

**TODAY'S MINISTER:** Rev. Kevin Heckathorn  
**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER:** Jim Frazier  
**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Daniel & Kris Almendinger  
**TODAY'S ACOLYTE:** Reagan Deeds

Last Week's Attendance  
Worship Service: 91

### **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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# **The Presbyterian Church Of Johnstown**



**Happy  
Grandparents  
Day!!**

**A Family Of Faith Reaching Out In Love  
To Others Around Us**

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**Presbyterian Church of Johnstown**  
**Rev. Kevin Heckathorn**

**September 8, 2013** **10:30 am**

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** Adult Bell Choir "Here I Am to Worship"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jim Frazier

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 95:1-7 Jim Frazier  
Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**OPENING HYMN #318** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Heckathorn

**"IN MOMENTS LIKE THESE"** see insert

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Who then is the one who condemns?

**No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.**

This is the Good News of the Gospel - we are forgiven!

**GLORIA PATRI # 142**

**"FATHER, I ADORE YOU"** see insert

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Adult Bell Choir "You Raise Me Up"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Chris & David Blair and Jeremy Derenberger

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (NIV) Jim Frazier

**TEXT** Mark 12:28-34 (NIV) Rev. Heckathorn

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Living the Gospel"

**\*CLOSING HYMN #468** "Be Thou My Vision"

**\*BENEDICTION** Adult Bells "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

**\*POSTLUDE** "Psalm of Redemption"

**“IN MOMENTS LIKE THESE”**

In moments like these, I sing out a song, I sing out a love song to Jesus. In moments like these, I lift up my hands, I lift up my hands to the Lord. Singing I love You, Lord, singing I love You, Lord, singing I love You, Lord, I love You.

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**“FATHER, I ADORE YOU”**

Father, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.  
Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.  
Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.

**(2nd time is a round)**

Father, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.  
Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.  
Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

September 15<sup>th</sup> Jim & Pat Blair

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

September 15<sup>th</sup> Wesley Cox

**JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Jr. Church will resume in October

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

September 15<sup>th</sup> Pastor Oluf

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

September 15<sup>th</sup> Karen Blair

**FLOWERS**

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Brad, Tami, Madison, & Maci Ashbrook in honor of Tom & Margaret Jolley's anniversary.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

September

9<sup>th</sup> Evan Willeke

10<sup>th</sup> Randy Mast  
Tom & Margaret Jolley

12<sup>th</sup> Chris & Karen Blair

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service with Rev. Kevin Heckathorn 11:30am Congregational Meeting 11:45am Music Meeting
Monday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting 6:30pm Session Meeting
Tuesday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Bible Study 1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, September 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:15-6:45 Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:00pm Adult Choir
Saturday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm-? Scrap/Craft Night
Sunday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Dress Down Worship Service 11:30am Luau

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**Save the Date!!!**

October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm

Johnstown Bicentennial Farm Heritage Day  
At the Joe Almendinger Farm  
Food-crafts-games-storytelling-contests-antiques

### Adult Choir

It is with great excitement that Adult Choir will open it's much anticipated 2013-2014 season. The energy of the Spirit moving within our church is contagious! Catch the fever as we anxiously await the arrival of our new pastor! Rumor has it that he will be a "perfect fit"!

We encourage and welcome new members and are expecting all of our faithful past members to once again anchor this thriving ministry.

Let us all join together as a church to show our new pastor just who we are: THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JOHNSTOWN - a church family filled with the Spirit and an enormous love and respect for one another, along with boundless energy and enthusiastic service in all areas of our church!

Saying "yes" is our mantra. Come join us for our first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 11 from 7:30 until 8:30.

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

There will be nothing more exciting than having our choir loft bursting at the seams.

We will sing our hearts out as we celebrate God's many gifts to us and the arrival the pastor God has planned for us!

Now don't forget: Wed the 11th at 7:30.

This is YOUR personal invitation!

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



know if you would like to help set up, provide food or napkins/paper towels. We look forward to seeing all of you!

### Teen Choir and Bell Choir



Teen choir will begin Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

Sounds of Celebration (Teen Bell Choir) will begin practice at 8:30am on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We accept teens in grades 7-12. If you have any questions, feel free to call Melanie at 614-395-8059.

### 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.



### Ladies Ladies Ladies

Reunion and Party  
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.

A very special surprise is being planned - details to follow in our bulletin and in our emails.

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!!!

### SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFT NIGHT

Grab your scrapbooks, stamps, cards, photo albums, sewing, etc. and come to the church. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall on Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> from 4pm until everyone is finished with their projects. Bring along a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Karen [the5blairs@embarqmail.com](mailto:the5blairs@embarqmail.com). We would love to see you!



### Mark It With a Bell and Sing Out Loud!

Note to all parents and kids who are grades 2-6! Joy Ringers and Junior Choir begin practices Wednesday, Sept 11. Bells start at 5:14pm; choir starts at 6:00. The children have a snack and water break between groups, so let us

### Pillows

Pillows were purchased by the Women's Association. These pillows are available to anyone who would like to use them.

### Prayer Concerns

9-5-2013

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## **Life Events and Praises**

- Praises to PNC for their work in selecting Rev. Kevin Heckathorn as our new minister for our church.
- Nomination of Kevin Heckathorn as our new minister.
- Bob Maibach had surgery to remove a brain tumor on August 14. He is now home.

## **Travelers**

- Marie Brown visiting her family in Pennsylvania.
- Dick and Ann Moseley exploring Maine, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

## **Healing**

- Mike Derenburger recovered from blood infection and is awaiting surgery for kidney removal. He is back to work at this time.
- Bob Maibach had surgery to remove a brain tumor on August 14. He is now home.
- Barbara Haines has a serious autoimmune disorder.
- 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)
- Gary Weaver's (Ken Weaver's brother) surgery for a brain aneurysm.
- 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) had shoulder surgery Aug 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Norma Duncan
- Josh Hall

## **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) improving with treatments, will have reconstructive surgery.
- Betty Scully taking treatments (friend of the Weaver's)
- 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, daughter of Bill Johnson, is having treatment for melanoma cancer. There are two spots that they are being treated.
- Diane Crooks and Nancy Wiseman, Suzy Sayer's friends, have ovarian cancer.
- Megan Cervi, a 29-year-old newlywed, has melanoma.

## **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**

- David Schnaidt from Granville, classmate of Liz Perkins, died Aug 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Mark Spanagler, Marie Fleming's 46-year-old relative, died Aug 12.
- Steve Miles died Aug 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Continued Prayers**

- Our Governmental Leaders