

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 29th the Miller Family

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 29th Megan Miller

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 29th the nursery will be open but not staffed

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 29th Rhonda Piper

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 29th Barbara Jo Almendinger

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 29th Cille Childers

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Friends at the JPC in honor of Dick & Sally Uhde's 50th wedding anniversary, and to many more wonderful years.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

- 23 Amy Wagner
Maci Ashbrook
- 26 Mike & Sabrina Schirtzinger
Jeana Piper
- 27 Craig Lockwood
- 28 Mike Derenburger
Connor Speck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 22nd, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

- Sunday, June 22nd 9:15am Adult Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
- Monday, June 23rd 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
*weather permitting
- Tuesday, June 24th 1:00pm Tabitha Sewing Circle
5:30pm TOPS
- Sunday, June 29th 9:15 Adult 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

Finances-June 15, 2014



	Received	Needed
Operations	\$2,275.52	\$3,427.00
Building Expansion Fund	\$360.00	\$683.00
Basement Classroom Fund	\$150.00	
Benevolence Fund	\$130.50	

Church Chat



Sunday, June 29th immediately following our Worship Service, we will hold a Church Chat in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a time of reflection and discussion. Lunch will be provided.

See an elder if you have any questions.

YOUNG AT HEART GOES FOR A SWIM.....

On Weds. July 9, Young at Heart will travel to the beautiful Ohio Theatre to see NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER, starring Esther Williams. The cost is \$3.50 and we will leave the church parking lot at 6 PM. The organ concert begins at 7:00 PM and the movie at 7:30. Please let Mona (967-2101) know by Sun. July 6 if you plan to attend.

Bequest Contributions



Have you ever thought of making a donation to the Church in your will? We have a Memorial Fund for such donations which is typically used for the purchase of useful and enduring items for the Glory of God. Of course donations can also be specified for other purposes as well, such as the building campaign, mission work, etc. Please remember your Church in your will.

MUSICAL HELP WANTED



Who: Junior Choir

What: Accompanist

When: Sept. 2014; only 3-4 Wed. Practices & 1 Sunday "performance"

Why: because of the latest Voigt-Wahlenmaier on the way!

If you are interested or have questions, please call or email before July 1. Andy & Abigail: 740-364-8173; aevoigt@juno.com

Thank you!

News from Christian Education



During the summer months Sunday school will be held during the Worship hour for pre-school through 5th grade. Our summer material is Veggie Connection, Connecting to a powerful relationship with God.

Regular Sunday school will resume on September 7th.

Stamp Ministry

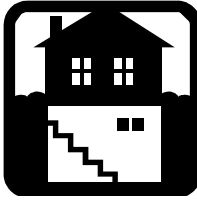


Our Stamp Ministry is continuing. Betty Ford has moved to Marion, but would love to continue taking care of our stamps. There is a tin on Marie's desk labeled "Stamps for Betty Ford". She is looking for any stamps that come in your mail, just snip them off of the envelope and drop them off at your leisure.

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!



Basement Project

The basement project is now complete. The final painting was finished this week. A big, big THANK YOU goes to Jim Blair who headed up this major project. Financially, the basement project has spent about \$1800 more than what is available in the

Church Funds. Can you help reduce the basement project debt? Please designate your contributions to the Basement Project.

Church Treasurer



Since 2010, Karen Mansell has served as our Church Treasurer. Most of you have probably interacted with Karen as she counts and deposits the weekly contributions, pays the bills, prepares the monthly and annual reports, pays the taxes, and handles the payroll. It is a time consuming

and very detail oriented job which Karen had done so well. However, Karen needs more time for her family, job, and volunteer work at the High School. So she has requested to be relieved from her Treasurer duties. We are most grateful to Karen. Please express your gratitude to Karen for all of her hard work. We are pleased to announce that Charles (Chuck) Booher has been elected by Session to fulfill the Treasurer role. Please express your gratitude to Karen for all of her hard work. Any future Treasurer needs should be directed to Chuck Booher. Chuck has a mailbox in the church office for submitting bills or donations.

Thank You

Presbyterian Church Family,

From my heart I thank you for the beautiful flowers, the banner, book, and so many gifts. You are a wonderful bunch of very special friends. Thank you for your many prayers, God answered the prayers.

I Love You All!

Kaye

SERMON NOTES – Esther 7:1-10 (NIV)

Kingdom Life is...

1. *Connecting with the King*

2. *Putting Our Requests before God*

“Queen Esther, what is your petition? It will be given you. What is your request? Even up to half the kingdom, it will be granted.” (v 2)

3. *Confronting Evil*

“For I and my people have been sold to be destroyed, killed and annihilated.” (v 4)

Prayer Concerns

June 18, 2014

JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- 221st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Healing

- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father is in the hospital.
- Elijah Messina, two-year old friend of the Perkins family, is having surgery on June 18th.
- 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. She had successful treatment for glaucoma June 16.
- 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.
- Ellen Lebson, friend of the Fraziers, is recovering from brain surgery. She is home and waiting to hear when chemo and radiation will begin. She still needs prayers.
- Nancy Willard, relative of Marilyn LeClair, recovering from surgery for a broken hip and wrist in a nursing home. There is not much change with Nancy; she remains in the Rehab/Extended Care facility and is making very slow progress.
- 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

- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. He will be having a stem cell transplant from a donor from Germany.
- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student, completed 4 treatments for a brain tumor; the tumor is still growing. The Make a Wish Foundation sent her and her family to Tahiti. The good news is that the tumor is now stable. She will begin her 6th round of chemo treatments and needs continuing prayer.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, will be getting treatments for melanoma through October. She is working part time.
- 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.

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.