

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 1<sup>st</sup> Kevin & Rhonda Piper

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 1<sup>st</sup> Alexis Diehl

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 1<sup>st</sup> Phoebe Richards

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 1<sup>st</sup> Marilyn LeClair

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 1<sup>st</sup> Pastor Kevin

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 1<sup>st</sup> Karen Blair

**FLOWERS:** Today’s beautiful flowers were given by Joe & Hazel Almendinger in honor and memory of our grand daughter, Mary K. Elizabeth Butt’s 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

October	25 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Derenburger
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Alexis Diehl
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth & Jean Weaver
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Marie Fleming
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Steven LeClair Eric & Courtney Walser

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

October 25, 2015

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Children’s Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 5:30 pm Financial Peace
Monday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 1:00 pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:15 Joy Ringers & Jr. Choir 6:00 pm TOPS 7:00 pm Adult Choir
Thursday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Men’s Coffee Hour 5:30pm Trick-a-Trunk
Sunday, November 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 9:30 am children’s Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 5:30 pm Financial Peace

**Office hours & Contacts**

Pastor Kevin’s hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 5pm.  
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Web site: [www.thejpc.org](http://www.thejpc.org)



### Trick-A-Trunk

Please join us for a Spooktakular evening of ghoulish fun, Thursday night, October, 29<sup>th</sup> in the church parking lot from 5:30-7:30 pm. Decorate your trunk in any manor you wish, pass out

Halloween candy, and enjoy an evening full of ghosts and goblins, witches and skeletons. This is an awesome outreach event with help from you! Please sign up if you are willing to have your “trunk” in the parking lot.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office.

.....it is sure to be a night of howling fun for all of us!



We will once again collect shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse - an organization led by Franklin Graham. They have collected and distributed boxes full of gifts and hygiene supplies to millions of children around the world.

Shoeboxes are due November 15, and the suggested donation to cover the cost of shipping each box is \$7. There are envelopes in the Narthex if you are interested in participating.

Thank you for your support of this mission! If you have any questions, please see Katie Miller.



### **BOGO EVENT** **BUY ONE AND GET ONE**

Buy one bottle of salad dressing.  
Get one bag of stuffing mix, too.



We are providing these items for the Thanksgiving baskets packed by the Johnstown - Northridge Area Food Pantry.

Our goal is 60 bottles of salad dressing. The flavor could be Ranch, French, Italian, or whatever your favorite dressing for a salad might be. 60 bags of stuffing mix would be a fabulous extra gift to the Food Pantry. The Johnstown - Northridge Area Food Pantry is a local mission we support. You truly help someone close to home.

Bring your items to church November 1 and November 8. The Food Pantry will pack the Thanksgiving boxes November 15.

A favorite Thanksgiving hymn is “We gather to gather to ask the Lord’s blessing”, and then we share that blessing by reaching out to others. Thank you for lending a helping hand.



### **JPC Arts & Crafts Show**

We will be hosting an arts and crafts show here at the church on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for vendors. If you know

someone who may be interested please let Marie Richards or Dani Cox know, or have them call the church office at 740-967-7541.

HO! HO! HO!

Monday, November 23 at 6:30 pm



Mark your calendars TODAY! Christmas is coming for sure and it is time to prepare our wonderful church for all the services and celebrations that we will host to celebrate our Savior's birth.

It has long been a tradition to gather together to decorate our sanctuary, narthex and doors with all the trimmings. How blessed we are to have beautiful nativities, trees, Chrismons, poinsettias, wreaths, swags, roping and ornaments.

We really need a lot of help to carry the items up from the basement and to assemble and place them throughout our church and outside. The task usually takes only about an hour, if we have a good turnout. It is a wonderful way to begin the holiday in the right way and in the right place at the right time - our Church!

We will see to it that you are provided with food and drink in appreciation of your efforts! No one will go home hungry!

Please come join in and help us make a large task very small by having a great turn out of JPC elves (YOU). We promise you will have fun as you see our church transformed!

