

TODAY'S MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Heckathorn
TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Rhonda Piper
TODAY'S GREETERS: The Richards Family
TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Phoebe Richards

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Service: 179
Sunday-School: 57

Vision for Today.....and Tomorrow

The Presbyterian Church of Johnstown (JPC)-our people, our resources, our mission-stands today at a pivot point in our one hundred seventy-five year history. We are emerging from a recent church building expansion period with chance to look prayerfully inward and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit discover what God has planned for the JPC's future. We have the unique opportunity to work together as family in Christ to rediscover and renew our mission to share the love of Christ with the community and all those outside our church walls that need Jesus. We not only want to continue the work we already started but for us, by faith, to venture out of our "comfort zone" to fully embrace the path the Lord has set before us.

We strive to be one church and one congregation by building our relationship with Jesus Christ and with each other, by uniting our congregation into one body of believers through worship, prayer, mission and outreach, education, communication, and fellowship, all while looking for creative and inspired ways to better reach and service the needs of our people.

With God's help and guidance, we pray we will be the church God calls us to be.

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Rev. Kevin Heckathorn

September 22, 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 "Simple Blessings"

INTROIT Adult Choir "As We Come Together"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rhonda Piper

CALL TO WORSHIP Rhonda Piper

I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

*HYMN #363 "To God Be the Glory"

*OPENING PRAYER Pastor Kevin

"LET THERE BE GLORY"

Let there be glory and honor and praises, glory and honor to Jesus, glory, honor, glory and honor to Him. **(Repeat)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (please be seated)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. (*Book of Common Worship, 1993*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The LORD is compassionate and gracious; slow to anger, abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

The good news of the Gospel that is Jesus Christ - we are forgiven!

GLORA PATRI #142

"SPIRIT OF GOD"

I can almost see Your holiness as I look around this place, with our hands raised up to receive Your love, I can see You on each face. Spirit of God lift me up, Spirit of God, lift me up, fill me again with Your love, sweet Spirit of God. Spirit of God lift me up, Spirit of God, lift me up, fill me again with Your love, sweet Spirit of God. **(Repeat)**

OFFERING Pastor Kevin

Offertory

"Lyric Piece"

*Doxology #384

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM Adult Choir "House of Grace"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jane Muller

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:1-14 Rhonda Piper

TEXT Luke 24:13-35 Pastor Kevin

MORNING MESSAGE "Living the Story"

*CLOSING HYMN #619 "I Love to Tell the Story"

*BENEDICTION Adult Choir "A Choral Benediction"

*POSTLUDE "More Than Conquerors"

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 29th The Miller Family

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 29th Charlie Richards

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 29th Marie Richards

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 29th Barbara Derenburger

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 29th Jeremy Derenberger

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Darren, Marie, & Charlie Richards in honor of Phoebe's 11th birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

September

- 24th Phoebe Richards
- 25th Cille & Jeff Childers
Chris & Stephanie Mack
- 26th Henry Speck
Billy Joe Farley
- 28th Scott Kisner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 22nd, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

- Sunday, September 22nd
 - 9:15am Sunday-School
 - 10:30am Worship Service
 - 6-8pm Youth Groups Kick-Off at Belt Field
- Monday, September 23rd
 - 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
*weather permitting
 - 6pm Pre-School Board Meeting
 - 7pm By Women For Women at the Hot Spot Coffee House
- Tuesday, September 24th
 - 9:00am Bible Study
 - 1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle
 - 5:30pm TOPS
- Wednesday, September 25th
 - 5:15-6:45 Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir
 - 7:30pm Adult Choir
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Youth Group Kick-Off

Middle and High School Youth Group's first meeting is **Today at Belt Park from 6pm-8pm**. We will start our year with a kickball kickoff. Dinner will be provided. Just bring your friends

Save the Date!!!

October 12th and 13th from 1-5pm

Johnstown Bicentennial Farm Heritage Day

At the Joe Almendinger Farm

Food-crafts-games-storytelling-contests-antiques



YOUNG AT HEART

We are going to wrap up our summer schedule with breakfast in New Albany. This will be Friday, Sept. 27, 9:30 AM at Bob Evans. Please let us know if you need transportation and if you plan to attend by Monday, Sept. 23. Call Mona 967-2101 or Ann 966-3074.



