

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 6th Rhonda & Reagan Deeds

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 6th Sidney Blair

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 6th Karen Mansell, Heather & Maci

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 6th Carrie Almendinger

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 6th Pastor Kevin

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

October 6th Bob Pardee

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given by The Flemings in honor of Moriah's 11th birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

September

29th Moriah Fleming
30th Brandon Eckstein

October

1st Andrew Sayer
2nd Cille Childers
Karen Dreisbach
Mike & Suzy Sayer
5th Ray Speck (Susie)
Bob McCartney
Kortney Cartwright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 29th, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, September 29 th	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service
Monday, September 30 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, October 1 st	9:00am Bible Study 1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, October 2 nd	5:15-6:45 Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir
Thursday, October 3 rd	7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, October 6 th	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service & World Wide Communion

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin's e-mail address is pastorkevin@thejpc.org
Pastor Kevin will be in the office Monday through Friday.
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Christian Education news:

There will NOT be Sunday-School on Sunday October 13th due to the Pastor Appreciation breakfast pot luck. Be sure to bring your appetite to Sunday-School instead. :)

Beginning Sunday October 6th there will be a new adult Sunday-School class. There are a few of us who would like to refresh ourselves on the Bible basics. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 9:30 am. Remember to bring your Bible.

Rhonda Piper

Save the Date!!!

October 12th and 13th from 1-5pm

Johnstown Bicentennial Farm Heritage Day

At the Joe Almendinger Farm

Food-crafts-games-storytelling-contests-antiques



Operation Christmas Child

We will once again collect shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child has delivered over 100 million shoeboxes to children in 130 countries. It allows one the opportunity to participate in a global mission that brings the love of Jesus into a child's heart through not only the gifts provided in the box, but the information that Samaritan's Purse gives to each child about Jesus too.

We live in a hurt and broken world. That has become all too apparent recently. Consider providing a box to a boy or girl in an effort to spread the light and love of Jesus to children all over this world.

This is a simple project - just wrap a shoebox in Christmas paper, or some get a small, plastic shoebox sized tub, and fill it with small toys, pencils, markers, paper, soap, wash cloths, toothpaste, etc. Items that are allowed/not allowed are in the pamphlets.

The pamphlets will be in the Narthex soon.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Miller.

Thank you for your consideration.

Katie Miller

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Letters and Notes



Dear Members of Presbyterian Church of Johnstown,

Thank you so much for the truly wonderful farewell celebration you gave us on Oluf's last Sunday at the church. The luau theme was wonderful with so many people entering in with Hawaiian dress and marvelous dishes at the potluck.

Special thanks go to Marie, Rhonda, Karen, and Katie for organizing the celebration. Also to the many others who were involved including Dani who made the fantastic cupcakes frosted by Chloe.

We both will enjoy using the gifts to Cabela's, Barnes and Noble, Bob Evans, and the excellent chocolates, jams and even home canned green beans. Overwhelming!

It has been a joy for us to be part of your congregation this past year and a half. You will always be in our prayers.

With love and gratitude,

Betty and Oluf

Dear Friends,

Bob and I would like to express our most heartfelt Thanks to each one of you for your concern, prayers, e-mails, cards, texts, visits, and food over the last few weeks.

We are surrounded by your love and every thoughtful gesture.

The challenges we face are made easier by our church family and by God's grace

God Bless,

Bob & Micki

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, flowers, cards and food in the passing of Margaret's Mom. Our church is truly "A Family Of Faith Reaching Out In Love To Others Around Us". Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Tom & Margaret

JOHNSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING EVENTS
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



October 26TH Fall Brunch
10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Presentation by Hazel Almendinger

November 3rd Chili in the Fellowship Hall

Immediately after service

Everyone is invited!

***This will be a benefit for the Women's
Association and groups they support,
such as Tabitha Circle



December 12th Angel Program

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary
Music by Apogee, including our own
Madison Blair, Adeline Almendinger,
and Heather Mansell



Prayer Concerns

9-25-2013

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Continued Prayers

- Our Governmental Leaders
- Flooding situations in both Colorado and Mexico.
- Mass shootings in Nairobi, Kenya and Chicago.

Life Events and Praises

- Welcoming of Rev. Kevin Heckathorn as our new minister.
- Kate and Kent Carson welcomed Alexandra Jean at 7 pounds and 4 oz on September 23rd.
- Sarah Pastusak, Maxine Pardee's granddaughter, seeking a job closer to her home in North Carolina. She should know by April.

Healing

- Mike Derenburger recovered had kidney surgery on Sept 24. They were able to save 75% of his kidney. 128 Tyler Place, Johnstown
- Bob Maibach had surgery to remove a brain tumor on August 14. Awaiting determination about cancer treatments.
- Marianne Derenberger awaiting the birth of baby #2.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder.
- Trevor Purty recovering from a logging accident, broken back and leg.
- Barb Mitchell recovering from surgery on Sept 18.
- Melody Frazier Dickens was in a car accident and was seriously injured. Moved to rehab center in Phoenix.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis. .
- Joan and Gene Shellenbarger —poor health
- Ron Goodman, latter stages of Parkinson's disease (brother-in-law to Jane Muller)
- Jane, (aunt of Susie Speck) stroke and failing heart

- Daniel Thompson—in therapy.
- Margaret and Tom Jolley
- Maryann Grimes (sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee) lung condition.
- Norma Duncan
- Josh Hall
- Rev. Nancy McClure, Maxine Pardee's friend, having eye surgery. One has been completed, the other to go.

Cancer

- David Irwin is having bi-weekly chemotherapy treatments for colon cancer.
- Brandin O'Keefe, aged 31, recent Fire Academy graduate, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge Senior. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.
- Carl, Roger, Kathy, (Susie Speck's cousins)
- Amy Williams (Charlie Parker's daughter) finished with chemo treatments, will have reconstructive surgery.
- Brian Fisher, friend of the Miller's and the Frazier's, diagnosed with colon cancer. Had surgery and cancer has spread to lymph nodes.
- 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.
- High school senior friend of Dianne Alexander's has a rare form of cancer.

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