

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 10<sup>th</sup> Rhonda Piper

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 10<sup>th</sup> Wesley Cox

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 10<sup>th</sup> Chris & Alison Speck and Adeline

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 10<sup>th</sup> Rhonda & Kaitlin Piper

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

November 10<sup>th</sup> Karen Mansell

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 10<sup>th</sup> Chris Blair

**FLOWERS**

Today's beautiful flowers were given by The Miller Family to the Glory of God.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

November

**Today!!!** 3<sup>rd</sup> Turney Williamson

5<sup>th</sup> Keymell Cartwright

6<sup>th</sup> Rhonda Piper

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

November 3, 2013

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service 11:30 Chili lunch provided by the PWA 5:30-7pm Youth Group meeting @ the Blair home
Monday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, November 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Bible Study 1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:15-6:45pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 Sunday-School/Youth Ministry Meeting 8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am 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  
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Prayer chain e-mail is JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

**Web site: [www.thejpc.org](http://www.thejpc.org)**

### **Chili Luncheon Today!!!**



Today the PWA will serve Chili in the Fellowship Hall immediately after service. Everyone is invited! This will be a benefit for the groups that PWA supports, such as Tabitha Circle (sewing circle). We will be serving chili, hot dogs, fixin's, Kris Almendinger's Grandmother's fudge cake (pg. 82 in the blue cookbook), Dolly Orr's Alaska Sheet Cake (pg. 67 in A Taste of Heaven), and drinks.



### **2014 Lenten Devotional--The 33rd Edition!**

As the year comes close to an end and before the busy holiday season begins, it might be good to consider the blessings you have received this year by writing a devotional to be put into the Lenten Devotional booklet. There is not a better time than Thanksgiving to consider an article for the 2014 Lenten Devotional! You don't have to wait to turn it in--they will be accepted now.

Carolyn Friedberg has taken employment this coming year and cannot be our point person for the publishing of the Devotional as she has for the past several years. Carolyn has used her expertise in organizing, compiling, setting up and duplicating the Devotional and deserves our thanks! If any of you has even a little computer skill and would like to be involved in this short term project, please let me know.

Send your devotional to me, or any questions you may have to me at [scottnlinda@columbus.rr.com](mailto:scottnlinda@columbus.rr.com)

Linda Lockwood

### **Circle I-Elizabeth Circle**



We will meet on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the church parking lot for our last meeting this year. We will carpool to a neighboring town for lunch and fellowship together.



### **MITTEN TREE CHALLENGE BEGINS TODAY!**

In November we count our blessings. At JPC we are blessed to have so many children who sing and ring with joy in the Cherub, Junior, and Joy Ringer choirs. Our primary Sunday School Classes gladden our hearts as they share their faith and give us cheering notes throughout the year.

The mitten tree appears in December, but JPC's Food Pantry group challenges you to celebrate our church children and pay the blessings forward by bringing 55 pairs of mittens and gloves for the Mitten Tree to church during the month of November. The challenge begins Sunday, November 3 and ends Sunday, November 24.

All mittens will decorate the Mitten Tree come December. Look for the Mitten Box in the hallway!

To celebrate a successful challenge, Primary Sunday School Classes and the Cherub, Junior, and Joy Ringer choirs will be treated to breakfast in December! After Christmas, the Dreisbachs will take the mittens to the Food Pantry. We are a caring congregation!

P.S. Our church loves music. In February we will celebrate our teen and adult musical groups and Sunday-School classes with a new challenge.

### **Stamp Ministry**

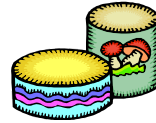
Remember to bring any stamps on mail that you receive to the church. There is an envelope on the bulletin board outside the church office to deposit your stamps in. This is a simple way to help a worthwhile ministry. Your support is appreciated.

Sincerely, Betty Ford



### Food Pantry

The Food Pantry has begun to get items ready to go into the Thanksgiving food boxes that will be made. Donations for Thanksgiving will need to be made by Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Boxes will be prepared that Saturday.



Helpful items are: baked beans, canned sweet potatoes, salad dressing, and cranberries. Ruth Krumm and the Food Pantry staff appreciate all of the help that we can give them.

Thank you!

Karen & George Dreisbach



### Operation Christmas Child

We will once again collect shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child has delivered over 100 million shoeboxes to children in 130 countries. It allows one the opportunity to participate in a global mission that brings the love of Jesus into a child's heart through not only the gifts provided in the box, but the information that Samaritan's Purse gives to each child about Jesus too.

We live in a hurt and broken world. That has become all too apparent recently. Consider providing a box to a boy or girl in an effort to spread the light and love of Jesus to children all over this world.

This is a simple project - just wrap a shoebox in Christmas paper, or some get a small, plastic shoebox sized tub, and fill it with small toys, pencils, markers, paper, soap, wash cloths, toothpaste, etc. Items that are allowed/not allowed are in the pamphlets.

The pamphlets will be in the Narthex soon.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Miller.

Thank you for your consideration.

Katie Miller

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### Skating Party

November 17<sup>th</sup> we will have a pizza and roller skating party. Pizza will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 11:45-12:30. Please bring your own drinks. Roller Skating will be from 1-3 at the Johnstown Skate and Swim. Please bring \$2 for skate rental. This will also be a casual, dress down Sunday at church.



### Youth Group

Youth group will have a regular meeting tonight from 5:30-7:00pm at Chris and Karen Blair's home.



### Sunday-School & Youth Ministry

There will be a Sunday school teacher, and Youth Ministry team meeting on Sunday November 10th at 8:30 am in the Fellowship hall.

### Hearing Assist Devices Available

Having trouble hearing during the worship service? We have hearing assist devices available to make you worship more enjoyable. Simply ask for one from the sound system operator.



**Prayer Concerns**  
**10-25-2013**  
**JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com**

**Healing**

- Peggy Mittman, a dedicated member of the Tabitha Circle, has been in ICU at St. Ann's Hospital for several days. She is very frail.
- Marianne Derenberger awaiting the birth of baby #2 first week of November. She is having issues with her blood pressure.
- Josh Hall, friend of Diane Frazier, is having abdominal/intestinal surgery on November 7.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder. She is improving but still using a feeding tube.
- Trevor Purty recovering from a logging accident, broken back and leg. The injuries are not as severe as first diagnosed.
- Melody Frazier Dickens was in a car accident and was seriously injured. She has been moved from rehab to her home.
- 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
- Maryann Grimes (sister-in-law of Maxine Pardee) lung condition.
- Norma Duncan
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, now has a heart monitor. He has other serious medical issues.

**Cancer**

- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing. His doctor is very pleased.
- Bob Maibach is staying at Heartland of Westerville while receiving treatments and the James.
- Brandin O'Keefe, aged 31, recent Fire Academy graduate, has been diagnosed with cancer. Now on light duty.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.
- Carl, Roger, & Kathy (Susie Speck's cousins)
- Brian Fisher, friend of the Miller's and the Frazier's, diagnosed with colon cancer. Had surgery and cancer has spread to lymph nodes. He now has blood clots in his legs.
- 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.

**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

**Continued Prayers**

- Our Governmental Leaders