

**TODAY'S MINISTER:**

Rev. Oluf Kongshaug

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER:**

Karen Blair

**TODAY'S GREETERS:**

Our Graduates

**TODAY'S ACOLYTE:**

Wesley Cox

**TODAY'S NURSERY:**

Last Week's Attendance

Worship Service: 180

Sunday-School: 48

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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  
Pentecost Sunday**

**May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013      Senior Sunday      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. **Allow your focus to become worshipful when the organ bells ring**, let your focus change to worship, and let your heart soar in anticipation of our encounter with the living Savior.

**PRELUDE**      "Graduation Tribute"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**      Karen Blair

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**SENIOR RECOGNITION**      Rhonda Piper

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      Karen Blair

We have gathered to worship Jesus who promised us the Spirit as our eternal companion.

**We will worship in song and prayer, praising our Savior whose promise was fulfilled.**

Let us open our hearts and our minds to hear the whisper of the spirit in our souls.

**All: Glory to God, the Creator, Savior, and Spirit.**

Let us worship!

**OPENING HYM #144**      "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

**\*OPENING PRAYER**      Pastor Oluf

**"SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"**

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, let your love embrace us that your forgiveness may penetrate our stubborn minds and hearts. May the love we have for you and each other always be a witness to who you are. Cleanse us and teach us to live in the joy of new life. In the Savior's name we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Let forgiveness always be part of your witness!

**We have experienced the transformation from old to new!**

Let the assurance of God's eternal love convince you that you are forgiven and restored in the name of the Savior.

**GLORIA PATRI# 142**

**"FATHER, I ADORE YOU"**

Father, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.

Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.

Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.

(2nd time is a round)

**OFFERING**

Offertory      Sounds of Celebration      "How Great Thou Art"

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**      Pastor Oluf

**SENIOR MOMENT**

**HYMN #641**      "Pass It On"

**ANTHEM**      Teen Choir      "Man in the Mirror"

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Genesis 11:1-9      Karen Blair

**TEXT**      Acts 2:1-21      Pastor Oluf

**MORNING MESSAGE**      "Speaking the Language of Pentecost!"

**\*CLOSING HYMN #486**      "Open My Eyes That I May See"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**      "Triumphant Fanfare"

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 26<sup>th</sup> Rhonda & Reagan Deeds

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 26<sup>th</sup> Sidney Blair

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 26<sup>th</sup>

**JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 26<sup>th</sup> Rhonda Piper

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

May 26<sup>th</sup> Madison Blair

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 26<sup>th</sup> Scott Lockwood

**FLOWERS:**

Today's beautiful flowers were given by The Childers Family in honor of Delaney's College Graduation today.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

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| <b>TODAY!!!</b> | 19 | Hazel Almendinger<br>Jo Ann Glick<br>Chloe Cox |
|                 | 20 | Chris Speck<br>David Irwin                     |
|                 | 22 | Trevor & Katrina Dyce<br>Dick Clark            |
|                 | 23 | Mark Trimble<br>Haley Trimble                  |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:15am Sunday-School Graduation<br>10:30am Worship Service &<br>Senior Sunday<br>11:30am Party in the Parking Lot<br>5:30pm PNC |
| Monday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>    | 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path<br>*weather permitting   |
| Tuesday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>   | 9am Bible Study<br>1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle<br>5:30pm TOPS<br>7pm Session Meeting  |
| Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle @ Hot Spot  |
| Sunday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:15am Adult Sunday-School<br>10:30am Worship Service<br>5:30pm PNC   |

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**TODAY**

3rd annual

# **Party in the Parking |**



**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> following the church service**

Don't be left out of this giving celebration

Congratulate our graduates and help finish the basement all in one stop. Don't spend your money going to lunch somewhere else. Don't go home and cook. Stay at church; enjoy the fun, fellowship and food. Bring a lawn chair if you have one.

**Play a game of corn-hole.**

**Chat with the Graduates and their families.**

**Socialize with your friends.**

**Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Lemonade, and dessert!!**

## **Summer music specials**

Summer music specials for this year begin on May 26<sup>th</sup> and continue through September 8<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is on the hall bulletin board by the office. Or you can call the church office.

