

<b><u>MINISTER:</u></b>	Rev. Oluf Kongshaug
<b><u>TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER:</u></b>	Jenny Cartwright
<b><u>TODAY'S GREETERS:</u></b>	Jeanne Voigt
<b><u>TODAY'S ACOLYTE:</u></b>	Phoebe Richards
<b><u>TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH:</u></b>	Rhonda Piper
<b><u>TODAY'S NURSERY:</u></b>	Alison & Ashley Speck

Last Week's Attendance  
 Worship: 117  
 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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# Presbyterian Church Of Johnstown

## Palm Sunday

**March 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** "The Palms"

**INTROIT** Jr. Choir & Cherubs "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jenny Cartwright

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Jenny Cartwright  
There is victory in faith. God calls us to believe, to celebrate and rejoice.

**When Jesus courageously entered the city, we became the participants in His glory.**

Let us give ourselves to the servant hood of discipleship.

**We surrender all! Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, receive us this day as we sing praise to God.**

**All: Let us join hearts and minds as we worship and praise.**

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**OPENING HYM #248** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Pastor Oluf

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we often let silly little things come in the way of our relationship to you and our relationship to each other. Forgive us, merciful savior, and lift us out of ourselves into a place of your grace. Thank you for your generous and loving spirit. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Christ came into this world to save sinners.

**He bore our sins on the cross so that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.**

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

### GLORIA PATRI #142

**"THE PALMS"** see insert

### OFFERING

Offertory Joy Ringers "Lift High the Cross"  
\*Doxology  
Prayer of Dedication

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Barbara Derenberger

**ANTHEM** Junior Choir "The Servant Song"

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Philippians 2:5-11

**TEXT** Luke 19:28-40 Pastor Oluf

**MORNING MESSAGE** "A Ride to a Place called Betrayal"

**\*CLOSING HYMN #249** "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*POSTLUDE** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 31<sup>st</sup> Ashley Speck & Family

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 31<sup>st</sup> Sidney Blair

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 31<sup>st</sup> Jamie Pardee

**JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 31<sup>st</sup> open

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

March 31<sup>st</sup> Maci Ashbrook

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

March 31<sup>st</sup> Jeremy Derenberger

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

<b>TODAY!!!</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	Pete & Kim Hill
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Bob & Mary Ann McCartney
		Laurie Mooney

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Palm Sunday

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service 6:30 PNC meeting
Monday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am Bible Study 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm Adult Choir
Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm Maundy Thursday Soup Supper and Agape Feast
Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am Sunrise Service 8:00am Congregation Breakfast 10:30am Easter Worship Service

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### Office Hours for Spring Break

Pastor Oluf will be in the office at 10am Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Marie will be out of the office on Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>, Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The office will be closed on Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>.



### Easter Sunrise Service

Sunrise Service will begin at 7:30am. The High School Sunday-School class will be leading the service. The service will last approximately ½ hour. Breakfast will be served by our men following this

service.

### ATTENTION ALL MEN!

The annual Easter breakfast will be held after the Sunrise Service. As is tradition, the men of the church will be cooking. We'll get started around 6:30 AM. If you're interested in helping, please let John Muller know.



### Fish Banks



The fish banks for One Great Hour of Sharing are due back to the church today.

### Sunday School

There will be **NO** Sunday School **Easter Sunday**.



### Young at Heart

*GET READY!! If you are "young at heart" we have a spring and summer full of activities for you. We are basing our outings on the things you requested most on our survey. Here is the schedule for the first two events:*

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 10:00 AM

*We will tour the National Heisey Glass Museum at 169 W. Church St, in Newark. If we have 10 or more attending the cost will be \$2.00. We need a group reservation for this event so please let us know by April 15<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.*

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2:00 PM

*We will attend the Weathervane Playhouse musical production of "GUYS & DOLLS". The senior cost is \$20 if we have 15 or more attend, otherwise the cost is \$28. Tickets for this show are on sale now, so please call us with your reservation by Monday, April 1st*

***Please make reservations now for  
APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> and JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>  
with the Hildermans at 967-2101  
or with the Moseleys at 966-3074.***

### Confirmation Sunday

April 21<sup>st</sup> Pastor Oluf will be confirming the six young men who are attending Confirmation Class. Please join us that Sunday during our worship service to welcome these young men into our congregation.



### Flowers for the Sanctuary

Please take time to sign up for flowers. We still need flowers in April, and all the summer months through September. Thank you!



# **MAUNDY THURSDAY AGAPE FEAST**

You are invited to a very special

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

Led by Pastor Oluf!

