

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

December 22nd Jim & Pat Blair

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

December 22nd Grace Almendinger

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

December 22nd Stephanie Mack & Ashley Speck

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

December 22nd open

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

December 22nd Pat Blair

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

December 22nd Lee Mansell

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

December

16th Austin Alexander

17th Ray & Susie Speck

18th Gale Schaile

20th Karen Mansell
John Alexander
Jim Frazier
Jim & Diane Frazier
John Alexander
Brenda Schaile

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 15th, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, December 15 th	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service with the Jr. Choir Christmas play
Monday, December 16 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting 6:30pm Pre-School Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 17 th	9:00am Bible Study 5:30pm TOPS 7:30pm Fellowship Meeting
Wednesday, December 18 th	7:30pm Adult Choir Practice
Sunday, December 22 nd	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service 6pm Youth Group Caroling

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.
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Web site: www.thejpc.org

Reception for the Christmas Musical

The Junior Choir and Cherub Choir have worked hard; please join them for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall to celebrate their performance.



New Member Class

There will be a new member class offered in January. Classes will be on January 12th, 19th, and 26th, Sunday mornings beginning at 9:15 am. For your convenience we will be providing childcare during these classes. If you are interested or have questions please contact Pastor Kevin at pastorkevin@thejpc.org or Lee Mansell at jlmansell@aep.com.



Christmas Eve Services

Christmas Eve Services will be held at 7pm and 10pm on Tuesday, December 24th.

*The late service is at an earlier time this year.



Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes are here and in the hall for you to pick up.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings December 8, 2013

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$2,093.83	\$ 3,487.58
Building Expansion Fund	\$850.00	\$ 682.29
Basement Classroom Fund	\$515.00	--
Benevolence Fund	\$180.00	--



Pre-School Board Meeting

The Pre-School board will meet on Monday, December 16th at 6:30pm.

YOUNG AT HEART

YOUNG AT HEART will meet at the church Thursday, Dec. 19 at 10:30 AM. We will carpool to the Davis Shai House in Heath for our Christmas luncheon.

Youth Group

The High School and Middle School Youth Groups will go Christmas Caroling at 6pm on Sunday, December 22.



Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting and potluck is scheduled for January 26th immediately following our Worship Service. If you have a report that needs to be in the annual report, please send it in a word document to johnstownpres@gmail.com by January 13th.

Our Lovely Poinsettias Were Donated by:



The McMillan Family

Norma Duncan in memory of John Duncan.

Nancy Venard in memory of Ed Venard.

Gregg, Barbara Jo, David, & Jeremy in memory of Mary K Elizabeth Butt.

The Cartwright Family in memory of Thelma Shisler.

Scott & Linda Lockwood in honor of Christ Jesus.

Gale & Brenda Schaile in memory of our parents, Hazel Chase and Darrell & Virginia Blair.

The Speck Family in memory of Darren & Cathy Carr.

Jim & Pat Blair in memory of Darrell & Virginia Blair.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Johnson to the Glory of God.

Steven & Marilyn LeClair in honor of Haitian refugees in the Dominican Republic and in memory of our parents.

George & Karen Dreisbach in memory of our parents, Ed & Myrtle Page and George & Jo Ann Dreisbach.

The Brown Family in memory of Richard Brown.

Don & Dolly Orr in honor of Jesus, our Savior.

Jeanne Voigt in memory of my parents, Bob & Betty Doughten.

The Fleming Family in memory of Dad and Papa Dale Collins.

Tom & Margaret Jolley in memory of Our Parents.

Kenneth & Jean Weaver in memory of our parents, Carl & Ruth Walker and Carl & Lulu Weaver.

John & Margie Billman in memory of our parents.

Dick & Norma Clark in memory of Beverly Harmon, Norma's sister-in-law, and in memory of Barbara Harmon Gualtieri, Norma's niece.

Mark, Katie, Megan, & Peyton Miller in memory of Mary Lou Pfeiffer-Saunway, Mary Ellen Miller, Irene Kosakowski, and Billie Frazier.

Kevin & Rhonda Piper in memory of Mildred Piper and John & Joyce Keeran.

John & Jane Muller in honor of our Grandchildren and for the joy of Jesus' birth.

The Mansell Family in memory of David & Irla Jane Mansell.

Mike & Barbara Derenburger in memory of our parents.



Prayer Concerns
12-13-2013
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our Governmental Leaders

Life Events and Praises

- Brandin O'Keefe, aged 31, recent Fire Academy graduate, has been diagnosed with cancer. He is so much improved that he is now assigned to unit duty in a fire house.
- Mike McLaughlin, friend of Maxine Pardee, who had been diagnosed with terminal cancer has gone home from the hospital. The doctor says he cannot attribute his recovery to anything but prayer.

Healing

- Lucy Heller, Ed and Teri Heller's daughter will not be having any surgery in the near future because of her delicate condition.
- Melody Frazier Dickens was in a car accident and was seriously injured. She is greatly improved and is resuming day-to-day activities. She does need prayer for her eyes; they are not working in unity.
- 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
- Margaret and Tom Jolley
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, now has a heart monitor. He has other serious medical issues.
- Barbara Heck, Jim Frazier's aunt had a stroke December 1.
- Jerry Wade, a friend of the Frazier's had a heart attack December 1.

Cancer

- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing. He now has a small tear in his colon causing abdominal pain. He was taken to the James on the evening of December 4.
- Bob Maibach is staying at Heartland of Westerville.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.
- Carl, Roger, Kathy, (Susie Speck's cousins)
- Amy Walters, Diane Frazier's friend, is facing a second battle with a rare form of ovarian cancer. She will have surgery in after her daughter's graduation from OSU in 2 weeks.
- Laura and Bruce Wright's daughter Tina has breast cancer. She is now taking chemo treatments.
- 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.
- Mary Michels, Rhonda Deeds' sister, has been recently diagnosed with lung cancer and it has spread to other parts of her body.

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
- Lawrence Bishop at Sharonbrooke Senior Living Center in Newark
- 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.

OH, WHAT A NIGHT!

Written by Andy Wahlenmaier & Abigail Voigt

Inspired by the following:

Who is Coming to Our House?

By Joseph Slate, Illustrated by Ashley Wolff,

and

Sleepover at the Stable: A Musical

Music by Christy Long, Play by Douglas J. Eboch

Cast of Characters (in order of appearance):

Mouse	Grace Almendinger
Owl	Charlie Richards
Cow	*Lyra Irwin
Mule	Wesley Cox
Goat	*Sidney Blair
Pig	Phoebe Richards
Chickens	Annika Pardee, Reagan Deeds, Emma Kisner
Spider	Megan Miller
Donkey	David Mansell
Sheep	Lea McMillan
Angel	Aja Irwin
Additional Sheep and Angels	Cherub Choir

* = 6th Grader

Special Thanks: Katie Miller – Cherub Choir Director,
Martha Robbins – Face Painter, Scott Lockwood – Sound,
Victor Shilling – Youth Helper, and all Parents – help, time,
and kids.