

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 16th Terri Davis

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 16th Phoebe Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 16th Jamie Pardee

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 16th Carrie Almendinger

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 16th Jenny Cartwright

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 16th Jeanne Voigt

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Jim & Pat Blair 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.

February

12th Don Orr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 9th, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, February 9 th	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 10:30am Worship Service Food Pantry Challenge 11:30am Music Committee Meeting
Monday, February 10 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting 7:00pm Session Meeting
Tuesday, February 11 th	9:00am Bible Study 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, February 12 th	5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, February 16 th	9:15 Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Food Pantry Challenge 11:30am Youth Ministry team meeting 7:00pm Family Movie Night

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.
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2014 Lenten Devotional--The 33rd Edition!

Consider the blessings you have received this year by writing a devotional to be put into the Lenten Devotional booklet. 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

Lollipop Sale



The Middle school Sunday school class is selling Valentine lollipops this morning. The money they raise will be donated to the Johnstown Northridge food pantry. Plan to satisfy your morning sweet tooth.

Committee Meetings:

Today, February 9th

Music Committee Meeting
Following the worship hour

Sunday, February 16th

Youth Ministry team meeting following
the worship hour

Adult Choir Prepares-



The Adult Choir has started to rehearse for the Lenten Season. We are encouraging ALL members and anyone who would like to sing with us to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Learning new music is so much easier, when everyone is present!

Thank you for your commitment to our choir!!

VALENTINE FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE



We love our choirs, Teen, Adult, and Sounds of Celebration. The Food Pantry Team challenges our congregation to say, Be Our Valentine, to the choirs by bringing 100 non-perishable items for the Food Pantry on February 9th, 16th, and 23rd.

For every item, we will hang a heart on the tree in the narthex. If you provide a multipack of items, we will count each item individually. Please place items in the basket beneath the tree. Share the joy our choirs bring us, create a Valentine Tree, and aid the Food Pantry. Happy Valentine's Day to a very special congregation!

Ladies' Hot Spot Bible Study



Our Ladies' Hot Spot Bible Study will be Monday, February 23 at 7:00pm. We would like to invite women of all ages to attend this short evening of faith, fellowship and fun! Please stop by for a drink as Cille Childers so graciously hosts us at The Hot Spot. We encourage you to come and bring a friend or neighbor. We welcome all women of our community!!



Weekly Tithes and Offerings -February 2, 2014

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$5,066.55	\$ 3,427
Building Expansion Fund	\$725.00	\$ 683
Basement Classroom Fund	\$15.00	--
Benevolence Fund	\$150.00	--
Memorial Fund	\$25,000.00	--

Adult Sunday School Class



Dick Moseley's class will be starting a new lesson series on February 23rd. We will be studying "The Books of Philippians and Colossians, Joy and Completeness in Christ" by Robert Gromacki.



Thank You Notes

Dear Bob,

We would like to thank you for your participation in the Adopt-a-Family program (and those in your church). Your generosity is very much appreciated. With your help we were able to serve 58 families, with a total of 164 children. We are very blessed to live in a community with people like you. Thank you & God Bless!

Adopt-a-Family

SERMON NOTES – Galatians 2:1-10 (NIV)

“Questions: Isn’t Truth Relative and Not Absolute?”

1. *Truth is Tricky.*

“We did not give in to them for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might remain with you.” (v 5)

2. *Freedom is Complicated.*

“All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.” (v. 10)

3. *Christ Liberates Us*

“As for those who seemed to be important—whatever they were makes no difference to me; God does not judge by external appearance—those men added nothing to my message.” (v 6)

Prayer Concerns
February 5, 2014
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Life Events

- Security and safety of the Olympic Games in Sochi.

Praises

- Mary Michels, Rhonda Deeds' sister, was being treated for lung cancer has improved greatly.

Healing

- 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.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer.
- Bonny and Joel Whidden, friends of Charles and Marilyn Parker in Florida, were T-boned by a large truck in December. They both have several injuries. They are improving.
- Pamela Howell, Kirk Friedberg's postal supervisor, was violently attacked while delivering packages January 14. She has not yet returned to work.
- Robert Alexander, friend of David Blair, is in the hospital with heart and lung problems.

Cancer

- Victoria, New Albany high school student, has an inoperable brain tumor.

- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing. He now has extreme sensitivity to cold.
- Bob Maibach is staying at Heartland of Westerville.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. Has been injured in an auto accident. Was supposed to have had stem cell transplant which had to be cancelled. Cancer has progressed.
- Carl, Roger, Kathy, (Susie Speck's cousins)
- Laura and Bruce Wright's daughter Tina is now starting a second round of chemo treatments. She has also been diagnosed with Lupus.
- 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.
- Brian Fisher, friend of the Miller's and the Frazier's, has finished his colon cancer treatments and is awaiting results from additional tests.
- Paul Kiser former Johnstown High School teacher has been battling cancer for 7 years. Treatments are no longer effective.

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.

Deaths

- Gary Weaver, younger brother of Ken Weaver died as a result of a stroke February 2.