



September 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.

A Message From the Smith Family

Michael Smith

Hello John Knox Saints,

The Smith's are loving being with our new church family. Everyone is so nice, and it is wonderful to be with others who love Jesus and desire to serve their community. The Block Party brought so many families from the community to experience God's good family fun. I look forward to building a relationship with each one of you as we serve Jesus together.

Jesus is Enough,

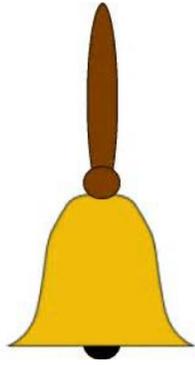
Pastor Mike

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Mission Highlight - Paraguay

In recent years the Paraguayan's have struggled with corruption, poor conditions in their prisons, Mafia groups, and Guerrilla groups such as the EPP. Please pray for the Paraguayan's to stand firm in their Biblical values. Through all the struggles in Paraguay, the ministry continues to share the love and message of Jesus and continues to see lives being touched.

To read more about Sue Givens and Paraguay, click [here](#).

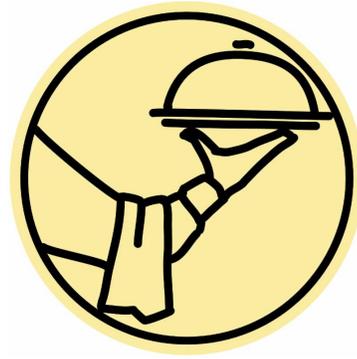


Handbell Team Resumes!

Please consider sharing any musical talent you may have by playing in our group!

We can work with different lengths of commitment; a full season, half season or maybe just a month or 2. We are a small, friendly group of committed Christians honoring God with our efforts in music. We meet Tuesdays from 6-7:15pm starting September 17th. We begin with prayer, praises and concerns. Fear not! Ringing a handbell is not difficult! Contact Laurel @ 716-698-9134

*NOTE--Performance Sundays include snacks!



Eat-out Groups

Dinner Diners:

Monday, September 9th 5:30 PM

Katanas

Contact: Jackie Essner - 330.830.5675



Kick-off Brunch - 9/8 @ 10am

This marks the beginning of a new program year. This Brunch will be an opportunity to recognize volunteers as well as an opportunity for us all to gather as one body to get excited for what God will do in and through us!



Block Party Update

The Block Party was a huge success. We served hundreds of people from the greater Canton community. Many people are writing to the church talking about what a huge blessing the Block Party was. Thank you to everyone who made this impact possible!

Financial Corner - needs updated

Receipts through July 2019..... \$39,298
Expenses through July 2019..... \$25,572

Notes:

- July is the first month of the new fiscal year. The figures above are for that month.
- We welcome the arrival of Pastor Mike! He has attended our meetings and has shown a clear grasp of the business end of church management. We are grateful for his guidance.
- The Administration Team would like to thank you for being a caring and conscientious congregation. Because of you, we have been able to continue all of our ministries. Our support of the many missionaries we embrace has not skipped a beat. We appreciate the fact that we have not had to discuss areas to cut back expenses. Your support has been unwavering.

Thank you all for your 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..... Mark Allen, Anne Ballinger
2..... Nathan Skalsky
4..... Larry Jones
8..... Nancy Tobin



Anniversaries

5..... Trevor and Jodi Sproul
12..... Bob and Joyce Werstler
13..... Fritz and Katie Houston
18..... Carl and Nancy Collins

10..... Paolo Parodi
11..... Bev Leitner
12..... Sue Noebe
13..... Rod Baxter
14..... Barb Culp
15..... Jacob Walton
16..... MaryJo Gutscher
18..... Donna Essig, Emma Knisely
19..... Sharon Now
21..... Ruth Back
23..... Robert Bergmeyer
24..... Karissa Mennona
27..... Pat Clubbs
29..... Jennifer Santora
30..... Michael Mueller,
Millie Wood

22..... Bill and Joe Foraker
25..... Steve and Maria Bertram

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