

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 14<sup>th</sup> the Miller Family

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 14<sup>th</sup> Megan Miller

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 14<sup>th</sup> Maci Ashbrook

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 14<sup>th</sup> no Junior Church today

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 14<sup>th</sup> Katie Miller

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

December 14<sup>th</sup> Adeline Almendinger

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

December

9<sup>th</sup> Tami Ashbrook

11<sup>th</sup> Troy & Crissy Willeke

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

|                                      |   |
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| Sunday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>     | 9:00 am Teen Choir<br>9:15 am Adult Sunday School<br>10:30 am Worship Service<br>10:30 am Worship Service/Communion<br>11:30am Congregational Meeting |
| Monday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>     | 4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path<br>*weather permitting  |
| Tuesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>    | 6:00 pm TOPS  |
| Wednesday, December 10 <sup>th</sup> | 5:15pm Junior Choir practice<br>7:45pm Adult Choir Practice   |
| Thursday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:30pm Angel Program  |
| Friday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>    | 5:00pm Jr Choir Dress Rehearsal   |
| Sunday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>    | 8:30 am Sounds of Celebration<br>9:00 am Teen Choir<br>9:15 am Adult Sunday School<br>9:30 am Children's Sunday School                                |

**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

### Congregational Meeting

There will be a short congregational meeting **TODAY** after the Service. We will be approving a refinance loan on the 122 S. Oregon Street property and two new elders.



### **\*\*NEW\*\*** College Coffee Hour

Christian Education is in the process of forming a Bible study/College Life group for our college students. Youth group, teen choir is now over...so what is next for us?? What is God's plan for us?? We would like to get together for a planning session before Christmas. If you are interested in joining this group please contact Madison Ashbrook at 740-817-3000 or Rhonda Piper, Christian Education Elder 967-8426.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS



Following the Jr/Cherub choir program on Sunday December 14th please join us for a Birthday party for Jesus, and congratulate all the choir performers. The party will be held in the fellowship hall. Be sure to bring your camera that day!!



### Food Pantry December Mission

**MITTEN TREE** - Our Goal is 100 pairs of Mittens and Hats. Already there are 45 pairs of gloves and mittens on the tree. We are sharing our blessings!

**HOLIDAY FOOD BAGS** – December 7<sup>th</sup> our youth will be providing grocery bags for the congregation. Please fill the bag with 1 or 20 items and bring it back the following Sunday. Let's help our less fortunate neighbors have a wonderful Christmas!



### Celebrate Roy and Mona's 65th wedding anniversary

The families of Roy and Mona Hilderman extend an invitation to the congregation to celebrate Roy and Mona's 65th wedding anniversary.

The celebration will be an open house on Friday, December 26, from 4:00-7:00 pm. at the home of David and Rebecca Keck, 218 Autumn Leaves Way, in Johnstown.

Your presence will be the gift that the couple requests. We hope that you will be able to join us. Any questions may be sent to Rebecca Keck at 740-809-8099.



### Stop Hunger Now Program

The Newark 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church has invited us to help them package food for the Stop Hunger Now Program. Assistance is needed on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 3:30. The address is 43 E. Church Street in Newark. We would like to take as many volunteers as possible. Please contact Marie or Kevin if you are interested.



### Decorations Stored For Another Year

We will Un-decorate our church quickly on Monday, Dec. 29 at 6:30. Please take a moment to help us put the Christmas Decorations away. Come and help us. It takes a village to make all these wonderful things happen in our church. A nice turnout makes this task so much easier. See you Monday, Dec. 29 at 6:30.



### New Member Class

We will be offering a new member class this January. Pastor Kevin will meet with the class for three weeks during the Sunday-School hour. If you are interested please call the office to sign up.

**Weekly Tithes and Offerings for November 30, 2014**

|                         | <b>Received<br/>Last Week</b> | <b>Needed</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Current Operating Fund  | \$2,806.00                    | \$3,427       |
| Building Expansion Fund | \$564.00                      | \$683         |
| Benevolence Fund        | \$149.00                      |               |

|                        | <b>Received<br/>For November</b> | <b>Needed<br/>Monthly</b> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Current Operating Fund | \$17,153.00                      | \$14,850                  |
| Building Fund          | \$4,954.00                       | \$2,957                   |

**SERMON NOTES – Matthew 1:1-17 (NIV)**

“The Story of Grace” gives us...

1. Confidence

*"A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham:" (v 1)*

2. A Revolutionary Idea

3. Peace

*"Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Christ." (v 17)*

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.



Central College Presbyterian Church  
 Weds. Dec. 10th 6:45-8:45 p.m  
 Cost \$5 Call 882-2347 to register

## Prayer Concerns December 3, 2014

[JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com](mailto:JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com)

### Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East violence

### Life Events

- Marilyn and Steve LeClair and Marilyn's son Eston Wenger and Eston's wife Mindy have gone on their mission trip to the Sabaneta, Dominican Republic to give medical aid to the Haitian Refugees. Eston performed 23 surgeries and Mindy and Marilyn saw a total of 71 patients in two days of clinic.

### Healing

- John Replogle will have additional pre-surgical tests on the 12/9 for his diagnosed brain tumor. He will be admitted to the hospital on the 10th or 11th for the angioplasty. The brain surgery to remove the tumor will be on 12/12.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder. She recently had surgery to have a feeding tube installed. Barbara is a former member of this church.
- Margaret Bobo, neighbor and friend of Maxinde Pardee, has had stroke events this summer.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him.
- Maxine Pardee has myasthenia gravis and extreme pain. She has had some cardiac tests performed recently.
- 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. He had a minor stroke this past week and is recovering.
- Megan Carlson, Maxine Pardee's granddaughter, was hospitalized for a work-related back injury; however, there seems to be additional undiagnosed problems.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer. It has been gratifying to see her well enough to attend church on occasion.
- Margie Wheaton, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Jeff Dunlap, son of Jeanette Dunlap, had surgery on his bowel October 23. He will be off work for 2 to 3 months.

- Mike Spangler, Marie Fleming's brother-in-law, has Stevens-Johnston Syndrome. It is a rare, serious skin disorder resulting from a reaction to a drug.
- Kimberly Baughn is recovering from major surgery.

### Cancer

- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student with brain cancer. Is gratified to know her doctors have changed their minds and do not consider her terminal. She is attending school this year.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, will be getting treatments for melanoma through October.
- Charles "Copper" Thacker has advanced lung cancer. He has gotten worse and is receiving radiation.
- 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.
- Patty Oyler, friend of Kaye Cook, has colon cancer.
- Brian Fisher, friend of Mark and Katie Miller, has a cancerous spot on his left lung. He had been on our prayer chain as late as this March for colon cancer.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.

### 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