

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 16<sup>th</sup> the Irwin Family

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 16<sup>th</sup> Aja Irwin

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 16<sup>th</sup> Maci Ashbrook & Phoebe Richards

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 16<sup>th</sup> Marilyn LeClair

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

November 16<sup>th</sup> Marci Parpart

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

November 16<sup>th</sup> Rhonda Piper

**FLOWERS**

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

November	12 <sup>th</sup>	Alice Neibarger
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Wittmer
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Dianne Alexander Monica Piper

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am Adult Sunday School Confirmation Class 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30am Chili Luncheon
Monday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 1:00 pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 6:00 pm TOPS 7:00pm Session Meeting
Wednesday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:15 pm Joy Ringers/Junior Choir
Sunday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School Confirmation Class 10:30 am Worship Service 2pm & 4pm Preschool Program

**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)**



**COME TO CHURCH - STAY FOR LUNCH**

The JPC Women's Association will host a chili lunch on Sunday, November 9. We will provide chili, hotdogs, cookies, etc. This is a fundraiser for the

women's association where we provide food for funerals and programs for JPC women like the Spring Fling, Fall Brunch and Angel Program. Your support and donation will be appreciated. No need to cook - just come eat and enjoy!

**Congregational Meeting**

There will be a short congregational meeting after the Service on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of approving a refinance loan on the 122 S. Oregon Street property.

**Weekly Tithes and Offerings for November 2, 2014**

	<b>Received Last Week</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Current Operating Fund	\$3,661.00	\$3,427
Building Expansion Fund	\$200.00	\$683
Benevolence Fund	\$173.00	
	<b>Received For October</b>	<b>Needed Monthly</b>
Current Operating Fund	\$3661.00	\$14,850
Building Fund	\$200.00	\$2,957

**Food Pantry**

The food pantry will be making baskets for Thanksgiving. If you would like to help with donations please bring items to the church before November 21<sup>st</sup>. Items needed are; sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, stuffing, pumpkin, cranberry sauce, etc.



**Outreach**

Do you like to visit? Have time to deliver a church provided gift or flowers to someone in the Congregation who would enjoy a smiling face, a hug or a short visit? Your answer is YES!



The church has a need for you. Please contact the church office and say, "Please put my name on the Reach Out and Visit list." Thank you from Jeanne and Congregational Care in advance.

**MITTEN TREE**



Decorating the Mitten Tree begins November 16. Last year the Mitten Tree had over 100 mittens. What a glorious site to see!

This year, please load the tree with mittens and HATS! All items go the Johnstown Area Food Pantry.

Each Sunday we raise our voices in thanksgiving for the blessings God bestows upon us. The Food Pantry is thankful for the compassion and sharing ways of us, the Congregation of JPC.

**Hello Girlfriends!**



Are you looking for time away from your business of life? For time to stop and smell the roses? Join us for our Garden Getaway retreat and experience this and more.

Garden Getaway is a relaxing garden themed retreat for the women of our church. Included are worship, Bible study, and time for laughter and reflection.

Friday, May 1, 2015 we will begin with dinner and end around 4pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Deer Creek State Park is our destination this year. The cost is \$105-\$135 depending on the room occupancy. Meals are included.

A \$20 non-refundable deposit is due by January 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see Melanie Main or Karen Blair for more information.



### **Operation Christmas Child**

We will collect Christmas shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, which is run by Franklin Graham. Since 1993, over 113 million children in 150 countries have had the opportunities to hear the Gospel through shoeboxes packed by people like you. In just the last five years, they are aware that over 1 million children prayed to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

There are pamphlets in the Narthex that share the details of what can and cannot be included in a shoebox. You may choose the age of the child and whether it should go to a girl or a boy. A donation of \$7 per box is requested to help mitigate the cost of shipping the boxes around the world. You may also choose to wrap your box if you'd like. Please be sure to put a rubber-band around your shoebox too.

Another option that has been offered the last few years is to print your label for the child off of the Samaritans Purse website. [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org). If you go this route to put a label on the box vs. writing one out from a pamphlet, you are supposed to receive an email about where your box was delivered.

There are also prayer bookmarks in the Narthex. Please take one and pray for this ministry. The collection date is November 16th. If you have any questions, please see Katie Miller. Thank you for your participation in this ministry!



### **"Hanging of the Greens"**

Please mark your calendar now for MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 at 6:30 for our annual start of the Christmas Season as family and friends gather to decorate our church for the arrival of "The King of Kings". We are depending on all of you to help, as it is a job that is only made easier by you helping! We need friends of all ages and some with some muscle too!

Don't just read this and forget. Mark your calendar now - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 at 6:30 and plan to join in on the fun! Thank- you in advance. We are counting on you!

### **SERMON NOTES – Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NIV)**

“The Gospel in Ezekiel” shows how we must...

#### 1. Hear the Truth

*"Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.'" (v 11)*

#### 2. Find Life in the Spirit

*"Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" (v. 9)*

#### 3. Believe the Gospel

*"He asked me, 'Son of man, can these bones live?' I said, 'O Sovereign LORD, you alone know.'" (v. 3)*

**Prayer Concerns**  
**November 5, 2014**  
[JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com](mailto:JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com)

**Continued Prayers**

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East violence

**Thanksgivings and Praises**

- Marilyn and Steve LeClair and Marilyn's son Eston Wenger will be going on their medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic on November 20 through November 26.

**Healing**

- Don Orr has had some surgeries for dermatological issues.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder. She is showing some signs of improvement. Barbara is a former member of this church.
- Margaret Bobo, neighbor and friend of Maxinde Pardee, has had stroke events this summer.
- Brian Eckstein, Brandon and Adam Eckstein's father has been very ill recently. He should have returned to work.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him.
- 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.
- Megan Carlson, Maxine Pardee's granddaughter, has a work-related back injury.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer. It has been gratifying to see her well enough to attend church on occasion.
- Margie Wheaton is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Judy Schultz, Suzy Sayer's mother, recovering from neck and back surgery.
- Arika Sayer had another concussion the week of October 13.
- Jeff Dunlap, son of Jeanette Dunlap, had surgery on his bowel October 23. He will be off work for 2 to 3 months.
- Mike Spangler, Marie Fleming's brother-in-law, has Stevens-Johnston Syndrome. It is a rare, serious skin disorder resulting from a reaction to a drug.

**Cancer**

- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student with brain cancer. Is gratified to know her doctors have changed their minds and do not consider her terminal. She is attending school this year.
- Joe Urdock has colon cancer.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, will be getting treatments for melanoma through October.
- Charles "Copper" Thacker has advanced lung cancer.
- Sharon Johnson, friend of Hazel Almendinger, had a complete breast removal for cancer. Her daughter and granddaughter, both have cancer. They seem to be progressing.
- Rod Lunt, friend of the Almendingers grandson Matt in Kansas, has melanoma.
- Patty Oyler, friend of Kaye Cook, has colon cancer.
- Brian Fisher, friend of Mark and Katie Miller, has a cancerous spot on his left lung. He had been on our prayer chain as late as this March for colon cancer.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Heines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.

**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.
- Rev. Tom Jackman, former minister of the Johnstown Presbyterian church in the late 60's and early 70's, 200 Cottage Dr. Apt 302, Palmyra Pa. 17078-3608