**At 6:00**

We will begin with the traditional

### **SOUP SUPPER**

**At 6:45**

We will proceed to the Sanctuary for a

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Of Hymns and Lessons

Then we will return to the Fellowship Hall for a very special

### **COMMUNION!**

**Pastor Oluf will end the evening with Prayer!**

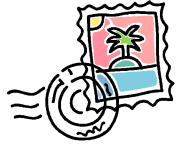


## **Teen Services**

Teen services will be held in our Fellowship Hall during our regular Worship Service. We welcome all teens! Upcoming services are: April 1<sup>st</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, and June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Stamp Ministry**

The Stamp Ministry continues here at our church. Betty Ford is still taking stamps. There is an envelope on the bulletin board outside the church office for stamps. All stamps are accepted.



## **SUMMER WORSHIP BAGS**

THE CHILDREN'S SUMMER WORSHIP BAGS ARE NOW OUT FOR YOUR CHILD'S ENJOYMENT. THEY ARE IN THE BASKET NEAR THE DOOR.



## **Letters**



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, the sympathy cards, the phone calls and conversations, the visits and the hugs during this difficult time. Your expressions of sympathy lifted our hearts as we celebrated the life of Sally's 96 year old mother, Katherine McCarrick. We are indeed blessed to be a part of such a loving church family.

Sally and Dick Uhde



## **Our beautiful Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary have been given by:**

Carolyn Whitesel in Memory of Lowell Whitesel and Bob Whitesel.

Dick & Ann Moseley in Memory of our parents, Jerry & Ruth Tallman and Richard & Kathryn Moseley.

Megan & Peyton Miller in Honor of our Grandparents.

Joan Crawford and Family in Memory of Edward Crawford.

George & Karen Dreisbach in Memory of our parents, Edward & Myrtle Page and George & JoAnn Dreisbach.

Oluf & Betty Kongshaug in honor of our family.

Oluf & Betty Kongshaug in Gratitude for the Johnstown Church Family.

Jim & Pat Blair To The Glory of God.

Tom & Margaret Jolley in Honor of Our Risen Lord.

Carol Hoff in Honor of R.H. Sarbaugh and Family.

Dick & Norma Johnson To The Glory of God.

John & Jane Muller in Honor of our Children and Grandchildren.

John & Jane Muller To The Glory of Our Risen Christ.

Steven & Marilyn LeClair in Honor of Dominican Republic: Children of Haitian Community in Sabeneta.

Annonomous

Mark, Katie, Megan, & Peyton Miller To The Glory of The Risen Lord.

Scott & Linda Lockwood

Lewie & Alice Main in Memory of our parents.

Nancy Venard in Memory of Ed Venard.

John & Dianne Alexander in Memory of Crystal Collins who is always in our hearts.

Jeanne Voigt in Memory of my parents and grandparents.

Don & Dolly Orr in Honor of Jesus Our Lord and Savior.

The Cartwright Family in Memory of our Great Nana, Thelma Shisler.

Joan Shellenbarger in memory of her parents, Ford & Flossie Needels.

## Prayer Concerns

3-20-2013

### Continued Prayers

- Maxine Pardee. Pray for her continued strength and healing.
- Scott Lockwood underwent surgery. Pray for his continued healing.
- Diane Bauman needs further surgery after the severe infection.
- Don Hollis, Johnstown resident. Diagnosed with liver cancer. Pray for strength and healing.
- Steve Miles, friend of the Almendinger's, is staying with sister after cancer has returned. Pray for his healing.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge Senior. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.
- Frances "Sis" Wolfe has breast cancer that has spread throughout her lymph nodes. She is getting treatments but has had to quit working. She and her husband were the former owners of Surfside Tanning.
- Lynda Perry, Paul Dorsey's daughter, has a throat condition that needs special attention.

### Deaths

- Mike Revercomb—March 6, 2013
- Francis Goldsberry—March 10, 2013

### Cancer

- Jane Pelkey Burton, breast 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
- 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
- Betty Scully taking treatments (friend of the Weaver's)

### Healing

- Maxine Pardee broke her toe while on vacation.
- 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

### Praises

- Kathy Trimble's father is home and doing much better.
- Gene Almendinger, father to Daniel Almendinger, has recovered from knee surgery.
- Paul Dorsey is much improved—the infection is cleared up and he is on his own.
- The Lockwood's granddaughter, Emily, recovered from an ear infection.
- Betty Ford, recent hip replacement surgery. She is now home at Chimes Terrace. Pray for continued healing.
- Mike Chambers had surgery and is doing fine.

### 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