Morality*

“For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools...” (vv 21-22)

Prayer Concerns
January 23, 2014
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Life Events

- David Lee, minister in Nitro, WV, who is helping his parishioners through the chemically contaminated water event.
- Security and safety of the Olympic Games in Sochi.

Healing

- LuAnn Kirby recovering from a severe case of influenza.
- Melody Frazier Dickens was in a car accident and was seriously injured. She is greatly improved and is resuming day-to-day activities. She does need prayer for her eyes; they are not working in unity.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease
- Jane, Susie Speck's aunt, stroke and failing heart
- Margaret and Tom Jolley
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, now has a heart monitor. He has other serious medical issues.
- Barbara Heck, Jim Frazier's aunt had a stroke December 1.
- Jerry Wade, a friend of the Frazier's had a heart attack December 1.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer.
- Bonny and Joel Whidden, friends of Charles and Marilyn Parker in Florida, were T-boned by a large truck. They both have several injuries.

Cancer

- Victoria, New Albany high school student, has an inoperable brain tumor.
- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing
- Bob Maibach is staying at Heartland of Westerville.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate.
- Carl, Roger, & Kathy (Susie Speck's cousins)
- Amy Walters, Diane Frazier's friend, is facing a second battle with a rare form of ovarian cancer.
- Laura and Bruce Wright's daughter Tina has breast cancer. It has been discovered that she has the gene that causes breast cancer. She is now taking chemo treatments but will have a preventative double mastectomy.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson and newlywed is being treated for two areas of melanoma.
- Diane Crooks and Nancy Wiseman, Suzy Sayer's friends, have ovarian cancer.
- Mary Michels, Rhonda Deeds' sister, has been recently diagnosed with lung cancer and it has spread to other parts of her body.
- Brian Fisher, friend of the Miller's and the Frazier's, diagnosed with colon cancer.
- Paul Kiser former Johnstown High School teacher has been battling cancer for 7 years. Treatments are no longer affective.

Those Shut in or Confined to their Homes

- Roy H. Sarbaugh (Carol Hoff's father)
- Alice Neibarger
- Ellen Howell (Hazel Almendinger's sister) is house bound. She is in pain management.
- Betty Ford
- Lawrence Bishop at Sharonbrooke Senior Living Center in Newark
- 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.