

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 3rd Bob, Jamie, & Annika Pardee

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 3rd Annika Pardee

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 3rd the nursery will be open but not staffed

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 3rd Rhonda Piper

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 3rd Pastor Kevin

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 3rd Lee Mansell

FLOWERS

Today’s beautiful flowers were given by the Dyce Family in honor of Chloe’s 11th and Aidan’s 9th birthdays.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

- July 30 Don & Dolly Orr
Chloe Dyce
Andra Kisner
- 31 Jonathan Piper
Kate Shane-Carson
- August 1 Diane Frazier
Mark Miller
- 2 Terri Davis
Max & Jenny Cartwright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 27th 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

- Sunday, July 27th 9:15am Adult Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
4:30pm Softball Game at Belt Field
- Monday, July 28st 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
*weather permitting
- Tuesday, July 29th 1:00pm Tabitha Sewing Circle
- Sunday, August 3rd 9:15 Adult Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
1:30pm Softball Game at Belt Field

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin’s hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 5pm.
Pastor Kevin’s e-mail address is pastorkevin@thejpc.org
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

August is just around the corner and soon school begins a new year. Families utilizing the Food Pantry need help with supplies. When shopping for your family, please add an item to two to help the Food Pantry.

If it has been a few months or years since your family has had a school age child, then think crayons, glue and pencils. Check out the school supply aisle in your favorite shopping place and add an item to your cart for the Food Pantry in Johnstown.

JPC will collect school supplies beginning July 28 and continue through August 18.

Items are just the basics, not everything on the area schools suggested list. Look for the box in the narthex and place items there.

We are collecting these school supplies:

Crayons: Box of 24 and 48

Large erasers

Glue sticks, jumbo and regular

Paper folders

Washable markers, basic colors

Dry erase markers, low odor

Yellow pencils, preferred brands - Ticonderoga or Lead

*these brands hold up best in the pencil sharpeners

*no designs on the pencils, please

Notebook paper, wide rule and college rule

Need more information, please contact George and Karen Dreisbach.

We are a sharing and caring congregation!



JPC softball schedule 2014

July 27	4:30	Hope Lutheran
August 3	1:30	Faith Fellowship
August 10		Texas Shoot-Out Tournament

Finances-June 29, 2014



	Received	Needed
Operations	\$4,365.81	\$3,427.00
Building Expansion Fund	\$190.00	\$683.00
Basement Classrooms	\$20.00	
Benevolence Fund	\$214.50	



Adult Choir

Please carefully consider volunteering to direct our Adult Choir. We have a huge, willing choir that is looking for a leader. They are ready to sing. Are you the one ready to direct? Please step out in faith; they will be there to support you!

The Living Word Outdoor Drama

It is time to order our tickets for The Living Word Outdoor Drama on Saturday, September 20th. The show begins at 7:30 pm and is located in Cambridge. Ticket prices are: Adult \$18, Child (4-12) \$5, Seniors (65+) \$16.



We would love to have 20 or more going so that we can get a group rate of \$15 per ticket.

Please email or call Marie at the office, 967-7541, if you would like to go.

To see more on the drama visit www.livingworddrama.org



Notes of Thanks

A huge thank you goes to Dianne Alexander for organizing meals and caring for and about our congregation in times of need. Dianne reaches out with a kind and gracious heart. Earlier this year, Dianne began a new job and decided to take a break from being our meal coordinator. Dianne will continue to be involved with our caring programs and sharing her beautiful smile.

Thank you to everyone who planned, taught, served food, made or donated food, cleaned, and made decorations for our Weird Animal VBS!!!
Every year we seem to have more fun and get more creative.
Thank you to everyone who makes this happen each year!!

SERMON NOTES – Jonah 2:1-10 (NIV)

Faith Renewed is...

1. *A Better Understanding of God's Grace*

"To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you brought my life up from the pit, O LORD my God." (v 6)

"Grace is favor given to an undeserving person by an unobligated giver!"

- Timothy Keller

2. *Knowing How We Receive Grace*

"Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs." (v 8)

Prayer Concerns July 23, 2014
JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Israeli and Palestinian situation
- For the political outcome of the Malaysian plane crash over Ukraine.

Joys and Thanksgivings

- Sarah Blakley, Maxine Pardee's granddaughter, had a baby boy July 11.

Healing

- Tom Jolley has been in the hospital. His address is 5440 Johnstown-Alexandria Rd, Johnstown, OH 43031
- Jaylynn Rigio, the 16-year-old driver of the car in which three other teenagers were killed.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father has been very ill and even hospitalized for pneumonia.
- Elijah Messina, two-year old friend of the Perkins family, should have had heart surgery on June 18th. Because he was sick that day, the surgery was postponed.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Stacey Harris, age 38, formerly of Johnstown, currently of North Carolina, has been diagnosed with Lyme disease. She is very ill with some numbness.
- Bill Conard, friend of Joe Almendinger, was removed from life support and is recovering in a nursing facility in Centerburg. He may be going home soon.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down.
- Maxine Pardee has myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has serious medical issues.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer. Her conditions have been causing additional trouble. It has been gratifying to see her well enough to attend church on occasion.
- Margie Wheaten is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- Carrie Wheaten had a stroke. She is walking but not driving. She is also getting speech therapy.

Cancer

- Ann Mauceri, special friend of Carolyn Friedberg in Florida, has cancer and is not doing well.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. He will be having a stem cell transplant from a donor from Germany.
- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student, completed 7th round of chemo treatments for a brain tumor.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, will be getting treatments for melanoma through October.
- Milt Jordan's cancer has returned.
- Wilma Hendren, friend of Kaye Cook. She progressing but she will be having additional chemo treatments.
- Charles "Copper" Thacker has advanced lung cancer.
- Bob Evans, friend of the Almendingers, has cancer and is undergoing experimental treatment approved by the FDA.
- Ellen Lebson, friend of the Fraziers, is recovering from brain cancer treatments. She has improved somewhat, but is still undergoing treatment.

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
- 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.

Need updates on the following:

Brian Eckstein
Elijah Messina
Stacey Harris
Bill Comard
Colton Zigo
Megan Cervi
Bob Evans