

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Jim & Pat Blair  
**TODAY'S ACOLYTE:** Lyra Irwin  
**TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH:** Carrie Almendinger  
**TODAY'S NURSERY:** Maci Ashbrook & Heather Mansell

Last Week's Attendance  
Worship: 123  
Sunday School: 45

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### **Office hours & Contacts**

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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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**81 S. Main Street, Johnstown OH 43031  
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**Presbyterian Church Of Johnstown**  
**Rev. Oluf Kongshaug**

**January 27, 13**

**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** "I Offer My Life"

**INTROIT** unior Choir "Me and My Friend"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jeremy Derenberger

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeremy Derenberger  
The Lord God summons us to rejoice in the perfect beauty of the  
creation.

**God sends forth the gift of resurrection with its many surprises.**  
We worship and praise the Lord whose grace rest in our souls.

**In joy we praise God for the fellowship in the church.**  
Rejoice, the Lord is present!

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

\*HYMN #619 "I Love To Tell The Story"

\*OPENING PRAYER

**"OPEN OUR EYES, LORD"**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. To reach out and  
touch Him, and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help  
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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of grace and hope, in the midst of life we find ourselves lost in  
things that have little or no meaning, and we realize that we have  
left the path you gave us to walk. Forgive us Lord, and guide us  
back in the right directions. This we pray in Jesus name, Amen**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Be assured that the new will be different because of His presence!

**We surrender and leave the old on the path of our past.**

Always know and remember that His forgiveness is ours forever. Amen

**GLORIA PATRI #142**

**INSTALLATION OF ELDERS**

**"O LORD, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL"**

O Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek. And when Your  
eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me.

O Lord, please light the fire that once burned bright and clear.  
Replace the lamp of my first love, that burns with holy fear! I want to  
take Your Word and shine it all around, but first help me just to live it,  
Lord! And when I'm doing well, help me to never seek a crown, for my  
reward is giving glory to You.

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**OFFERING**

Offertory Joy Ringers "Hymn To Joy"  
\*Doxology  
Prayer of Dedication

**ANTHEM** Junior Choir "Blest Be the Lord"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Jeremy Derenberger

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Jeremy

**TEXT** John 2:1-11 Pastor Oluf

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Divine Visions and Human Reality"

\*CLOSING HYMN #238 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful. We Adore Thee"

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim & Pat Blair

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Orion Irwin

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Maci & Heather

**JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> open

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Pastor Oluf

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Kris Almendinger

**USHERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Blair

**FLOWERS**

Today's beautiful flowers were given by the Speck Family in honor of Pat Speck's 81<sup>st</sup> birthday.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

January 27<sup>th</sup> Jane Muller  
28<sup>th</sup> Kuri Dove  
30<sup>th</sup> Kevin Frazier  
31<sup>st</sup> Pat Speck

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 9:15 Sunday-School  
9:15 Confirmation Class  
10:30am Worship Service-Installation of Elders  
Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path  
\*weather permitting  
7pm Session Meeting  
Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 9am Bible Study  
5:30pm TOPS  
Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir  
7:30pm Adult Choir  
Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:15am Teen Choir/Bells  
9:15 Sunday-School  
9:15 Confirmation Class  
10:30 Worship Service

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### 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](mailto: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



### 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](mailto: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.

### Thank You Notes

Thank you so much for the prayers, food, flowers, visits, thoughts, and acts of kindness during my surgery and healing process. It was been a long road getting to the surgery and will be a long road recovering. Linda's burden has increased significantly to help me do many things since I can't bend, twist, or lift things. Your support has eased our struggles and given us strength to carry on. I am so grateful to be part of such a loving and caring Church.

Thank you again,  
Scott Lockwood

Thank you so **VERY** much for all of the cards, flowers, calls, and visits. A special Thank You to Pastor Oluf for his visits. He brought me the most wonderful wall hanging from the church children.

Thank you everyone!  
Sincerely, Betty Ford

### 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 today, January 27th from 2:00-5:00 at our shop, located just off the village square at 122 North High Street in Croton, Ohio.

### Weekly Income

January 20, 2013	\$4,107.38
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
Expenses	\$135,751.43
Available Funds	\$13,236.65

**Prayer Concerns**  
**1-24-2013**

Maxine Pardee. 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 recovers.

Ashtyn, 16 month old grandson to Gale and Brenda Schaile. Pray for his continued healing from tonsil and adenoid removal.

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 continued 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

MAJ Suzanne Terrant