

TODAY'S GREETERS: Terri Davis, Brandon & Adam Eckstein

TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Phoebe Richards

TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH: Rhonda Piper

TODAY'S NURSERY: Bob & Micki Maibach

Last Week's Attendance
Worship: 125
Sunday School: 31

Office hours & Contacts

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

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About Our Faith

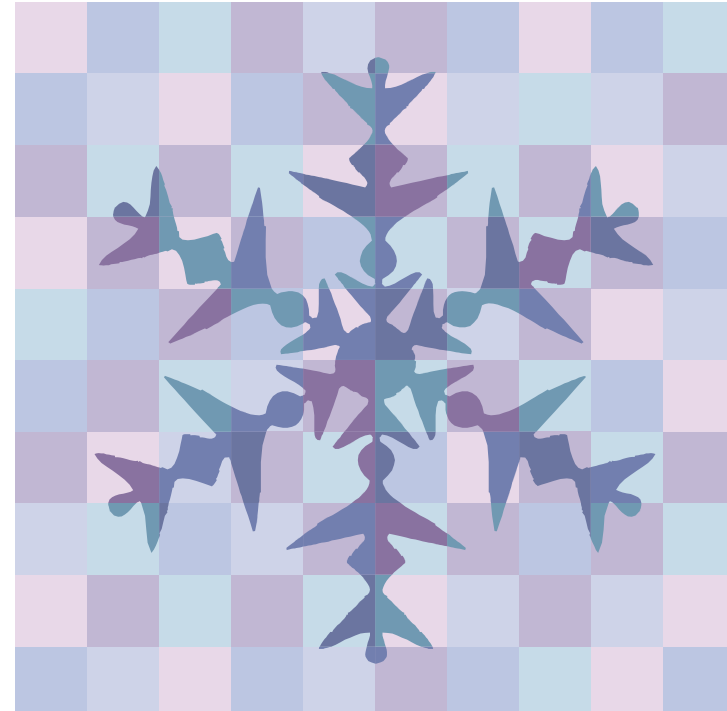
We believe Jesus is Alive and invites everyone into a personal, growing relationship with God. This relationship is the path to living faith, spiritual rebirth, and life-changing experiences of God's love.

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

Rev. Oluf Kongshaug

January 13, 2013

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 "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Maci Ashbrook

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP Maci Ashbrook

The Lord God summons us to worship, to rejoice in the perfect beauty of the creation.

God sends forth the gifts of the season to thrill us with its many surprises.

We worship and praise the Lord whose wisdom gives us joy and whose grace rest with us and our families.

In this season of joy we praise God for the many ways we are blessed.

All: Let us worship! Let us sing!

***HYMN #468** "Be Thou My Vision"

***OPENING PRAYER** Pastor Oluf

"OUR GOD REIGNS"

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good news, good news. Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness, our God reigns, our God reigns. Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded Him. It was our sin that brought Him down. When we like sheep had gone astray, our shepherd came. And on His cross bore our shame. Our God reigns, our God reigns. Our God reigns, our God reigns.

Meek as a lamb that's led out to the Holy Place. Dumb as a sheep before the priest, His life ran down upon the ground like pouring rain, that we might be born again. Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

He had no stately form, He had no majesty, that we should be drawn to Him. He was despised and we took no account of Him, yet now He reigns with God on high. Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Silent prayer of confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As far as east is from west, as far the Lord removes our sins from us.

The Lord is merciful; the Lord is good.

Hear this and remember, - we are God's people and we are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI

"BLESSED BE YOUR NAME" see insert

OFFERING

Offertory Sounds of Celebration "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Alice Main

ANTHEM Teen Choir "Grace Like Rain"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 60:1-5 Maci Ashbrook

TEXT Luke 2:21 – 35 Pastor Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE "The Light has come!"

***CLOSING HYMN #557** "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Welcome, New Year!"

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 20th The Cox Family

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 20th Wesley Cox

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 20th Gale & Brenda Schaile

JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 20th open

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 20th Pastor Oluf

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 20th Karen Blair

USHERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 20th Jim Blair,

****Please take a moment to sign up for Flowers, Ushers, etc. The sign-up sheets are posted 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!!!	January 13 th	Charles Parker
	14 th	Kate Kisner
	16 th	Tyler Jones
	18 th	Jim & Pat Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 13th, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, January 13 th	9:15 Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Music Committee Mtg.
Monday, January 14 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, January 15 th	9am Bible Study 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, January 16 th	1pm Elizabeth Circle at the Hot Spot Coffee House 5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:30pm Adult Choir
Saturday, January 19 th	Winter Jam at the Schottenstein Center *doors open at 5-concert starts at 6pm
Sunday, January 20 th	8:15am Teen Choir/Bells 9:15 Sunday-School 10:30 Worship Service 11:30 Annual Meeting/Potluck 6-8pm Youth Group Teen-Parent Game Night and potluck

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Marie will be out of the office on Monday, January 21st and will be in the office on Tuesday, January 22nd from 11am-2pm.



