

TODAY'S GREETERS:

Jim & Pat Blair

TODAY'S ACOLYTE:

Sidney Blair

TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH:

open

TODAY'S NURSERY:

open

Last Week's Attendance
Sunday-School: 48
Worship: 174

Office hours & Contacts

Rev. Oluf's hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm

Rev. Oluf's email address is pastor_oluf@thejpc.org

Marie's hours are Monday-Friday from 9am to Noon.

Our phone number is 967-7541

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About Our Faith

We believe Jesus is Alive and invites everyone into a personal, growing relationship with God. This relationship is the path to living faith, spiritual rebirth, and life-changing experiences of God's love.

The Bible Is God's Word and sets the standard for what we believe, what we teach, and how we should live.

The Christian Life depends on community so we gather as a church to share real life, joys and burdens. Jesus teaches that our love for each other will show the world that he really is who he claims to be.

Faith shows through our actions. Every believer, regardless of background, gender, age, or ability has unique gifts and opportunities to show the goodness of God, and we endeavor to learn together how to find our gifts, apply them in life, walking together to bring joy to the world.

The Presbyterian Church of Johnstown



**A Family Of Faith Reaching Out In Love
To Others Around Us**

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Presbyterian Church Of Johnstown
with
Rev. Oluf Kongshaug

December 30, 2012 **10:30 am**

No Matter Who You Are; No Matter Where You Are On Life's Journey;
You Are Welcome Here. We pray you can experience the love and peace of
God through your worship with us today.

PRELUDE "Carol of the Bells"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Diane Frazier
GREET ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP Diane Frazier

A new time is coming. We will enter into a New Year.

We welcome the new and pray that it will be of the Lord.

Enter into a new covenant, a covenant of praise and of grace.

Let the new come! The Lord is at our side!

**All: Praise God for the blessings that are ahead. Let us
worship!**

***HYMN # 528** "God of Grace and God of Glory."

***OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Oluf

"IN HIS TIME"

In His time, in His time, He makes all things beautiful in His time. Lord,
please show me every day, as you're teaching me your way, that You do just
what You say, in Your time.

In Your time, in Your time, You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring, may each song I have to sing be to You a lovely
thing, in Your time.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all living, we thank you for what was, and that your grace
reaches us as we face the wrong direction in our lives. Forgive us for
being slow in grasping the fullness of what you have for us. Be with us
as we absorb your mercy. In His name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The new that comes our way is a gift of the Christ.

Because of His place in our lives, we leave the past behind.

Hear the good news, we are His forgiven people.

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

Offertory "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Vocals: Crissy Willeke, David Dove, Karen Blair,
and Marianne & Jeremy Derenberger

Bells: Adeline Almendinger, Nicholas Willeke, and
Madison Blair

Piano: Melanie Main

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Melanie Main

ANTHEM Hymn Sing Ruth Ann Booher

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

TEXT Luke 2:41-52 Pastor Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE The Cosmic Christmas.

***CLOSING HYMN# 659** "We've a story to tell to the Nations"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Postlude on "Cum" Rhondda"

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 6th Steve & Marilyn LeClair

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 6th Moriah Fleming

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 6th Katelyn Mansell

JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 6th Marilyn LeClair

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 6th Rev. Oluf

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 6th Rhonda Piper

USHERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 6th open

*****All of our January Flowers are still open. The new sign-up sheets are hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex.**

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

Today!!!	December 30 th	Adeline Almendinger Kim Hill
	January 3 rd	Norma Johnson
	4 th	Charles & Marilyn Parker
	5 th	Heather Mansell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 30th, 2012

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, December 30 th	10:30am Worship Service
Monday, December 31 st	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, January 1 st	1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, January 2 nd	7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, January 6 th	8:15am Teen Choir/Bells 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 6:30pm PNC meeting

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Marie will be out of the office December 31st –January 2nd.
Please feel free to leave a message on the church line and your calls will be returned.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is scheduled for January 20th. If you have a committee report that you want included in the Annual Report please turn it in to Marie by January 7th. Reports may be turned in by PDF file or a printed copy. Thank you!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Our group is taking a holiday break and will resume classes on January 8th at 9:00am. We meet in the choir room at the church and welcome any new face. We will be studying the Parables when we return.



Elizabeth Circle

Elizabeth Circle will have their next meeting on January 16th. This group meets at the Hot Spot Coffee House on the third Wednesday of each month.

