

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

January 11<sup>th</sup> Jim & Pat Blair

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

January 11<sup>th</sup> Nathan Heckathorn

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

January 11<sup>th</sup> Jamie & Annika Pardee

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

January 11<sup>th</sup> Rhonda Piper

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

January 11<sup>th</sup> Marilyn LeClair

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

January 11<sup>th</sup> Maci Ashbrook

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

4<sup>th</sup> Charles & Marilyn Parker

5<sup>th</sup> Heather Mansell

6<sup>th</sup> Lewie Main

8<sup>th</sup> Brad Ashbrook  
John & Penny Replogle

9<sup>th</sup> Chris Blair  
Ashley Speck

10<sup>th</sup> Tanya Weaver

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

January 4, 2015

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, January 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30 am Dishin' for the Dominican
Monday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, January 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm TOPS
Wednesday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:45pm Adult Choir
Sunday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 12-2 pm Father-kid bowling & pizza

**Office hours & Contacts**

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.  
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Our e-mail is johnstownpres@gmail.com  
Prayer chain e-mail is JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com  
Web site: www.thejpc.org



### **Dishin' for the Dominican is Today!!**

Please join Melanie and Marie for some traditional Dominican Soup. The ladies are trying to make enough money to sponsor the two girls that we sponsored last year. The money raised last year went solely to sponsor two Dominican girl's educations for an entire year. The money allows the sponsored to attend the church run school, where they receive an excellent education. We would also love to show you pictures and invite anyone who is interested in joining us on the trip this year.

### **Father-kid bowling**

The Fellowship Committee has planned a father-kid outing  
When: Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 12-2  
Where: Park Bowling Lanes, 701 Hopewell Drive, Heath  
Who: the church men and their kids  
What: two hours of bowling, pop, and pizza  
Cost: \$13.95 per person  
RSVP to Marie ASAP



### **Annual Meeting**

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in our Fellowship Hall following Worship Service. Please bring a dish to share.



### **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. Babysitting will be provided. If you are interested please call the office to sign up.

### **Deadline quickly approaching!**



Are you looking for time away from your business of life? For time to stop and smell the roses? Join us for our Garden Getaway retreat and experience this and more.

Garden Getaway is a relaxing garden themed retreat for the women of our church. Included are worship, Bible study, and time for laughter and reflection.

Friday, May 1, 2015 we will begin with dinner and end around 4pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Deer Creek State Park is our destination this year. The cost is \$105-\$135 depending on the room occupancy. Meals are included.

**A \$20 non-refundable deposit is due by January 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Please see Melanie Main or Karen Blair for more information.**

### **Weekly Tithes and Offerings for December 21, 2014**

	<b>Received Last Week</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Current Operating Fund	\$6,054.00	\$3,427
Building Expansion Fund	\$3,578.00	\$683
Benevolence Fund	\$410.00	
	<b>Received For December</b>	<b>Needed Monthly</b>
Current Operating Fund	\$21,351.00	\$14,850
Building Expansion Fund	\$7,415.00	\$2,957

**Prayer Concerns**  
**December 30, 2014**  
[JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com](mailto:JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com)

**Continued Prayers**

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East violence
- The victims and families of Air Asia flight #QZ8501

**Praises**

- Piper Janet Schirtzinger, daughter to Sabrina and Mike Schirtzinger, and granddaughter to Rhonda and Kevin Piper was born December 30.
- Ron Schultz, Suzy Sayer's father, was hospitalized with bilateral pneumonia on Dec 12. He had subsequent biopsies to determine whether or not he had lung cancer which were negative.

**Healing**

- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer. She has been at Mt. Carmel East hospitalized for congestive heart failure. She is now in the palliative care unit.
- John Replogle had successful brain surgery to remove the tumor on December 12. He went home December 19 for a six-month recovery. His staples were removed on December 30.
- Michael Perkins had knee surgery on December 29.
- Ken Weaver fell coming up his basement steps. He is doing well.
- Moriah Fleming has the flu.
- 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. Because of his recent stroke, he had an MRI on Monday, December 8. He has since been diagnosed with a brain aneurysm. Preadmission testing is scheduled for January 6 and he will be admitted for surgery.
- Jenny McNair, niece of Alice Main's friend, had successful gall bladder surgery December 19.
- 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.
- Alice Coleman, friend of Katie Miller, had a stroke December 13 or 14 which has left her left leg affected.
- Bill Grubb, friend of the Mullers, had a significant stroke December 15 at the age of 60.
- Harold Smallwood, Carolyn Friedberg's brother, had a heart event December 10. Refuses to give up smoking.
- Ron Campbell, Todd Friedberg's father-in-law, was hospitalized after falling in his home and injuring his head. The good news is that he did not suffer a stroke and he now at home and getting therapy.
- Marvin Block is having some heart issues and having tests next week.

## **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, has gotten treatments for melanoma.
- Charles "Copper" Thacker has advanced lung cancer. He has gotten worse and is receiving radiation.
- 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.
- Chad Foster, Cille Childers, was recently diagnosed with MLL lymphoma. He will be at the James Cancer Center for four to six weeks.
- His two-year old daughter, Alyssa was diagnosed with MAL lymphoma one year ago. At this time she is currently in treatment.

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

## **Deaths**

- Matthew Robert West, aged 18, died as a result of an automobile accident December 23.
- Dale Berkhouse, former son-in-law of Marie Brown, passed away suddenly December 28. He leaves behind two of Marie's grandchildren—Ellie, 15, and Carter, 16.
- Brandin O'Keefe, fire fighter friend of Jeremy Derenberger, lost his battle with cancer December 26. He and his wife have two pre-school aged children.
- Nanci Stradley, friend of Jane Muller, died Monday December 15 from cancer at the age of 49.
- Kerry Fleming's grandmother passed away and the funeral was Christmas Eve.