Fall Youth Rally

September 29th from 2-7pm at Geneva Hills there is a Fall Youth Rally. Activities include music, fellowship, hiking, canoeing, hayrides, food, fun, and worship. The cost is \$15 per youth. If you are interested in going, please contact Karen Blair the5blairs@embarqmail.com. This rally is open to



all 6-12 grade students.

Adult Choir

It is with great excitement that Adult Choir will open it's much anticipated 2013-2014 season. We encourage and welcome new members. Come join us for rehearsal on Wednesday nights from 7:30 until



8:30.

We will be singing the first and third Sundays of most months.

This is YOUR personal invitation!

Musically yours, Barbara, Penney, Margie, Melanie, Jane, and Pat



By Women For Women

September 23, 7:00pm

All ladies of our church and their friends are invited to a very special reunion and Coffee/Tea Party at the Hot Spot Coffee House on Monday evening, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.

The fellowship of women is a powerful source of friendship, Spirit and strength in our church and our community.

Mark your calendar NOW so you do not forget!!!! Our goal is to have every woman of our church there!!! Please!!!

Keep the Date!!!



The annual Angel Program has been scheduled for Thursday, December 5th at 6:00pm. Apogee Choir will be performing. Several of our very own young ladies are members of Apogee this year. So, please mark your calendars for this special women's event.

Thank You Notes



A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped with our Luau on Sunday. A special thanks to Dani Cox who donated all of the wonderful desserts. She really out did herself!!!

Thank you for your large donation to the food pantry. We are having a hard time keeping our shelves stocked. Today, 9-9-13 we sent out 17 boxes. The donation we received today will help us get the can vegetables we are out of. August we sent 154 boxes out.

God Bless You! Ruth Krumm & Workers

Dear Friends,

We were overwhelmed with the outpouring of love Sunday.

Thank you for the cards, gifts, goodbyes, and most of all for the cupcakes. ☺

Love, Oluf & Betty

Prayer Concerns

9-19-2013

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Continued Prayers

- Our Governmental Leaders
- Flooding situations in both Colorado and Mexico.

Life Events and Praises

- Welcoming of Rev. Kevin Heckathorn as our new minister.
- Beginning of this year's Sunday School Classes.
- Sarah Pastusak, Maxine Pardee's granddaughter, seeking a job closer to her home in North Carolina.

Healing

- Mike Derenburger recovered from blood infection and is awaiting surgery for kidney removal on Sept 24.
- Bob Maibach had surgery to remove a brain tumor on August 14. Awaiting determination about cancer treatments.
- Marianne Derenberger awaiting the birth of baby #2.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder.
- Trevor Purty recovering from a logging accident, broken back and leg.
- Barb Mitchell recovering from surgery on Sept 18.
- Katie Miller broke her ankle while bowling July 21.
- Melody Frazier Dickens was in a car accident and was seriously injured. Moved to rehab center in Phoenix.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis. .
- Joan and Gene Shellenbarger —poor health
- Ron Goodman, latter stages of Parkinson's disease (brother-in-law to Jane Muller)
- 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.
- Norma Duncan
- Josh Hall
- Rev. Nancy McClure, Maxine Pardee's friend, having eye surgery. One has been completed, the other to go.

Cancer

- David Irwin is having bi-weekly chemotherapy treatments for colon cancer.
- Brandin O'Keefe, aged 31, recent Fire Academy graduate, has been diagnosed with 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) finished with chemo treatments, will have reconstructive surgery.
- Brian Fisher, friend of the Miller's and the Frazier's, diagnosed with colon cancer. Had surgery and cancer has spread to lymph nodes.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson and newlywed is being treated for two areas of melanoma.
- Diane Crooks and Nancy Wiseman, Suzy Sayer's friends, have ovarian cancer.

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.
- Betty Ford

Deaths

- Ruby—Mother of Margaret Jolley.