

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 15th Joe & Hazel Almendinger

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 15th Reagan Deeds

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 15th Phoebe Richards

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 15th Rhonda Piper

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 15th Marci Parpart

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 15th Cille Childers

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

March	10 th	Alyssa Childers
	11 th	Olivia Wittmer
	14 th	Jeff Childers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8, 2015
Scout Sunday

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, March 8 th	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 6:30 pm Lenten Service
Monday, March 9 th	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, March 10 th	9:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm TOPS 7:00 pm Session
Wednesday, March 11 th	5:15 pm Joy Ringers 6:00 pm Junior Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
Thursday, March 12 th	8:00 am Men's Coffee Hour
Friday, March 13 th	6:00 pm Craft Night
Sunday, March 15 th	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 6:30 pm Lenten 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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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



Craft Night

Would you like to learn to make a new craft? Scrapbook with your friends? Work on something you've begun at home? Then craft night is for you!

Come to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 13th at 6:00pm for Craft Night. Bring a snack to share and something to drink. There is no gender or age restriction, we just want to have fun. This month Dani will be providing an Easter Decoupage craft.

Lenten Services



The season of Lent is a time for reflection.

With that thought in mind, we are offering Sunday evening Lenten services. Continuing through Palm

Sunday, we will have services presented by people from our congregation. The topics vary and are determined by the presenter. These services are intended to be brief, beginning with a musical prelude at 6:30pm, followed by the service at 7:00pm. The hope is that this meaningful time together will help us prepare our hearts for Easter.

March 8 - The Chris Blair Family

March 15 - Barbara Almendinger and Jenny Cartwright

March 22- Katie Miller

March 29 - Erich Almendinger and Brad Ashbrook

SpiritSong Fest



SpiritSong Fest will be held at Kings Island June 25-26.

This is two evenings of music performed by some of the biggest names in Christian music today. The line-

up is: Thursday - Newsboys, Kari Jobe, For King and Country, and Burlap to Cashmere. Friday - Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Colton Dixon, and Sidewalk Prophets

If we get a group of 20 people or more, the tickets for both days AND entrance into the Kings Island and Soak City theme parks is \$57.99. We already have 10 people interested and tickets for a group of at least 10 are \$62.99. This price also includes entrance to both parks.

If you have interest in attending this event, please let Katie Miller or Marianne Derenburger know. We will probably order the tickets in the next couple of weeks since some of the tickets are already sold out for this event. This event promises to be a lot of fun and filled with fellowship and awesome music!



Sanctuary Flowers

Our sanctuary flowers are now beautiful silk arrangements that are being provided for each worship service. All materials used for the arrangements are a donation to our church.

We will continue to use these flowers to dedicate, honor, remember, or celebrate any person or occasion that you would like to have printed in our bulletin.

Please sign up for your favorite date. The sign-up sheet is on the easel in the narthex. Remember, since these are silk arrangements, they will be left for the church to use.

A ten dollar donation is appreciated so that we can use flower funds to help with other commitments. As always, you have the option to sign up to donate live flowers on your Sunday. You would then be able to take your flowers home.

What a wonderful way to recognize anyone or anything that is near and dear to your heart!

Weekly Tithes and Offerings for March 1, 2015

	Received Last Week	Needed
Current Operating Fund	\$1,817.00	\$3,600
Building Expansion Fund	\$863.00	\$683
Benevolence Fund	\$271.00	
Memorial Fund	\$400.00	

	Received For February	Needed Monthly
Current Operating Fund	\$1,817.00	\$15,601
Building Loan Fund	\$863.00	\$2,957



Family Movie Night

Friday, March 13th we will be showing Big Hero 6. The movie will begin at 7:00pm. We will have popcorn and drinks. Your family will need to bring blankets and/or chairs to sit on. Hope to see you there!

SERMON NOTES – “Truth Telling: The Mechanics of Grace”
Matthew 21:28-39 (NIV)

1. The Problem

“There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and went away on a journey.” (v 33)

2. A False Solution

“‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go.” (vv 29-30)

3. The Ultimate Solution

“But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.” (vv 38-39)



EASTER LILIES

Lilies will adorn our Sanctuary again for the Easter season. If you wish to donate a lily, please fill out the following and place in the offering plate.

Cost is \$7.50 payable to the church.
(Please make out a separate check and mark it "Easter Lilies")

Orders must be turned into the office by
Wednesday, March 18th

Questions can be directed to Sally Uhde, 740-967-7113
Or Marie in the office, 740-967-7541

Your
Name: _____

Dedication: In Honor/In Memory of: _____

You may take your lily home after the service on Easter morning.

Prayer Concerns

March 4, 2015

JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East and ISIS violence
- Islamic militants have kidnapped more than 200 Christians in Syria. To date only 19 have been released.
- Steven LeClair and Eston Wenger left for the Dominican Republic Feb. 26th, on a medical mission for the Haitian refugees. Eston will be performing surgeries.
- Winter storms have left New England reeling in significant damages. Many historic church buildings have structural damage. The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Healing

- Roy Hilderman has a Merkel cell carcinoma on his face. He is waiting for test results to determine treatment options.
- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- John Replogle had successful brain surgery to remove the tumor on December 12.
- Ron Schultz, Suzy Sayre's father, is struggling to recover from two bouts of pneumonia.
- Barbara Haines, a former member, has an autoimmune disorder. She is having a period of reduced strength.
- Marvin Block, former owner of Apple Blossom floral shop, is being diagnosed and treated at the Cleveland Clinic for heart problems. There will be surgery in the future.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has significant health issues.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Alice Coleman, friend of Katie Miller, had a stroke December 13 or 14 which has left her left leg affected.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Joyce Curran, friend of Joann Glick, had surgery Feb 23 to remove a cyst from her pancreas. She is home and doing well.

Cancer

- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, has been getting treatments for melanoma.

- Patty Oyler, friend of Kaye Cook, has colon cancer. She has three more months' chemo and then she will be having radiation treatments. February 9 she will be having tests to determine her progress.
- Brian Fisher, friend of Mark and Katie Miller, has once again been declared cancer free. As a precaution he will be receiving chemo treatments every two weeks for the rest of his life.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.
- Chad Foster, cousin of Cille Childers, was recently diagnosed with MLL lymphoma. He is getting his final chemo treatments shortly. Then he will be getting a bone marrow transplant.
- Chad's two-year old daughter, Alyssa was diagnosed with MAL lymphoma one year ago. She is improving.
- Lindsay Schilling, co-worker of Liz Perkins, is critical with an autoimmune disorder. She has 4 young boys.
- A co-worker of Liz Perkins, Turnbull, has a father who has an aggressive form of bladder cancer.
- Arika Sayer's roommate's (Deidre Prince) mother has had cancer diagnosed for the second time.
- Donna Mitchell, Levene Baughn's daughter-in-law's aunt, has been suffering with cancer for several years which is now affecting her skin.
- Marc Street, acquaintance of Katie Miller, has an aggressive recurrence of cancer.

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, Marion, OH.
- Margie Wheaten, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- 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