There are two types of specials: one for special music and one if you would like to help lead the congregational singing on any Sunday morning that you are in attendance.

Being on the Specials list could encourage others to sign up!

The sooner you sign the Specials sheet, the better chance you have of getting the Sunday that works best for you.

Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve this summer.

Sign up or I will call on you!!!!

Marilyn LeClair

740-966-3192 (home)

937-572-5872 (cell)

## **LOST AND FOUND**

The lost and found is overflowing with items. Please take a look. The lost and found is on our children's coat rack in the front entryway.

## **Your Support Is Needed For the Building Expansion Fund**

The Building Expansion Fund was established to provide the monies to expand our beautiful sanctuary and is now being used to pay off our long-term loan from the Presbyterian Church. Approximately, \$3,000 is needed each month to make our loan payments. Over the past 3 months, our income to this fund has been only half of what is needed. We need your continued support to keep our loan in good standing.

Scott Lockwood

To forgive or be forgiven eliminates the impact of the past on the future.

## **Hearing Assist Devices Available**

Having trouble hearing during the worship service? We have hearing assist devices available to make you worship more enjoyable. Simply ask for one from the sound system



operator.

## **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

The Bible Study Class on Tuesday mornings at 9:00AM will meet and study chapter 6 on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The group will then take a summer break. We will resume morning studies on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Dear Betty & Oluf,

Thank you (and Johnstown Pres) so much for the gift of \$500 that was given in honor of your 50th anniversary! We are excited and very blessed to have received the gift as I've been looking to start a new medical project here. The Father has burdened my heart to start prenatal care classes for the women here, and I didn't really know how I would have all the funds to carry this out. The next week my mom sent an email sharing the news of the gift your church had given. I couldn't help but praise God for how He knows all things and provides exactly what we need to be a part of His work here. Please tell the church thank you! I sent a card, but that can sometimes take a few months to arrive :) May you continue to live as lights to those around you as you lead and teach and guide His people.

Love, Melissa

## **Senior Biographies**

### **Austin Alexander**

Austin Alexander is the son of John and Dianne Alexander, older brother to Mason and grandson of Gale and Brenda Schaile. Austin was born December 16, 1994 and will graduate with Honors and in the top 5% of his class from Northridge High School on June 2, 2013. Austin has been a 5 year member of the Marching Band, a 4 year member of the concert band where he has played clarinet and baritone saxophone, and a member of the Jazz Band. He has participated in solo and ensemble competitions as well as the District 10 Honors Band. Austin also was a member and council member of the Licking County 4H Band. Austin is a member of Ohio Model United Nations, Quiz Bowl, and National Honor Society. He has tutored younger students as well as college students. He has taken post-secondary classes at OSU Newark through the Academy Program where he was named to the Dean's list for part time students. He participated in the Licking County Mentorship Program and mentored at Applied Computer Systems. He has also worked for the past two years as a data base operator to keep times for indoor and outdoor collegiate track and field events.

In his spare time, Austin enjoys writing and studying computer programming. He enjoys the outdoors and likes to hike. He enjoys spending time with his family and girlfriend.

After graduation, Austin will attend The Ohio State University where he will live on campus. He will major in Computer Science and Engineering and minor in Mathematics. Austin would like to give thanks to God and his church family for their love and support. Austin thanks his family and extended family for always believing in him and encouraging him. Their support has given him the confidence to believe he can achieve anything he sets his mind to.

### **Daniel Mark Almendinger**

Daniel Mark Almendinger is the son of Daniel and Kris and brother of Claire and Adeline. Although he is looking forward to graduating from Johnstown-Monroe High School on May 25th, he has certainly made the most of his four years there. Daniel Mark is a four year letterman on the football team, helping them go to the regional finals and semi-finals the past two years. He has played on the basketball team for four years and has participated in the Johnnie baseball program all four years. He is also an active member of FFA and a ten year 4-H member. Daniel Mark has faithfully been involved in youth group since middle school and attends the teen Sunday school class. In his free time, Daniel Mark enjoys hunting, fishing, and farming. His list of favorite places includes his tree stand and Uncle Joe's cabin.