Our Church Website

Our Church's website is very nice, but it needs to be maintained and kept up to date. As an attempt to accomplish this, Scott Lockwood and Marie Richards are going to work together with technical support from Darren Richards. Please call or e-mail Scott Lockwood, slockwood@columbus.rr.com, with any information, pictures, or ideas for improvement for the website. Also, please be patient if the changes are challenging to make. We are still learning. Our goal will be to implement the impossible immediately. However, miracles will take a little longer.

Thanks!

Scott

Youth Group

Youth group will hold their Christmas party **TODAY** at 3:00pm here in the Fellowship Hall. The group will be traveling to the Columbus Zoo after the party to see the Wildlights. Youth will return at 10:00pm.

UNDECORATING OF THE CHURCH

We will be taking down our Christmas decorations on Wednesday, January 2nd beginning at 6:30. We would appreciate any help that we can get, so come early to choir practice and lend a hand.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

We have recently received a check of \$62.73 from the Kroger Community Rewards Program. This is a program where Kroger rewards organizations within Johnstown for shopping at Kroger. If you wish to participate, all you have to do is have a Kroger Plus card, which is free from Kroger, and sign up with the Community Rewards Program. Then use your Kroger Plus card every time you shop at Kroger. Here are the steps to sign up with the Community Rewards Program.

Log in to krogercommunityrewards.com to register your Kroger Plus card.

1. Select the "Enroll Now" button.
2. Either sign in or create a new account.
3. Enter the Johnstown zip code 43031.
4. Select the Presbyterian Church of Johnstown as the organization. If you can't find it, the organization number for the church is 81872.
5. Select the "Save Your Changes" button.
6. You are now enrolled and the Church benefits from your shopping at Kroger.

Offertory Envelopes

Offertory Envelopes are here and available for you to pick up. You can find the envelopes on the shelf in our narthex. If you have any changes or if we have missed anyone, please let Lewie Main know.



Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of the following food items: Jiffy muffin mix, shampoo, spaghetti and Manwich sloppy joe mix or any item that is similar to it. They appreciate all of the support that our church has given to them. Thank you.
Karen & George Dreisbach



Prayer Concerns
12-27-2012

Jim Kissel, father to Jamie Pardee, passed away December 20, 2012. Pray for comfort for the family.

Norma Clark's brother's wife passed away Christmas day. Pray for their family.

Margaret Jolley, pray for her strength and health throughout treatments.

Paul Dorsey, pray for recovery after leg surgery.

Andy Replogle, recovering from shoulder surgery.

Dianna Carlson, Maxine Pardee's granddaughter in Chicago, is suffering from pneumonia. Pray for her healing.

Kim Hill's sister is out of the hospital. Please pray for her continued recovery.

Kelly Bartosic, daughter of Mike and Barbara Derenburger, hernia surgery, pray for her recovery.

Barb Gualtieri, niece to Norma Clark, battling liver cancer. Tumor still too large for surgery. Pray for healing.

Scott Lockwood, will be undergoing back surgery in January. Pray for success and for his healing.

Maryann Grimes, sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee, suffering from chronic lung infection. Pray for healing.

Daniel Thompson, Alexandria resident, critical after being hit by a tree limb. Pray for his recovery.

Continuing to Pray For:

Cancer:

Carl, Roger, Kathy, (Susie Speck's cousins)
Bob Thomas (of Johnstown)
Amy Williams (Charlie Parker's daughter)
Marilyn Parker
Betty Scully (friend of the Weaver's)
Carol Stires (friend of Hazel Almendinger) underwent surgery
Mary Bowles (friend of Hazel Almendinger)
Jim Weeks, (friend of Alice Main) bladder cancer
Colton Zigo (Northridge High School Senior)
Barb Thompson - underwent surgery but has pneumonia
Amy Joyce (sister of Katie Miller's sister-in-law)
Wendy Short, cancerous tumors are shrinking.
Ken Scott (father of Crissy Willeke)

Healing:

Ron Goodman (brother-in-law to Jane Muller)
Katherine Kissel
Steve Miles (friend of the Almendinger's)
Gary Weaver (Ken Weaver's brother)
Jane, (Aunt of Susie Speck) stroke and failing heart
Ellen Howell (sister of Hazel Almendinger)
Bonnie Shultz (aunt to Suzy Sayer)

Those shut in or confined to their homes:

Roy H. Sarbaugh
Alice Neibarger

Military Personnel:

U.S. Navy Petty Officer, Sean Tolliver

***Please send requests and updates to Dianne Alexander
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