

TODAY'S GREETERS:

The Cox Family

TODAY'S ACOLYTE:

Wesley Cox

TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH:

TODAY'S NURSERY:

Gale & Brenda Schaile

Last Week's Attendance

Worship: 112

Sunday School: 41

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

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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 20, 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 "Love Devine All Love Excelling"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Karen Blair
GREET ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

The voice of the Lord spring forth in His word;
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His Gospel;
The voice of the Lord is very powerful. It's full of majesty;
May the Lord give strength to His people;
In that strength may we find peace! Let us worship!

***HYMN #319** "Immortal, invisible, God only Wise"

***OPENING PRAYER**

"OPEN YOUR EYES"

Open your eyes, see the glory of the King; lift up your voice and His praises sing. I love You, Lord; I will proclaim; Alleluia I bless Your name. Open your eyes, see the glory of the King; lift up your voice and His praises sing. I love You, Lord; I will proclaim; alleluia I bless Your name.

Open your eyes, see the glory of the King; lift up your voice and His praises sing. I love you, Lord; I will proclaim; alleluia I bless Your name. I bless Your name. Oh, oh, I bless Your name.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we come this morning just as we are. We have nothing but our humanness to present to you. Forgive us the times we heard of people hungry and cold and did nothing. Help us to move beyond good intentions and let your love embrace us and those in need and affirm for us that we can live in the promise that nothing will ever separate us from your love. Cleanse us and teach us to live in the joy of new life. In the Savior's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Because of His place in our lives, we leave the past behind.
Hear the good news, we are His forgiven people.

GLORIA PATRI

"IN MOMENTS LIKE THESE"

In moments like these, I sing out a song, I sing out a love song to Jesus. In moments like these, I lift up my hands, I lift up my hands to the Lord. Singing I love You, Lord, singing I love You, Lord, singing I love You, Lord, I love You.

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OFFERING

Offertory Adult Choir "Family Of Faith"
*Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Oluf

ANTHEM Adult Choir "Celebration of Joy"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 29 Karen Blair

TEXT Luke 3:15-17 and 21-22 Pastor Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE Receiving the Seal of Grace

***CLOSING HYMN #334** "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"

***BENEDICTION** Adult Choir "A Choral Benediction"

***POSTLUDE** "Ye Holy Angels Bright"

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 27th Jim & Pat Blair

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 27th Orion Irwin

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 27th Maci & Heather

JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 27th open

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 27th Jeremy Derenberger

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 27th Jeremy Derenberger

USHERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 27th Jim Blair, Ray Speck

****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.

21st Jesse Farley
Aletha Irwin
24th Kathy Trimble

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 20th, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, January 20th 9:15 Sunday-School
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Annual Congregational Mtg.
6pm Parent/Teen Game Night
Monday, January 21st 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
*weather permitting
7pm Fellowship Committee Mtg.
Tuesday, January 22nd 9am Bible Study
5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, January 23rd 5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir
7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, January 27th 8:15am Teen Choir/Bells
9:15 Sunday-School
9:15 Confirmation Class
10:30 Worship Service-Installation of Elders

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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 **TODAY**, January 20th. The meeting is held in our Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship Service. There will be a potluck lunch prior to the meeting.



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

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.

Youth Group

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

Session Meeting

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

Thank You!

Thanks to all who sent me sympathy cards and notes and calls on the sudden loss of one of my younger sisters on New Year's Day. Your thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated.

Norma Johnson

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.

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. There will be 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.

Muller Pipe Organ Open House

John and Jane Muller invite you to attend an Open House at Muller Pipe Organ Company. The Open House will feature the new pipe organ that will be installed in Immaculate Conception Church of Bellevue (Ohio) in February. Tour the shop and enjoy refreshments; children are welcome! The Open House will be held on January 27th from 2:00-5:00 at our shop, located just off the village square at 122 North High Street in Croton, Ohio.

Prayer Concerns
1-17-2013

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.

Maxine Pardee. Resting at home after treatments for Myasthenia Gravis. Pray for her strength and healing.

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

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

Ashtyn, 16 month old grandson to Gale and Brenda Schaile. Underwent second surgery Wednesday for bleeding from tonsil/adenoid removal. Pray for his healing.

Steve Miles, friend of the Almendinger's, tumor on lung, will be biopsied. Pray for his healing.

Diane Bauman, cousin to Cathy Neff and former JPC member, fighting serious brain infection. Pray for her healing.

Betty Ford, recent hip replacement surgery. Pray for her healing.

Mike Chambers, cancer in both kidneys. Pray for his healing.

*Please send requests and updates to Dianne Alexander leapday@embarqmail.com

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)
Barb Gualtieri (niece of Norma Clark) liver cancer

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
Maryann Grimes (sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee) lung infection

Those shut in or confined to their homes:

Roy H. Sarbaugh
Alice Neibarger

Military Personnel:

U.S. Navy Petty Officer, Sean Tolliver