

MINISTER: Rev. Oluf Kongshaug
TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Norma Johnson
TODAY'S GREETERS: Ashley Speck and Family
TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Phoebe Richards
TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH:
TODAY'S NURSERY: Lee & Heather Mansell and Andra Kisner

Last Week's Attendance
Worship: Sunrise Service 63
Easter Service 158

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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

April 7th, 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 "Meditation At Dawn"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Norma Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, the tomb was empty and He beckons us to follow Him!

We are the people that travel with His words for the world to hear.

The time has come for the world to listen and learn.

All: We have a Savior whose glory has not limits. Let us worship Him.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYM #292 "Because He Lives"

***OPENING PRAYER** Pastor Oluf

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of His glory, the whole earth is full of His glory, the whole earth is full of His glory. Holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of Your glory, the whole earth is full of Your glory, the whole earth is full of Your glory. Holy is the Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, Your gift of mercy we do not deserve, and yet you are there for us all the time. We confess that loving all people is difficult and we confess that though we try we often fail. Teach us, O Lord, and give us the courage and strength to reach with our hearts towards those who like us long for your love so that our witness may be a healing one. We pray in Jesus name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

He sent us, and He walked with us. He made us new!

Because of Him, all things are different, and the old is gone.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI #142

"MY PEACE"

My peace I give unto you; it's a peace that the world cannot give. It's a peace that the world cannot understand; peace to know, peace to live, my peace I give unto you.

My love I give unto you; it's a love that the world cannot give. It's a love that the world cannot understand; love to know, love to live, my love I give unto you.

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION

OFFERING

Offertory Adult Choir "Lord, Be Glorified"
*Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Oluf

ANTHEM Adult Choir "Spirit of God"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 150 Norma Johnson

TEXT John 20:19-31 Pastor Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE: "To be sent is the ultimate Gift!"

***CLOSING HYMN #295** "I know That My Redeemer Lives"

***BENEDICTION** "A Choral Benediction"

***POSTLUDE** "Sing With Glory"

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 14th Steve & Marilyn LeClair

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 14th Wesley Cox

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 14th Chrissy & Nick Willeke
Jane Muller & Marianne

Derenberger

JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 14th Marilyn LeClair

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 14th Kris Almendinger

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 14th

FLOWERS:

Today's beautiful flowers were given by the Mansell Family in honor of their loved ones.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

TODAY!!!	April 7 th	Carolyn Whitesel
	8 th	Joey Almendinger
	9 th	Dick Moseley
	12 th	John & Jane Muller
	13 th	Arika Sayer Norma Clark

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 7th, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, April 7 th	9:15am Confirmation Class & Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 6-8pm Willeke 4-H 6:30pm PNC
Monday, April 8 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting 7pm Session Meeting
Tuesday, April 9 th	9am Bible Study 1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, April 10 th	7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, April 14 th	9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Worship & Music Meeting 6:30pm PNC

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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 15th if you plan to attend.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2:00 PM

We will attend the Weathervane Playhouse musical production of "GUYS & DOLLS".

Please make reservations now for JUNE 1st with the Hildermans at 967-2101 or with the Moseleys at 966-3074.



Tabitha Sewing Circle

Our sewing circle is back in action! We meet at 1:00pm in the sewing room which is off the Fellowship Hall. We welcome anyone who can sew, tie a knot, or use scissors. Our circle makes lap blankets and baby blankets which are donated to local charities.

Confirmation Sunday

April 21st 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.



Teen Services



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

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!



Spring Fling



Mark your calendars.....our annual Spring Fling is set for May 5th at 2:00pm. All of the females who attend our church, friends, neighbors, and relatives are welcome. More information will be coming soon.

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

A very special Thank You goes to those individuals who helped set-up and/or clean-up for the Maundy Thursday Service. It was a very big job and your help is appreciated - Jeanne Voigt, Rhonda and Kevin Piper, Abigail Voigt, Diane and Jim Frazier, Rhonda Deeds, Jim and Pat Blair, and Bob and Micki Maibach. We'd also like to thank all who brought soup, crackers, bread, and items for the Agape Feast. Everything tasted wonderful and your contributions are very much appreciated! Thanks also to Pastor Oluf for introducing us to this special Agape Feast.



Betty and I would like to thank all of you who made our stay at Elizabeth on Main possible. We thoroughly enjoyed the stay and the hospitality of Elizabeth.

Sincerely,

Oluf and Betty

Thank you for all your help to the food pantry. We are really having a hard time keeping our shelves half full. We appreciate everything you do. It all helps. We are in need of cereal, jelly, and bar soap.

God Bless you!

Ruth Krumm and workers

Prayer Concerns

4-3-2013

Continued Prayers

- The new minister who will be receiving the call
- Our Governmental Leaders
- Maxine Pardee. Pray for her continued strength and 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.
- Lynda Perry, Paul Dorsey's daughter, has a throat condition that needs special attention.

Cancer

- Jane Pelkey Burton, breast cancer.
- 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
- 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)
- Frances "Sis" Wolfe has breast cancer

Healing

- Don Orr for respiratory conditions.
- Scott Lockwood, pray for his continued healing from back surgery.
- Betty Ford, recovering from hip replacement.
- Joan Shellenbarger —poor health
- 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
- Hazel Almendinger's sister Ellen Howell is house bound and in some pain. She is in pain management.
- Bonnie Shultz (aunt to Suzy Sayer)
- Daniel Thompson - recovering after fall
- Margaret and Tom Jolley
- Maryann Grimes (sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee) lung condition

Deaths

- Mary Bowles (friend of Hazel Almendinger)

Praises

- Bob Thomas is doing pretty well. Thanks for the prayers

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