

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

October 20<sup>th</sup> Julie, Ben, & Nathan Heckathorn

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

October 20<sup>th</sup> Reagan Deeds

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

October 20<sup>th</sup> Madison Ashbrook & Ryan Trimble

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

October 20<sup>th</sup> Tami Ashbrook

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

October 20<sup>th</sup> Katie Miller

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

October 20<sup>th</sup> Jeanne Voigt

**FLOWERS**

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Darren & Marie Richards in honor of their 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

October

- 14<sup>th</sup> Darren & Marie Richards
- 15<sup>th</sup> Gabriel Wittmer
- 16<sup>th</sup> Doug Orr
- 17<sup>th</sup> Ray & Pat Speck
- 19<sup>th</sup> Julie Heckathorn  
Billie Joe & Debbie Farley

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

- Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir  
Pastor Appreciation Day 9:15am Potluck Breakfast  
10:30am Worship Service
- Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path  
\*weather permitting  
7pm Session Meeting
- Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Bible Study  
1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle  
5:30pm TOPS
- Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 1pm Elizabeth Circle at the Hot Spot  
5:15-6:45pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir  
7:30pm Adult Choir
- Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 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  
Marie's hours are Monday-Friday from 9am to Noon.  
Our phone number is 967-7541

Our e-mail is johnstownpres@gmail.com  
Prayer chain e-mail is JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

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

**Pastor Kevin will be out of the office Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
The office will be closed on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**



### Farm Heritage Day

Today from 1-5pm  
Johnstown Bicentennial Farm Heritage Day  
At the Joe Almendinger Farm  
Food-crafts-games-storytelling-contests-antiques

### Open House

TOPS International is having an open house on Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. TOPS Club, Inc. is the original, nonprofit, weight-loss support and wellness education organization. Come and check us out.

Thanks,  
Carolyn

### Christian Education news:

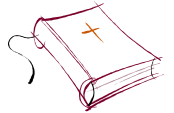


We have begun a new adult Sunday-School class. There are a few of us who would like to refresh ourselves on the Bible basics. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 9:30 am. Remember to bring your Bible.

Rhonda Piper

### Ladies' Hot Spot Bible Study

The Ladies' Hot Spot Bible Study meets Monday evening, October 28 at 7:00 pm. Come join all the women of our church as we share, laugh and study. This is a great way to get to know one another better as we journey down life's path as Christian women challenged by life, family, health and society. It is just great to be together!!!



### K-CEPS Food for the Holidays



K-Ceps will be holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual food drive on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8am to 2pm. 100% of the proceeds from oil changes on this day will be donated to the local Food Pantry. Gift Certificates are available for JPC members who are not able to come in that day. You may also drop off canned foods, cash donations, and gently used coats.

### 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 brochures are in the Narthex.

Boxes are due Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Miller.

Thank you for your consideration.

Katie Miller     [katiemiller73@yahoo.com](mailto:katiemiller73@yahoo.com)

### Nominating Committee meets October 20

The committee will fill positions of Elder, Stewardship Committee, and Preschool Board.

If you are interested in one of the above positions, or wish to suggest someone to serve on session or any other vacancy, please contact the Nominating Committee. Nominees must be members of the Presbyterian Church of Johnstown.

Nominating Committee members: Jeanne Voigt, John Alexander, Carrie Almendinger, Levene Baughn, & Marianne Derenberger.

## **JOHNSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**



October 26<sup>TH</sup> Fall Brunch  
10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
Presentation by Hazel Almendinger

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Chili in the Fellowship Hall  
Immediately after service  
Everyone is invited!



\*\*\*This will be a benefit for the Women's Association and groups they support, such as Tabitha Circle



December 12<sup>th</sup> Angel Program  
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary  
Music by Apogee, including our own  
Madison Blair, Adeline Almendinger,  
and Heather Mansell

### **Harvest Dinner**

The Women of Ascension are hosting a Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 12-4. The dinner is buffet style and take out is also available. The cost is \$8 for 12 and older, \$5 for ages 5-12, and free to those under 5. The menu includes turkey, noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, beans, slaw, apple sauce, desserts and beverages.



### **Thank You Notes**

We would like to thank you for the visits, cards and flowers. Most of all for the love you have shared over the loss of our Grandma. We are blessed with a caring church family.

All our love,

Brad, Tami, Madison and Maci



## **SERMON NOTES – “Disturbing Grace” – Matthew 20:1-16 (NIV)**

*“So the last will be first, and the first will be last.” (v. 16)*

### **1. Grace and Jealousy**

*“Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?” (v 15)*

### **2. Grace and Anger**

*“So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner.” (vv 10-11)*

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

**Continued Prayers**

- Our Governmental Leaders

**Life Events and Praises**

- James Blair graduated from Hocking College and earned his Paramedic Certificate.

**Healing**

- Joe Caudill, Rhonda Deeds father, is at OSU because he fell, hitting his head, causing a brain bleed.
- Bob Maibach had surgery to remove a brain tumor on August 14.
- Marianne Derenberger awaiting the birth of baby #2 first week of November. She is having issues with her blood pressure.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder.
- 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 (brother-in-law to Jane Muller) latter stages of Parkinson's disease
- Jane (aunt of Susie Speck) stroke and failing heart
- Daniel Thompson—in therapy.
- Margaret and Tom Jolley
- Maryann Grimes (sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee) lung condition.

- Norma Duncan
- Josh Hall
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, now has a heart monitor. He has other serious medical issues. Maxine will go to visit him for the next two weeks.
- Mike Derenburger recovering from kidney surgery on Sept 24.

**Cancer**

- David Irwin is having bi-weekly chemotherapy treatments for colon cancer. His employer, Discover Card, is accommodating him with a flexible work schedule.
- Brandin O'Keefe, aged 31, recent Fire Academy graduate, has been diagnosed with cancer. Now on light duty.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge Senior, 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.
- 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.
- High school senior friend of Dianne Alexander's has a rare form of 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