Annual Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for January 20th. The meeting is held in our Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship Service. There will be a potluck lunch prior to the meeting.

Session Meeting

Our next Session meeting will be Monday, Jan. 28 at 7pm.

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

The Youth Groups are holding a Parent/Teen Game night here in the Fellowship Hall on January 20th, from 6PM-8PM. Please bring a covered dish to share for dinner.



Music Committee Meeting

Following our service on today there will be a Music Committee Meeting.



Thank you!

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers during the passing of my Father. Your love and support was really appreciated by me and my family. The flowers were really beautiful. I am very glad to be a part of such a loving church family.

Sincerely,

Jamie Pardee

Dear Church,

Thank you for your donation of \$500.00 to the Mike Robison Family. The family is very thankful for your generous gift and it will be used to help them through this difficult time.

This gift is very thoughtful of you and a wonderful gesture of support for the family.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Smith, Treasurer
Faith Fellowship Church

Johnstown's Bicentennial Kick-off

Pastor Oluf will give the opening invocation for the kick-off event of Johnstown's Bicentennial Celebration. Chris Speck will also be part of the event.

The Kick-off event: January 12, 5p.m. in Bigelow Park, on the square in Johnstown.

Pre-School 2013

Returning members of the Pre-School Board are: Hazel Almendinger, Ruth Pelkey, Kathy Trimble, Jean Weaver, and our Pre-School director, Teresa Poorman. Welcome to new members: Allison Speck, Mark Miller, and Jane Muller. A big thank you to Kris Almendinger, secretary, and Chris Blair, treasurer for their faithful service to the Pre-School Board.



At the last meeting it was decided that the 2013 meeting dates would be the 2nd Monday of January, March, May, October, and December.

The first meeting of the year will be January 11th at 6:15pm. We welcome the old and new members to the meeting where the officers for 2013 will be chosen.

Lenten Devotionals



Lent begins this year on Wednesday, February 13. The devotional will be available on February 10. That means a lot of work will have to compress into one month's time. Please get your devotionals in ASAP. Send them by e-mail to crfriedberg@yahoo.com. If you like give them to me when you see me, or leave them at the office. I take hand written ones, too.

Winterjam

Winter Jam is a Christian Concert for all ages. The concert is at the schott on January 19th, doors open at 5 and concert starts at 6pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door. We will meet at the church at 2:45 to have dinner beforehand. For more information on Winter Jam please follow this link: www.jamtour.com



Valentine Dinner



Roses are Red
Violets are blue

"Don't go breaking my heart "dinner
Make your reservation now and be a winner

The high school and middle school youth groups of JPC invite you to attend the first ever talent show and dinner.

- Sunday night, February 17, 2013 beginning at 6pm sharp, doors will open at 5:45.
- Entertainment will be provided by our youth. A variety of acts and music. You don't want to miss this event.
- You must have a reservation
- Childcare will be provided
- A sit down 3 course meal will be provided

PER CAPITA

Each year, our church is asked to pay a Per Capita assessment to support the shared costs of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, the Synod of the Covenant, and the General Assembly. This year, our assessment is \$31.00 per member. The total cost for Johnstown is \$5,704. If you wish to contribute to offset the Per Capita, please place your contribution in the offering plate marked specifically for Per Capita.

Weekly Income

January 6, 2013	\$4,432.51
Needed	\$3,262.21

Operating Funds Through December 31, 2012

Budget	\$166,092.00
As of January 1, 2012	-\$7,625.71
Income	\$156,613.79
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$135,751.43</u>
Available Funds	\$13,236.65

Prayer Concerns
1-8-2013

Norma Johnson's sister passed away, prayers of peace for Norma, Dick and their family.

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.

Paul Dorsey, pray for recovery after leg surgery.

Maxine Pardee, hospitalized at St. Ann's with Myasthenia gravis. Pray for her strength and healing as she receives treatments for 8 days.

Betty Ford, hospitalized at St. Ann's after a successful hip replacement.

Mike Rivercomb, Mr. Mike from Oregon Elementary, diagnosed with cancer. Pray for him and his wife, Jeanne.

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

Scott Lockwood underwent surgery. Pray for him and Linda as he begins to recover.

Ashtyn, 15 month old grandson to Gale and Brenda Schaile, underwent surgery Thursday to remove adenoids. Pray for his healing.

Maryann Grimes, sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee, suffering from chronic lung infection. Facing surgery

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

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)

Daniel Thompson - recovering after fall

Margaret Jolley

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 leapday@embarqmail.com