

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 31<sup>st</sup> Julie, Ben, & Nathan Heckathorn

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 31<sup>st</sup> Megan Miller

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 31<sup>st</sup>

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 31<sup>st</sup>

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

May 31<sup>st</sup> Katie Shaffer

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 31<sup>st</sup> Hazel Almendinger

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

27<sup>th</sup> Lucy Shaffer  
Laura Weaver

29<sup>th</sup> Megan Miller  
Mark & Katie Miller

30<sup>th</sup> Melanie Main

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service
Monday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Bible Study 1:00pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 6:00 pm TOPS
Thursday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Men's Coffee Hour
Sunday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service

**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

# Spring

## **Spring Fling**

The Women's Association is requesting the presence of all of the Ladies, any age, on June 14th at 2:00, to join with us at the Presbyterian Church fellowship hall for the Women's Spring Fling. Please add this date to your calendar to come and socialize, have a lite snack and learn how to start or continue the research on your Family tree. Eydie Keim from the Licking County Genealogical Society will be doing a presentation on where to look for Genealogical information and the key information you should be looking for when doing your research. We are looking forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Dani Cox, 740-973-5667



## **Breakfast Potluck**

To kick off the summer we will be having a pot-luck breakfast at 9 am on June 7<sup>th</sup>. This is the same day that the start time of church service changes to 10 am. A sign-up will be going around the next two Sundays for you to sign-up for what

you will be bringing. You may also contact the office to sign up.

## **SpiritSong Fest**



We still have one ticket available for SpiritSong Fest. The festival will be held at Kings Island June 25-26. This is two evenings of music performed by some of the biggest names in Christian music today. If you have interest in attending this event, please let Katie Miller know. The cost of the tickets is \$63.88 each and includes entry into Kings Island, Soak City, and the concerts each day/night.

## **Summer Special Music**



If you are interested in providing special music for the summer, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You can lead a hymn sing, play an instrument, sing by yourself or with a group, or whatever strikes your fancy! It's always

nice to hear and see all of the talent in the church! If you have questions, please see Katie Miller.

## **Weekly Tithes and Offerings - May 17, 2015**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>For Week</u></b>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$5,440	\$3,600
Building Loan Fund	\$175	\$683
Benevolence Fund	\$130	--
Memorial	\$225	--

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
	<b><u>For May</u></b>	<b><u>For May</u></b>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$11,883	\$15,601
Building Loan Fund	\$1,595	\$2,957

## **Thank You Notes**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for helping me come through the first phase of my cancer treatments. Your prayers were answered. Your cards and telephone calls were encouraging. Your offer to help Mona and I were amazing. The goodies you delivered were delicious. Your visits were received with my sincere gratitude. I still have the lung cancer to deal with but I know I have a very loving church, and an all knowing God and that all things are possible through him.

Thanks from Roy Hilderman

Johnstown Presbyterian,

On behalf of the entire cast of Bye Bye Birdie, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to you for your generous donation. We are blessed to have you as a member of our community and truly appreciate your support.

The Choir Boosters

**SERMON NOTES – “Genesis: Life in the Garden”**  
Genesis 2:4-17 (NIV)

How we are to live our lives according to the Garden...

1. An Underlying Assumption

*“the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.” (v 7)*

2. A Clear Direction

*“The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.” (v 15)*

## Prayer Concerns May 20, 2015

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### Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East and ISIS violence
- The earthquake victims in Nepal

### Healing

- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- Brad Hollingsworth, best friend of Owen Myers, was in a tragic bicycle accident April 23. Brad is now home now and continuing out-patient therapy.
- Ruth Alexander, John Alexander's mother, was admitted to St. Ann's hospital May 15 with some bleeding issues.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him in June 2012.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has significant health issues.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Bill Kraner, husband of Phyllis Kraner, has ongoing health problems.
- Marilyn Kirby, Kirk Friedberg's mother-in-law, is now in rehab recovering from a staph infection.

### Cancer

- Caroline Mitchell, 17-month old granddaughter of Barb and Bill Mitchell, being treated for leukemia. The doctors anticipate two years of treatment.

- Roy Hilderman has a Merkel cell carcinoma on his face and an unrelated spot on his lung. He has improved greatly and is attending services regularly.
- Larry Pool, cousin of Alice Main, was diagnosed with a rare form of blood cancer. It is not curable but treatable.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner.
- Dana Logan, acquaintance of Kaye Cook, has Stage 4 lung cancer. The cancer has spread to her bones.
- Ray Roberts, an acquaintance of Margaret Jolley, has been diagnosed with cancer. His wife Eleanor has asked that he be placed on our prayer chain.
- Henry Webster, friend of Katie Miller, suffering from seizures. He was operated for a brain tumor.

### 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 Wheaton, 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

If you would like to receive the individual prayer concerns by e-mail, send a request to [JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com](mailto:JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com).