



May Newsletter

This is the JKPC Newsletter that will be sent every month. If you wish to receive a printed copy and do not already receive the newsletter in the mail, please let the church office know.

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Mission Highlight - Sue Givens, Paraguay

Besides working with Samaritan Hands, Sue works with the organization Project for the People of Paraguay. The director has a dream to have a Life Center for Families. But, rather than an actual center, they will provide various Biblical projects for families in different parts of Paraguay.

Sue also teaches two financial classes. They look in depth at Biblical scriptures of how to manage money. Many families are in debt and are being helped to evaluate their expenses and develop plans to eliminate debts. Please pray for these families. Two families that Sue has counseled over the years just received the titles to their properties after years of payments and prayers. Praise God!

On a personal note, Sue was recently named a Godparent for a child named Ian Isaac during his dedication. Sue's church had a great Easter with multiple baptisms, and a former student of Sue's is leaving for missionary training in Brazil.

For more on Sue Givens, please click [here](#).

Mission Highlight - Brooke Mitterholzer, CRU

Dear John Knox Presbyterian,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your continued investment in my ministry to reach college students with the gospel.

Because of your investment, students across northeast Ohio are hearing the gospel and placing their faith in Christ! And believers are leaving the college campus to share the good news around the world.

I am praying the community surrounded by John Knox Presbyterian Church would have softened hearts that want to know God. I am praying for God to continue lending these people to the church and lead the church in taking the gospel to them.

*In Christ,
Brooke*

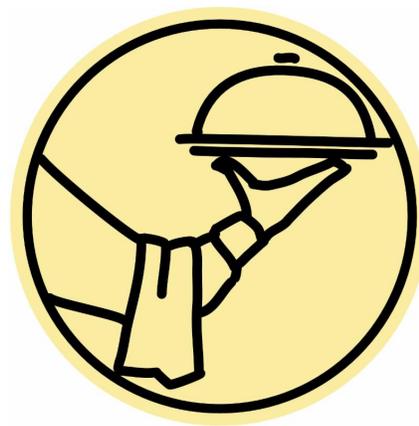
Brooke has recently completed securing all of her funding and has been assigned to work through CRU with the University of Mount Union and John Carroll University.

John Knox continually provides for local and overseas missions. A comprehensive list of the ministries we support can be found on our website at jkpc.org/missions.



Church Picnic

The Church Picnic will be held on June 2nd from 5-7pm. There will be games for kids and adults. The Church will provide main dishes. It will be a great way to connect with our church family! Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish or



Eat-out Groups

Dinner Diners:

Monday, May 13th 5:30 PM
Hartville Kitchen

Contact: Chris Allen 330-877-9232

dessert.

Graduate Sunday

We will publicly recognize our High School graduates in worship on May 20th. On that day, we will also include a listing of all those in our church family who are graduating from other programs or with advanced degrees. If you know anyone that we should celebrate, please send the information to stacey@jkpc.org so that it can be included.



Opportunity to Serve - VBS

Believe it or not, VBS is right around the corner. Of all the ministries that JKPC offers, this is one that needs some of the greatest volunteer power. It is a great chance to directly impact young lives and show them the love and peace of Christ. If you are interested in serving or would like more info, please email natali@jkpc.org

Financial Corner

Receipts through March 2019..... \$305,088
Expenses through March 2019..... \$271,758

Notes:

- We continue to receive excellent support of our ministries. We have also been very diligent in our spending. As a result, we continue to show a net profit year-to-date. Thank you for all your support!
- We collected the Easter Serve Offering on Easter Sunday, April 21st. The response was considerably short of our goal. This will severely limit what we had hoped to accomplish with the funds from this offering. We will continue to receive donations

to this fund for the next couple of weeks. Please consider donating if you haven't already done so. Thank you!

- We continue to thrive during this period. We have had excellent pastors fill the pulpit for us and have more coming. Dr. Robert Miller, Gabriel's dad, returns May 5th and then we will have a new face to us the following two weeks. Be sure to attend and enjoy this experience of diverse messages.

Thank you all for you faithful support of our many ministries year round! Because of you, we have been able to truly be a beacon of light to many of God's children.

Sincerely,

The Administration Team

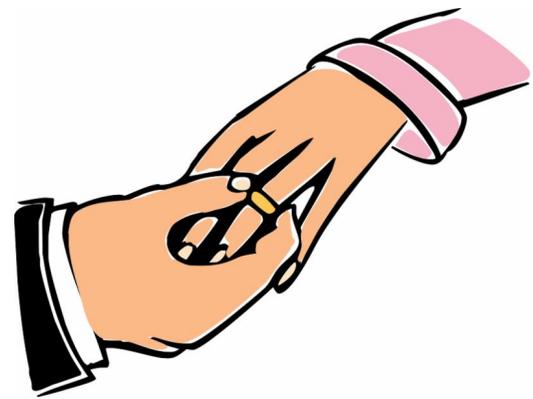
Dave Greek, Mike Mast, Joe Vinci and Christina Warren

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays

- 1..... Christa Tepsic, Glen Morckel
- 3..... Dave Greek
- 5..... Gene Casey
- 6..... Steve Thompson
- 8..... Deborah Thomas
- 11..... Matt DiGiacomo, Robert Smethers
- 14..... Ashley Bair
- 15..... Martha Boyer, Candy Kovey
- 16..... Fletcher Houston
- 18..... Harold Gerren



Anniversaries

- 4..... Tom and Sue Lyon, Joe and Rickie Frank
- 8..... Larry and Lata Wiggins
- 18..... Rob and Stephanie Green
- 22..... Turk and Rachael Knisely
- 24..... Fred and Nancy Tobin
- 25..... Bob and Candy Kovey, Rod and Mary Baxter
- 28..... Gabriel and Natali Miller, Jay and Nancy Johnescu, Mike and Lori Skrjanc

- 19..... Viola Brisbane
22..... Dean Mohler, Owen
Woolbert
23..... Julia Groetz
24..... Fred Tobin, Christine
Whitlach
25..... Sarah Truax
26..... Sheila Drummond
27..... Martha Gerber
28..... Jennifer Miller
30..... Maryanne Palmer



Church Member Update - John Quinn

John Quinn has a new phone number which rings directly into his new room, room 5373 at Windsor Medical Center. His new number is 330-305-5373, and he would love to hear from you or visit with you!

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