After graduation, Daniel Mark would like to attend college to study business. He is thankful for his Johnstown Presbyterian church family and grateful for the love and support they have always shown him.

### **Katie Almendinger**

Katie Marie Almendinger is the daughter of Erich and Carrie Almendinger and sister of Joe and Grace Almendinger. Katie has played the clarinet in the Big Red Band and the pep band for four years, and is a member of symphonic band during the winter. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her Junior year, and over the past four years has participated in softball, Apogee, musicals, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Prom Committee. Katie has been an active member of Johnstown Presbyterian Church involved with mission work, youth group, and choir. Katie is in the Buckeye's Best 4-H group, and has been active with 4-H since third grade. She works at Timber Run Farms. Katie plans to attend Ashland University to double major as an elementary teacher and intervention specialist.

### **Keymell Cartwright**

Keymell Cartwright received her early education from Nicholl's Town and Claridge Primary Schools in The Bahamas. She attended North Andros High School on Andros Island and will graduate from Johnstown-Monroe High School on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

While in High School Keymell was involved in the Big Red Band-serving as Dance Commander for the marching band, and performed in the concert and symphonic bands, Apogee (ladies chorus), the student and athletic councils, Johnnie News Network, and musical productions: Beauty & The Beast, The King and I, and Phantom of the Opera. She earned a varsity letter in volleyball and was a four-year letterman in softball-receiving the Golden Glove Award and serving as team captain her senior year. Keymell was also active in the Presbyterian Church of Johnstown Sunday School, teen choir, and youth group. A Red Cross Babysitting certificate and accreditation in child/infant CPR and AED added to her diverse experiences. Other highlights include countless summer softball tournaments and a mission trip to Appalachia with the Presbyterian Church of Johnstown.

This fall, Keymell will attend American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts to pursue a degree in criminal justice studies. She will also play softball for the AIC Yellow Jackets.

### **Justin Mooney**

Justin Mooney is the son of Mike and Laurie Mooney and younger brother of Kaitlyn. He was born on May 5, 1995 and will graduate on May 25th from Johnstown Monroe High School. He played football, basketball and was a member of FFA. He is currently in 4H and is a member of the All Creatures 4H club showing pigs. He is also in the Steer Pool and has shown horses in the past with the Bits and Bridles club.

Justin enjoys deer and turkey hunting, and being with his friends. He has always enjoyed attending this church and is responsible for having his family become members here (largely due to his friendship with Daniel Mark!).

Justin will attend Hocking College in the fall and will be in the fire science program. He would also like to be involved in farming.

### **Riley Erin McMahon**

Riley Erin McMahon is the daughter of Dawn Rae and Rich McMahon, and the granddaughter of John and Penny Replogle. She has been very active in the Johnstown Schools all her years there. She served as class officers, Student Council, Johnstown Pride & leadership, and took part in all the choirs that they offered. She had leads in the musicals, "The King and I", "The Sound of Music", "The Phantom of the Opera", and this year's production of "Les Miserable". She attended Muskingum Music and Theatre camp for three years. She was on the flag corp., and then the auxiliary her senior year. She's been active in the church in Newark, and also the Johnstown Presbyterian Church. She will be attending Akron University in the fall majoring in Communications and HR and minoring in Music. She is very thankful for her family and all the support that they have given her these past four years. She thanks God for leading her in the direction of her life. She knows none of this could have been accomplished without His love.

### **Tim Sayer**

Tim Sayer is the son of Mike and Suzy Sayer and the older brother of Arika, Andrew and Matt. He was born August 10, 1994 and will graduate from Johnstown Monroe High School May 25, 2013. He spent most of his time on the football field or basketball court and managed to maintain above a 4.4 GPA. He was also a member of the yearbook staff this year.

Tim enjoys all sports and spending time with his friends and family. He will be working at Fireproof Records Center with his father this summer before heading off to Ohio Northern University where he plans to pursue a degree in Mechanical/biomedical engineering. He will also be playing football for the Polar Bears this fall! Go Polar Bears!!

