

TODAY'S MINISTER: Rev. Oluf Kongshaug
TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Scott Lockwood
TODAY'S GREETERS: Rhonda & Reagan Deeds
TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Sidney Blair
TODAY'S NURSERY:

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Service: 171

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

May 26th, 2013

10:30am

No Matter Who You Are; No Matter Where You Are On Life's Journey; we welcome you. As we begin our time together allow your focus to become worshipful when the organ bells ring and let your heart and mind rest in the peace of His presence.

PRELUDE

“Here Faith Abides”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Lockwood

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Scott Lockwood

Come; let us celebrate all that the triune God is in life!

Let us celebrate the gift of love, the gift of God's promises!

Let us celebrate that our relationship with our God is eternal.

We rejoice in the knowledge that God in Christ, our Savior, lives in

the hearts of all who receive him

Rejoice and be glad. Let us worship!

OPENING HYM #323 “Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty”

*OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Oluf

THOU ART WORTHY

Thou art worthy, thou art worthy, thou art worthy, O Lord to receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power. For Thou hast created, hast all things created, Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are created, Thou art worthy, O Lord. **(Repeat)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God! Your grace gives us freedom to better serve you.

Free we can live in the light of your glory. Forgive us, O Lord

when we miss the mark and lose our way. In the name of Christ the Savior we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! We are free to live the new life!

We can leave to old life in the past.

Believe in reality of forgiveness. We are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI # 142

“AS THE DEER”

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee. You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, so much more than anything. You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

OFFERING

Offertory

“Sweet Song of Peace”

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Madison Blair

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 8

Scott Lockwood

TEXT

John 16:12-15

Pastor Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE

“Delighting in the Human Race!”

*CLOSING HYMN #625

“Lord, Speak to Me”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Look, Ye Saints!”

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 2nd Marilyn LeClair

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 2nd Sidney Blair

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 2nd

SUMMER SUNDAY-SCHOOL FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 2nd Rhonda Piper

CHILDREN’S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 2nd Pastor Oluf

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 2nd Karen Blair

FLOWERS:

Today’s beautiful flowers were given by The Miller Family in honor of Megan’s 7th birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

Today!!!	26 th	Elizabeth Schwartz Megan Jones
	27 th	Laura Weaver
	29 th	Mark & Katie Miller Megan Miller
	30 th	Melanie Main
	31 st	David Butt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 26th, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, May 26 th	9:15am Adult Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service 5:30pm PNC
Monday, May 27 th	Memorial Day 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, May 28 th	1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS
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The office will be closed on Monday, May 27th.



Summer music specials

Summer music specials for this year begin on May 26th and continue through September 8th. 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)

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.



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.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The group will be taking a summer break. We will resume morning studies on Tuesday, September 10th, 2013.



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 2nd beginning at 6:00pm at the Alexander residence, 4200 Hardscrabble Road, Alexandria, Ohio 43001 740-924-4911.

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

Please join us for Daniel Mark's graduation celebration June 2nd 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 1st. at 1:00 to 4:00 at Old Tech Lake at the corner of St. Rt. 37 and Windy Hollow.

Prayer Concerns

5-22-2013

Praises

- Graduating seniors.
- Birth of Brayden Lucas Carver

Continued Prayers

- The victims of the Oklahoma tornado.
- The new minister who will be receiving the call
- Our Governmental Leaders
- Phil Gordon (friend of Maxine Pardee) who had his leg amputated and had a heart attack. He is holding on.
- 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 serious throat condition and will be having surgery at the Cleveland Clinic.

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

- Jim Frazier who is home. Suffered from a brain bleed affecting his vision.
- Carolyn Whitesel's shoulder.
- 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 Almendingers) 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)

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