

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 20th Bill & Barb Mitchell

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 20th Megan Miller

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 20th Phoebe Richards

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 20th Kathy Trimble & Rhonda Piper

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 20th Barbara Derenburger

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 20th

FLOWERS: Today’s flowers were given by Mark, Katie and Megan Miller in honor of Peyton’s 7th birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

March	14	Jeff Childers
	16	Noah Wade Blair
	17	Cathy Neff Tim Loehr Peyton Miller
	18	Carolyn Friedberg Steve Wagner Sidney Blair Marci Parpart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 13, 2016

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, March 13 th	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Musical Meditation 7:30 pm Lenten Service
Monday, March 14 th	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, March 15 th	6:00 pm TOPS 7:15 pm Adult Choir
Thursday, March 17 th	7:00 pm Men’s NCAA outing-Hillcrest
Sunday, March 20 th	Palm Sunday 8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Musical Meditation 7:30 pm Lenten Service

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin’s hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 5pm.
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Web site: www.thejpc.org



Men's Night Out

Watch the NCAA tournament games 7pm at Hillcrest on March 17th. We will have a reserved table for our group. We will have a brackets tournament open to all. If you are interested in going please let Steve Parpart know. The JPC bracket tournament is open to all. Email parparts@gmail.com to get an email invitation to join!



FOOD PANTRY DUO

Our church is collecting PEANUT BUTTER for the Food Pantry. You generously supplied jelly for the Food Pantry. Now jelly needs its partner, peanut butter.

Peanut butter is a popular item at the Johnstown - Northridge Area Food Pantry and does not stay on the shelf long.

Please bring a jar or two of peanut butter to church on March 13, 20, & 27.



Easter Breakfast

We will have breakfast following Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday. This year we are asking families to sponsor a table. Sponsors will provide a breakfast casserole, muffins/bagels, and fruit

for a table of 8-10 people. Orange juice and coffee will be provided by the church.

Sunrise Service begins at 7:00am; breakfast will follow at 7:30am. Please RSVP to Karen Blair by Palm Sunday at the5blairs@embarqmail.com.



Maundy Thursday

Our Maundy Thursday service commemorates the events leading up to Good Friday, and will be held on Thursday, March 24th. We will begin with a soup supper that will begin at 6:30pm in our fellowship hall. At 7pm we will move to the sanctuary for worship service and communion.



Lenten Services

As we approach Easter, we are once again having Sunday evening Lenten services presented by members of our congregation. These services are designed to help prepare our hearts for Christ's ultimate sacrifice for our salvation. The musical meditation begins at 7:00, followed by the service at 7:30. Please plan to attend and hear how faith has impacted the lives of our church family.

March 13 - Kathy Trimble

March 20 - Barbara Almendinger

Weekly Tithes and Offerings -March 6, 2016

	<u>Received Last Week</u>	<u>Needed For Week</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$2,990	\$3,775
Building Loan Fund	\$385	\$683

	<u>Received For Month</u>	<u>Needed For Month</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$2,990	\$16,360
Building Loan Fund	\$385	\$2,957

YOUNG-AT-HEART: WE HAVE GREAT PLANS FOR YOU.....



Our next outing will be lunch at WATTS Restaurant in Utica on Thursday, April 14, 11:30 AM. Come to lunch and receive our schedule of activities for this summer.

Skipping ahead to July - we will see "THE MUSIC MAN" at the Weathervane Playhouse in Newark. It is on Saturday, July 2, 2:00 PM. We have a group rate of \$24 per ticket. Please make your reservation (including your ticket payment) with Ann or Dick by Sunday, April 3.

Thank You Notes

Melanie and I would like to thank everyone who helps support our mission to the Dominican Republic. Collecting tons of crayons, note paper and coloring books, your cards and words of support mean the world to us. A special thank you to the Junior Choir/Joy Ringers who helped us to decorate hand fans to pass out to the congregation in Sabaneta and to the kids and elderly at the health clinics. We have done this the past 2 years and the people we give them to just love them.

With Love, Melanie Main & Marie Richards



Thanks for all the used eyeglasses you donated for our medical missions in the Dominican Republic.

We received 185 pairs.such a generous donation for the special eye needs of the Dominicans.

May God Bless you richly,

Steven LeClair & Eston Wenger, MD

We, the Congregation, donated 71 jars of jelly to the Johnstown-Northridge Area Food Pantry. The Pantry had no jelly; we met a need. Thank you.

Thank you for being a blessing to the Food Pantry!

Prayer Concerns March 9, 2016

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Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- ISIS terror attacks
- A couple of shooting incidents in Columbus leaving young children either dead or injured.

Healing

- Chuck Booher had a heart attack Sunday evening, February 28. He then had a stent put in. Then Saturday, March 5, he was taken by squad to the hospital with chest pains. He is recovering.
- Gabriel Wittmer (3 years old) had some dental work done Wednesday, March 9, under general anesthesia.
- 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.
- Aaron McNabb, Johnstown student, fell through one of the plate glass windows at the performing arts center and severely injured. His father was killed in an automobile accident the same day.
- Jamison Julian, the new born son of Justin and Stacy Julian baby was born January 7th with a heart defect. Baby Jamison had surgery January 11. He now has a pacemaker and is at home doing well.
- Madilyn Hayes, newborn daughter of a friend of Kaye Cook, is still in the hospital. She was born with a cleft lower lip. It is hard for her to suck on a bottle. She will have to be trained. She is currently receiving IV feedings.
- Martha Hilderman, Roy and Mona Hilderman's daughter-in-law poor health.
- Ole Bay, Scott Lockwood's brother-in-law, collapsed and was taken by squad to Licking Memorial February 29. He was then rushed into emergency surgery due to a twisted bowel and a mass of blood in his back. They removed a section of his bowel.

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.
- Linda Mattes, Rhonda Deeds' mother, should have had surgery on February 5 for stage 1 breast cancer.
- 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, 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.
- Tina Wright, daughter of Laura Wright, is still fighting breast cancer; however, she has been able to work. The chemo doses were lowered so that the pain in the palms of her hands and on the bottoms of her feet is less. She was on our prayer list for the same thing in March 2014 and as late as September 2015.
- 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 couple of weeks ago 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.
- Bob McCartney has prostate cancer. He is scheduled for initial surgery on March 7. However, his health is complicated by the fact that he has had a recurrence of a heart arrhythmia that needs to be controlled first.
- Terry Horn who is the grandmother of one of our preschoolers, Dillon Moore, has a brain tumor and had surgery that got most of the cancer but will have to undergo radiation now to try to get the rest. She is now on Hospice Care.

- Dianna Carlson, Maxine's granddaughter, who lives in Chicago, has been diagnosed with cancerous nodules on her thyroid.
- Dolly Norris, friend of Kaye Cook, has stage 4 brain cancer. She had surgery Friday, February 26.
- Loretta Osborn Pack, Carolyn Friedberg's childhood friend, has terminal ovarian cancer. She is in her last days.

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. She is currently trying to recover from a cold she got in December.
- 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.
- Marjorie Stires, Hazel Almendinger's friend, has health issues.
- Margie Wheaten, 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

Deaths

- Martha Kinzle, former member of this church, died the last week of February.

SERMON NOTES – “Last Words: I Am Thirsty”
John 19:28-29 (NIV)

1. A Physical Thirst

“Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, ‘I am thirsty.’” (v 28)

2. A Spiritual Thirst

“Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, ‘I am thirsty.’” (v 28)