We feel truly blessed to have been able to raise Tim and his siblings in the Johnstown community and with the help and support of such a loving church family.

## **Prayer Concerns**

**5-14-2013**

### **Praises**

- Jim Frazier who is suffering from a brain bleed affecting his vision is home.
- Graduating seniors.
- Birth of Brayden Lucas Carver

### **Continued Prayers**

- The new minister who will be receiving the call
- Our Governmental Leaders
- Don Hollis, Johnstown resident. Diagnosed with liver cancer. Pray for strength and healing.
- Jane Pelkey Burton, breast cancer recuperating from double mastectomy
- Lynda Perry, Paul Dorsey's daughter, has a throat condition.

### **Cancer**

- Colton Zigo, Northridge Senior. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.
- Carl, Roger, Kathy (Susie Speck's cousins)
- Amy Williams (Charlie Parker's daughter)
- Betty Scully (friend of the Weaver's)
- Carol Stires (friend of Hazel Almendinger) underwent breast removal surgery. She is getting along OK.
- Jim Weeks, (friend of Alice Main.) Bladder cancer
- Barb Thompson, underwent surgery, doing better
- Wendy Short, cancerous tumors are shrinking.
- Ken Scott (father of Crissy Willeke)
- Barb Gualtieri (niece of Norma Clark) liver cancer
- Betty Scully taking treatments (friend of the Weaver's)
- Frances "Sis" Wolfe has breast cancer

### **Healing**

- Dolly Orr's Aunt Opal, aged 85, resting comfortably.
- Maxine Pardee.
- Norma Duncan.
- Scott Lockwood, pray for his continued healing.
- Betty Ford, recovering from hip replacement.
- Joan and Gene Shellenbarger —poor health
- Ron Goodman, latter stages of Parkinson's disease (brother-in-law to Jane Muller)
- Steve Miles (friend of the Almendinger's) is staying with sister after cancer has returned. Pray for his healing.
- Gary Weaver (Ken Weaver's brother)
- Jane, (Aunt of Susie Speck) stroke and failing heart
- Daniel Thompson—in therapy.
- Margaret and Tom Jolley
- Maryann Grimes (sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee) lung condition
- Ron Schultz (Suzy Sayer's father)
- Phil Gordon (friend of Maxine Pardee) who may have to have is leg amputated.

### **Those shut in or confined to their homes**

- Roy H. Sarbaugh (Carol Hoff's father)
- Alice Neibarger
- Ellen Howell. (Hazel Almendinger's sister) is house bound. She is in pain management.
- Katherine Kissel (Jamie Pardee's grandmother)

### **Military Personnel**

- U.S. Navy Petty Officer, Sean Tolliver

## GRADUATION PARTIES



### Church Family-

Please join us to celebrate Keymell's graduation on Saturday, June 1 at 4:00 pm, Booher Residence 3555 Beech Road in Johnstown.

-The Cartwrights

The Alexander's would like to invite our church family to join us in celebrating Austin's achievements at his graduation open house on June 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:00pm at the Alexander residence, 4200 Hardscrabble Road, Alexandria, Ohio 43001 740-924-4911.

There will be an open house graduation party for Justin Mooney on Friday, May 24th from 5:00-9:00 pm at 8853 Windy Hollow ("Old Tech Lake"), located at SR 310 and 37. Please join us!

Please join us to celebrate Kaitlin "Katie" Almendinger's graduation from Johnstown High School. We will be holding an open house June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12-3 at our home, 5623 Caswell Rd, Johnstown.

Erich & Carrie Almendinger

Please join us for Daniel Mark's graduation celebration June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00-5:00. We will have an open house at our home, 5003 Caswell Rd, Johnstown.

Daniel & Kris Almendinger

Dawn Rae, Rich, John and Penny would like to invite our church family to Riley's graduation party on June 1<sup>st</sup>. at 1:00 to 4:00 at Old Tech Lake at the corner of St. Rt. 37 and Windy Hollow.