

MINISTER: Rev. Oluf Kongshaug
TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Bob Pardee
TODAY'S GREETERS: Ashley Speck
TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Wesley Cox
TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH: Rhonda Piper
TODAY'S NURSERY: Gale & Brenda Schaile & Mason Alexander

Last Week's Attendance
Worship: 116
Sunday School: 49

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
First Sunday in Lent**

February 24, 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 “Beneath The Cross Of Jesus”

INTROIT Cherub Choir “He Has Made Me Glad” & ”Lord, Be Glorified”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Bob Pardee

CALL TO WORSHIP Bob Pardee

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who lived with us and became the Resurrected One.

Those who trust in the name of the Lord shall not be moved.

**The Lord surrounds those who believe in His name; he claims them
and restores them.**

Let us worship!

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN (see insert) “Seeking to Be faithful Servants”

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***OPENING PRAYER**

“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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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we enter into the season of Lent knowing that we can rest in the knowledge of your guidance and deliverance. Forgive us for being short of goodness and mercy and fill us with your generous spirit. In the name of the resurrected Savior we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

We live in trust of that mercy given. May the God of mercy, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, We are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI #142

“MAKE ME LIKE YOU”

Lord, make me like You, please make me like You. You are a servant, make me one, too. O Lord, I am willing, do what You must do to make me like You, Lord. Just make me like You.

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OFFERING

Offertory Joy Ringers “Fairest Lord Jesus”

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM Jr. Choir “Great Things Happen”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Jane Muller

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 65:17-25 Bob Pardee

REALLY.....DON’T MENTION IT! Bob Pardee, Kathy Trimble,
& Abigail Voigt

TEXT Luke 13:10-19 Rev. Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE: Believe it or not, the New will come!

***CLOSING HYMN #519** “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “How Firm A Foundation”

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 3rd David Blair, Rhonda & Reagan Deeds

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 3rd Moriah Fleming

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 3rd Andra Kisner

JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 3rd Marie Richards

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 3rd Pastor Oluf

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 3rd Jeanne Voigt

USHERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 3rd

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Erich & Carrie Almendinger in Honor of our Family and Friends.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

February 28th Kaye Cook
29th John & Dianne Alexander

March 1st Paul Dorsey
Mike Schirtzinger
2nd Alice Main
Tyler Wright
Aja Irwin
Kaitlin Piper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 24th, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, February 24th 9:15 Sunday-School
9:15 Confirmation Class
10:30am Worship Service
11:30 Music/Worship Team Mtg.

Monday, February 25th 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
*weather permitting

Tuesday, February 26th 9am Bible Study
5:30pm TOPS

Wednesday, February 27th 5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir
7:30pm Adult Choir

Saturday, March 2nd 7pm Euchre Night

Sunday, March 3rd 8:15am Teen Choir/Bells
9:15 Sunday-School
9:15 Confirmation Class
10:30 Worship Service
6-7:30 Middle School Youth Group at
The Sole's home

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Worship Drama

We are looking for people who are interested in taking part in our worship dramas. You don't have to be a professional actor, sing, or dance you just need to be able to memorize a few lines. If you would like to join, or if you have questions about this, please contact Kathy Trimble at either kmtrim@earthlink.net or 740-924-3132.

A huge THANK YOU!!!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the set-up, cooking, preparing, and tearing down of the Valentine dinner last Sunday. A special thank you to Melanie Main, Marie Richards, Kris Almandinger, Madison Blair, Carrie Almendinger, Crissy Willeke, and Grace Almendinger. They stayed at church the entire day to help put it all together. The Youth group did a wonderful job with waiting tables and also providing incredible entertainment. We have awesome kids among us! I am truly amazed with each event how our church family comes together. With over 100 people in attendance, we collected over \$1200 toward the completion of the basement. I feel so blessed to be a part of The Presbyterian Church of Johnstown.



Blessings,
Karen Blair

Music/Worship Team

There will be a music/worship team meeting TODAY after the service. We will be discussing Maundy Thursday, Palm Sunday, and Easter. Jane will be providing lunch. The meeting should only last an hour. Hope to see you all there,

Karen



PRAYER CHAIN CHANGE

Beginning Friday Carolyn Friedberg will be taking over the Prayer Chain Updates. Carolyn has set up an email account specifically for requests and updates. Please note this change.

JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Adult Membership Class

Pastor Oluf will be holding an Adult Membership Class on Sunday, March 10th from 12-1:30. Lunch will be provided to those who attend. New Member Recognition will be the following Sunday during our regular Worship Service.



VBS Director Team

VBS you say! It's only February. Three wonderful ladies have volunteered once again this year to co-direct Vacation Bible School. Thank you to Katie Miller, Kris Almendinger, and Andra Kisner. The VBS material is on the store shelves and they will be making their curriculum selection soon. Put these ladies in your prayers as they start planning for this fabulous event.

Letters



*Parents, please read to your children:

Thank you for all of the pretty Valentines. We enjoyed looking at all of them.

God's blessings
Tom & Margaret

*stop by the bulletin board to see Hazel's postcards. They are very interesting!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the annual report and devotional. We are enjoying our stay. Daily prayers for the JPC.

Hazel

Prayer Concerns
2-21-2013

Maxine Pardee. Pray for her continued strength and healing.

Mike Revercomb, Mr. Mike from Oregon Elementary, diagnosed with terminal cancer. Benefit to raise money was very successful. Pray for him and his wife, Jeanne.

Scott Lockwood underwent surgery. Pray for his continued healing.

Jim Peal, nephew to Cille Childers. Surgery for colon cancer. Pray for his healing.

Don Hollis, Johnstown resident. Diagnosed with liver cancer. Pray for strength and healing.

Gene Almendinger, father to Daniel Almendinger, recovering from knee surgery and continuing his therapy at home. Pray for healing.

Steve Miles, friend of the Almendinger's, is staying with sister after cancer has returned. Pray for his healing.

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

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

Colton Zigo, Northridge Senior. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.

Marilyn Parker is cancer free after 2 years. She is enjoying a second winter in Florida.

Amy Williams is undergoing a second round of chemotherapy.

Cancer:

Carl, Roger, & Kathy (Susie Speck's cousins)

Bob Thomas (of Johnstown)

Amy Williams (Charlie Parker's daughter)

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)

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 condition

Those shut in or confined to their homes:

Roy H. Sarbaugh (Carol Hoff's father)

Alice Neibarger

Katherine Kissel (Jamie Pardee's grandmother)

Military Personnel:

U.S. Navy Petty Officer, Sean Tolliver

MAJ Suzanne Terrant, 376 AEW/ESFS/K9, APO, AE 09353