

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 17th Tim & Karen Loehr

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 17th Charlie Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 17th Phoebe Richards & Nathan Heckathorn

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 17th Carrie Almendinger

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 17th Jane Muller

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 17th Scott Lockwood

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

January	10 th	Tanya Weaver
	11 th	Claire Almendinger
	14 th	Kate Kisner Courtney Walser
	15 th	Hayden Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 10, 2016

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, January 10 th	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service
Monday, January 11 th	5:00 pm Stewardship Meeting 4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, January 12 th	9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 6:00 pm TOPS 7:00 pm Adult Choir
Sunday, January 17 th	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir New Member Breakfast 9:15 am Adult 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
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Our e-mail is johnstownpres@gmail.com
Prayer chain e-mail is JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com
Web site: www.thejpc.org



Eye Glasses for the Dominican

On behalf of Marilyn and me, we wish to again to say thank you to all who donated eyeglasses to the Dominican. We wish to apprise those who donated of the benefit afforded the poor, both Haitian and Dominican, in the Dominican Republic. The glasses were given to Richard Taylor who has helped build Journey into Hope Village, a Hattian community. A Peace Corps volunteer, Brenna Blazis helped disperse the eyewear in this neighborhood and here is what she had to say;

Richard, I hope all is well in the states. I just finished up at school and am on winter break. I am writing you to give you an update on the glasses project. I took the glasses to the school, with exams and little teacher help I identified need for glasses. There was no way to give them out at school. I ended up working with la Inglesa Evangelica Restaurado (the pastor works as a medic) to give out the glasses last Monday. We gave out 63 pairs glasses from 4-7:30pm, I only have 3 pairs of very strong distance glasses left, and 1 broken pair. Many more people came for glasses but couldn't find their correct prescription. Also, many people around town missed the event and want glasses. There is a big need for reading glasses, here. There were also some people who had other eye problems that need more intensive help. The town would like to do another glasses project, this coming year if possible. There is true need for more glasses. What do you think about bringing some glasses?

Our next trip to the DR will be February 22nd-27th. If you have old eyeglasses or would like to purchase and donate a new pair of reading glasses (with cases are most beneficial) for our next trip - we will be departing Johnstown on Thursday, February 19th to prepare for our trip. Please drop glasses off in the church office or at the Hot Spot Coffee House. Marie will be traveling to the DR the following week with Melanie and is also willing to take glasses to Richard then.

For more information on Richard and Journey into Hope you may visit www.journeyintohope.org or speak with Steve or Marilyn LeClair, Melanie Main, Lee Mansell, or Marie Richards.

Thank you, Steve LeClair



Members joining in 2014 and 2015 Breakfast

There will be a breakfast for our new members and those interested in becoming members on Sunday, January 17th beginning at 9 am. We will have a light breakfast and tour the church. If you are interested in joining us please RSVP to Cille Childers at 614-406-7555 or jncchilders@yahoo.com.

Annual Reports



Annual reports are due to Marie in the office by Friday, January 15th. The annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 24th following our Worship Service.



Women's Association

The Women's Association is selling their cookbooks. The new price is \$5 for the cookbooks. You can purchase these through Norma Johnson, or bring the money into the office during office hours.



It is Per Capita Time

What is Per Capita? In essence, per capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC (USA)'s system of government, so every Presbyterian is asked to share the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system. Per Capita is \$32 per person this year. If you would like to make a donation to offset your per capita it would be accepted and appreciated.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings -January 3, 2016

	Received Last Week	Needed For Week
Current (Operating) Fund	\$4,763	\$3,600
Building Loan Fund	\$265	\$683
	Received For Month	Needed For Month
Current (Operating) Fund	\$4,763	\$15,601
Building Loan Fund	\$265	\$2,957

SERMON NOTES – “The Psalms: God as Our Refuge”
Psalm 46 (NIV)

1. God’s Presence

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.” (v 1)

2. God’s Power

“Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.” (v 6)

Prayer Concerns January 7, 2016

JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- ISIS terror attacks

Healing

- Rhonda Deeds is recovering from surgery December 28.
- Don Orr is recovering from pneumonia last month for which he was hospitalized. However, he is still in need of prayer for swallowing problems.
- Mildred Bocoock, Ken Weaver's sister, had emergency surgery, December 9 for a bleeding ulcer.
- 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.
- Marjorie Stires, Hazel Almendinger's friend, has health issues.
- Dan Montgomery, former superintendent of Johnstown schools, recovering from pancreatic surgery.
- Mark Deeds, Reagan's dad, Mark, had surgery on Wednesday, November 25, to fix a valve to his heart.

Cancer

- Victoria Boals, New Albany teenager who has been fighting brain cancer for the last year or two, had brain surgery November 4. The surgery was successful; however, she is having struggles with some loss of vision and loss of movement on her right side.
- 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.
- 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 7 months old, is getting chemotherapy for bladder cancer.

- Henry Webster, friend of Katie Miller, suffering from seizures. The tumor has shrunk after surgery. He will continue on chemo for the next several months. He is now fighting an unknown infection.
- Donna Clark, friend of Hazel Almendinger, has leukemia.
- Aly Cline, friend for 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, made it through her brain surgery last week to remove a tumor. She will need to undergo lots of neurological physical therapy to regain her balance and strength.
- Diane Patterson, friend of JoAnn Glick, has myelodysplastic syndrome which requires a weekly blood transfusion and chemo treatments.

Long Term Illnesses or Disabilities

- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has ongoing medical issues that need prayer.
- 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.

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.
- 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