

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 22nd Jeanne Voigt

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 22nd Charlie Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 22nd Liz Myers

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 22nd Jenny Cartwright

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 22nd Marci Parpart

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 22nd Mark Trimble

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

16th Jeff & Ashley Speck

17th Steven & Marilyn LeClair

18th Katrina Cartwright
Kent Carson

19th Lyra Irwin

20th Mason Alexander

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 22, 2015

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, February 15 th	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service
Monday, February 16 th	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, February 17 th	9:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm TOPS
Wednesday, February 18 th Ash Wednesday	1:00 pm Elizabeth Circle at the Hot Spot Coffee House 5:15 pm Joy Ringers 6:00 pm Junior Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
Thursday, February 19 th	8:00 am Men's Coffee Hour 6:30 pm Youth for Christ Dinner
Sunday, February 22 nd	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service

Office hours & Contacts

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

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Web site: www.thejpc.org



Adult Sunday School beginning a new study

Mark Trimble's Sunday-School group will begin a new book/study this week. They would love to have you come!

The new book is Soul Detox by Craig Groeschel

Soul Detox examines the toxins that assault us daily including: toxic influences, toxic emotions, and toxic behaviors.

By examining the toxins that assault us daily, this book offers the ultimate spiritual intervention with ways to remain clean, pure, and focused on the standard of God's holiness.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings for February 1, 2015

	Received Last Week	Needed
Current Operating Fund	\$6,379.00	\$3,600
Building Expansion Fund	\$425.00	\$683
Benevolence Fund	\$254.00	
	Received For January	Needed Monthly
Current Operating Fund	\$7,555.00	\$15,601
Building Expansion Fund	\$535.00	\$2,957



Cookies for Kairos

We are baking 200 dozen cookies for Kairos again this year. These are some basic guidelines; Chocolate chip cookies are always a popular choice. If chocolate chip cookies are not possible, snicker doodles and peanut butter are also ok. Try to make the cookies 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Consistent size is important. 2 dozen per bag please and count your cookies carefully. No powdered sugar, frosting, or raisin cookies. Chocolate chips, M&Ms, and Reese's pieces are fine.

These Kairos Cookies are for North Central Correctional Complex (NCCC), Marion OH, for the weekend of March 12th-15th 2015. Please turn in cookies by Sunday, March 1st 2015

Thank you very much for supporting Kairos Prison Ministry.

God Bless you for your service to this ministry!

Please see Marie for to sign up.



SHAMPOO for the Food Pantry please

We are collecting bottles of shampoo or shampoo and conditioner in 1 for the Food Pantry. If you did not bring a bottle this Sunday, please bring shampoo on Feb. 22.



Lenten Coffee Hour

Madison Ashbrook will be hosting coffee hour for young adult men and women. Join us at the Hot Spot Coffee House Sundays after church beginning February 22nd through Lent.



Men's Coffee Hour

Thursdays from 8 am to 9 am there will be a men's coffee hour at the Hot Spot Coffee House. Come fellowship with others about current events, football, etc.

New Study Group



Rev. Heckathorn has graciously committed to teach a study group. Since we are having the Lenten Services on Sunday evening, we thought we could continue the Sunday Evening time for our study group. We could bring light food or dessert and have some fellowship before the study. He has access to many topics so we need to know who is interested and what you would be interested in studying. It could last the rest of April and May, then break for the summer and begin again in the fall. Please let me (hjdinger@embarqmail.com or 740-404-3480) or Marie (967-7541) know if you are interested. You could also write a note on this sheet and drop it into the collection plate. Thank you!

Hazel Almendinger

Prayer Concerns
February 11, 2015
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East violence

Praises

- Gwen and John Haspels, Injured mission co-workers that we prayed for last year, have returned home to Halstead, Kan. They were injured October 1, 2014, when their car was attacked by armed bandits on a rural road in Ethiopia. They are well and will retire from service June 30, 2015, after 40 years missionary service. They are friends of Maxine Pardee.

Healing

- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- John Repogle had successful brain surgery to remove the tumor on December 12. He has had MRI's, MRA's, and two spinal taps to make further determination.
- Ron Schultz, Suzy Sayre'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. He is still recovering. Suzy says he has lost 15 pounds.
- Barbara Haines, a former member, has a serious autoimmune disorder. She has had surgery to have a feeding tube installed.
- Marvin Block, former owner of Apple Blossom floral shop, is being diagnosed and treated at the Cleveland Clinic for heart problems. There will be surgery in the future.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has an atrial mass and other significant health issues.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
 - 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. He is now home and doing out-patient therapy. He has both speech (cognitive) and physical impairment. Prognosis is good.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Joyce Curran, friend of Joann Glick, is going to have very serious surgery in the very near future.
- Phillip Gordon, friend of Maxine Pardee, who was hospitalized with pneumonia. He has had chronic breathing problems since childhood.

Cancer

- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student with brain cancer. Her doctors have changed the diagnosis of the type of tumor she has and after her most recent MRI in early January, she was told the tumor is stable (no growth, which is HUGE news) AND the tumor could now be operated on. But there does not seem to be plans to operate at this time because the tumor is stable.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, has been getting treatments for melanoma.
- Patty Oyler, friend of Kaye Cook, has colon cancer. She has three more months' chemo and then she will be having radiation treatments. February 9 she will be having tests to determine her progress.
- 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, friend of Cille Childers, was recently diagnosed with MLL lymphoma. He is getting his final chemo treatments shortly. Then he will be getting a bone marrow transplant.
- Chad's two-year old daughter, Alyssa was diagnosed with MAL lymphoma one year ago. She is improving.
- Lindsay Schilling, co-worker of Liz Perkins, is critical with an auto-immune disorder. She has 4 young boys.
- A co-worker of Liz Perkins, Turnbull, has a father who has an aggressive form of bladder cancer.
- Arika Sayer's roommate's (Deidre Prince) mother has had cancer diagnosed for the second time.

Donna Mitchell, Levene Baughn's daughter-in-law's aunt, has been suffering with cancer for several years which is now affecting her skin.

- Also for a young man named PJ, Levene Baughn's friend, he received word that his cancer has metastasized. He was diagnosed four years ago when he was a high school freshman.
- Marc Street, acquaintance of Katie Miller, has an aggressive recurrence of cancer.

Deaths

- Mary Michaels, sister of Rhonda Deeds, has died February 10. At this writing, funeral arrangements are incomplete. Cards may be sent to Rhonda Deeds at 33 Weber St., Croton, OH 43013

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

SERMON NOTES – “Connecting with God: Celebration” Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV)

We celebrate God as our...

1. Provider

“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.” (vv 1-3)

2. Protector

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” (v 4)

3. Pursuer

“Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” (v 6)