We need men, women, children and families and friends! The more the merrier!

Thank you for sharing your time with us on Monday, November 23 at 6:30!!!

**Weekly Tithes and Offerings -October 18, 2015**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>For Week</u></b>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$4,237	\$3,600
Building Loan Fund	\$1,100	\$683

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
	<b><u>For Month</u></b>	<b><u>For Month</u></b>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$10,311	\$15,601
Building Loan Fund	\$2,695	\$2,957

**SERMON NOTES – “Navigating the 7 Deadly Sins: Sloth”**  
Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)

1. The Problem

*“His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.’” (vv 26-27)*

2. The Solution

*“For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.” (v 29)*



Thank you so much for your concerns and prayers during my treatment with cyber knife for my cancer. The flowers you sent me were very much appreciated.  
George & Karen Dreisbach

Dear sweet church family,

Thank you so very much for all of the prayers, thoughts, cards, and the beautiful flowers and balloon! We truly appreciate everything you’ve done for us during Lucy’s surgery and recovery! You are such an amazing church family.

Thanks a lot!! With love & thanks,  
Scott, Katie, Lucy & Logan Shaffer

JPC,

Thanks to you the Montana de Luz Walk 4 Education was a tremendous success. We raised over \$17,500 far exceeding our goal of \$12,500. The 32 children of the Orphanage are guaranteed an excellent education whether it be public, home schooling, tutoring, or vocational training. We have 5 young adults and more in the future that are counting on being able to move to a nearby city and become employed. Receiving vocational education is vital for this transition. Some 55 plus walkers enjoyed a beautiful walk on the front nine of the Little Turtle Golf Club. After the walk we enjoyed a light dinner and enjoyed socializing while listening to live music. Thank you for you generous and caring support.

Tim Loehr

## Prayer Concerns October 22, 2015

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

### Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- The Middle East and ISIS violence

### Healing

- Melissa Wittmer has pneumonia. Her mother Beverly Jay John asked that she be placed on the prayer chain.
- Lucy Shaffer, the kindergarten-aged daughter and Katie and Scott, will have had her tonsils and adenoids out this Friday October 9 at Children's Hospital's Main Campus for her procedures. They are also doing some dental work.
- Nancy Venard will have had back surgery on Thursday. She is now recuperating at New Albany Gardens.
- Sam Schaile. Dianne Alexander's brother, recovering after being run over by a truck and severely injured. He has had more than one surgery because of this.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has ongoing medical issues that need prayer.
- Bill Kraner, Phyllis' husband, has ongoing health problems.
- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- Jamie Pardee tore an Achilles tendon while qualifying for her black belt in Karate. She is recovering from September 17 surgery.
- Marjorie Stires, Hazel Almendinger's friend, has health issues.

### Cancer

- Caroline Mitchell, 21-month 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 she recovering from a malignant tumor removal from her bladder. She started getting chemotherapy treatments on August 10th.

- Henry Webster, friend of Katie Miller, suffering from seizures. He was operated for a brain tumor. The tumor has shrunk. He will continue on chemo for the next several months.
- Debbie Johnson, friend of Hazel Almendinger, has terminal cancer.
- Donna Clark, friend of Hazel Almendinger, has leukemia.
- Cathy Wine, Alice Main's cousin, has colon cancer and the chemo treatments have made her very sick and weak.<sup>1</sup>

### Long Term Illnesses or Disabilities

- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Ed Carlson the younger, Maxine Pardee's grandson, has Marfan Syndrome, a rare genetic condition which affects the heart and breathing.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father has ongoing serious issues.

### 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.
- Margie Wheaten, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's disease.
- 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

- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, passed away Friday, October 16 from complications of Parkinson's disease.

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<sup>1</sup> Her aunt is Dorothy Stock and was on our prayer list for several months because of her own cancer struggles. Her request came to Alice Main in the following form: "Alice, the Presbyterian Church of Johnstown brought me through many tough times and I need your church to pray for Cathy."