

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Rhonda Piper & Sabrina Schirtzinger

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Wesley Cox & Liz Myers

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Marianne Derenberger

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

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Pastor Kevin

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeanne Voigt

**FLOWERS:** Today we have our beautiful Easter lilies and daffodils.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

March 31 Jeremy Derenberger

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

March 27, 2016

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday 7:00 am Sunrise Service 7:30 am Easter Breakfast 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service
Monday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm TOPS 5:15 pm Joy Ringers/Jr Choir 7:15 pm Adult Choir
Sunday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 am Teen Bells 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Children's Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service and Communion

**Office hours & Contacts**

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.

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## YOUNG-AT-HEART HAS A FULL SCHEDULE



Let's get together for lunch Thursday, April 14, 11:30 am at Watts Restaurant in Utica. We have made great plans for your spring and summer and will pass out

a schedule following lunch. Please make your lunch reservation with Dick or Ann by Sunday, April 10. If you need transportation to Utica, let us know. Additionally, we have made plans to attend "The Music Man" at Weathervane Playhouse on Saturday, July 2. The cost is \$24 and we need your reservation (with payment) by April 14.

### **Has it been awhile since you have had a family picture?**



Join us after church May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 from 11:45 AM-2:00 PM or on the evening of Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM.

We will be taking pictures to include in an upcoming church directory that will be created. Once the pictures are complete a copy of the picture will be available to you.

If you are interested in participating please complete the information below and return by Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> to Cille Childers, or Liz Myers.

\*There will also be a basket available in the narthex to leave slips in.

## Weekly Tithes and Offerings -March 20, 2016

	<b>Received Last Week</b>	<b>Needed For Week</b>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$3,125	\$3,775
Building Loan Fund	\$240	\$683

	<b>Received For Month</b>	<b>Needed For Month</b>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$8,976	\$16,360
Building Loan Fund	\$1,115	\$2,957

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank my church family for allowing me to play the organ for our church for more years than I care to admit.

Time goes by so quickly and the other day I decided to pull out my first original book of preludes, offertories and postludes. Margie Billman, my dear friend and organist at the time, had purchased it for me and used it to teach me the techniques she used to play church music. She was then and continues to be a wonderful mentor!

Much to my amazement I noticed the first time that I officially played for our church was 1976.

My parents had encouraged me to take piano and organ lesson for years. We did not have an organ so I had to practice at Crouse and Son funeral home, next to our home. Like any normal kid - I hated to practice! I am ashamed to admit that I would pray for a body at the funeral home so I would not have to practice there for a few days.

Oh my, 40 years!! It does not seem possible. But I have loved every one of those years!

All of you have made my journey into music and worship through music so very special to me. Thank you!!

I would also like to thank Margie, Marilyn, Penney, and Melanie for helping me on the Sundays, when I have been blessed to travel with Mike.

I love our church, our church family, our pastor and the sheer privilege and joy to play our beautiful organ. It is such a "gift".

I dedicate this ministry to the glory of God!!

Barbara Derenberger

## Prayer Concerns March 23, 2016

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### Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- ISIS terror attacks, especially in Belgium
- Otto F. Warmbier, 21, a University of Virginia undergraduate from the Cincinnati area, was convicted after a one-hour trial by North Korea's Supreme Court, news services in Pyongyang reported. He was sentenced to 15 years' hard labor.

### Healing

- Sam Maynard, Dianne Alexander's brother is in rehabilitation at Villa Angela Nursing Home, Columbus, because of severe injuries suffered after being run over by a truck.
- Ole Bay, Scott Lockwood's brother-in-law, collapsed and was taken by squad to Licking Memorial February 29. He was then rushed into emergency surgery due to a twisted bowel and a mass of blood in his back. A section of his bowel was removed.

### Cancer

- Victoria Boals, New Albany teenager who has been fighting brain cancer for the last year or two, had brain surgery November 4. She is improving.
- Caroline Mitchell, 2-year-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. She had emergency colon surgery for a perforated bowel on January 30.
- 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 1 year old, had surgery late in January to remove 4 lymph nodes. The results are that one of the lymph nodes showed a very aggressive form of cancer. Her mother Macee is trying to finish her first quarter of nursing school at the same time.

- Linda Mattes, Rhonda Deeds' mother, was diagnosed with stage one breast cancer. She is doing well and is waiting to see what her long-term treatment will be.
- Henry Webster, 14-year-old friend of Katie Miller, has a brain tumor. He had a shunt placed in his head to relieve the increased pressure from the buildup of fluid in his head on February 24.
- Aly Cline, friend of Katie Miller, was recently diagnosed with tumors that surround the nerves in her lower back. She will have surgery soon. She may have more than 15 tumors.
- Susan Cline, Aly's mother, is recovering from brain surgery to remove a tumor. She will need to undergo lots of neurological physical therapy to regain her balance and strength.
- Larry Combs, Dani Cox's cousin, has cancer throughout his body. He is consulting with a VA hospital to determine a course of treatment.
- Isadora (Izzy) Campbell, a five-year-old friend of Katie Miller, has stage 2 ganglioneuroblastoma. She will only have to give blood and get some scans (MRI and MIBG) every three months for the next couple of years. She is back in school and resuming some extra-curricular activities.
- Tina Wright, daughter of Laura Wright, is still fighting breast cancer; however, she has been able to work. The chemo doses were lowered so that the pain in the palms of her hands and on the bottoms of her feet is less. She was on our prayer list for the same thing in March 2014 and as late as September 2015.
- Brad Zipf, father of a Northridge cheerleader has stage 4 colorectal cancer. This was added by Hazel Almendinger.
- Brian Fisher, friend of Katie and Mark Miller, had surgery to remove an adrenal gland in November and once again declared free of his cancer. He went back for a scan a recently and he has three small spots on his lungs. They are too small for surgery and radiation. He is back on his IV chemo every other week and continues his pill chemo. He was originally on our prayer list June 2013.
- Dianna Carlson, Maxine's granddaughter, who lives in Chicago, has been diagnosed with cancerous nodules on her thyroid.
- Dolly Norris, friend of Kaye Cook, has stage 4 brain cancer. She had surgery Friday, February 26.
- Loretta Osborn Pack, Carolyn Friedberg's childhood friend, has terminal ovarian cancer. She is in her last days.

### **Long Term Illnesses or Disabilities**

- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- Don Orr has breathing and swallowing problems.
- Maxine Pardee has myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has ongoing medical issues.
- Ed Carlson, the younger, Maxine Pardee's grandson, has Marfan Syndrome, a rare genetic condition affecting the heart and breathing.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father has ongoing serious issues.
- Bill Kraner, Phyllis' husband, has ongoing health problems.
- Marjorie Stires, Hazel Almendinger's friend, has health issues.
- Margie Wheaton, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility in Newark because of her Parkinson's disease. The disease is advancing.

### **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.
- 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

### **SERMON NOTES – “Last Words: Into Your Hands...”** John 19:29-30 (NIV)

#### 1. Christ's Expression of Excitement and Joy

*“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” (v 23:46)*

#### 2. Our Reaction of Joy and Excitement

*“Then they remembered his words.” (v 24:8)*