

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Jeremy Derenberger

TODAY'S GREETERS: Stephanie & Aidan Mack

TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Sidney Blair

TODAY'S NURSERY: Chloe Cox

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Service: 162
Sunday-School: 56

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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May 5th, 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. **Allow your focus to become worshipful when the organ bells ring**, let your focus change to worship, and let your heart soar in anticipation of our encounter with the living Savior.

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jeremy Derenberger

CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison) II Timothy 4:7-8
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN #617 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

***OPENING PRAYER** Jeremy Derenberger

"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. **(Repeat)**

"THE SWEETEST NAME OF ALL"

Jesus, You're the sweetest name of all. Jesus, You always hear me when I call. Oh Jesus, You pick me up each time I fall, You're the sweetest, the sweetest name of all.

Jesus, how I love to praise Your name. Jesus, You're still the first, the last, the same. Oh Jesus, You died and took away my shame, You're the sweetest, the sweetest name of all.

Jesus, You're the soon and coming King. Jesus, we need the love that You can bring. Oh Jesus, we lift our voices up and sing, You're the sweetest, the sweetest name of all.

OFFERING

Offertory Adult Choir "We Love to Tell The Story"
With Aletha Irwin on Flute

*Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jenny Cartwright

ANTHEM Adult Choir "In Beulah Land"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

"THE AMAZING GRACE RACE"
Performed by the Worship Drama Team

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 12:1-4 Mark Trimble

***CLOSING HYMN** #394 "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"

***BENEDICTION** Adult Choir "A Choral Benediction"

***POSTLUDE** "Triumphant Finale"

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 12th Marie, Phoebe, and Charlie Richards

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 12th Phoebe Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 12th Marilyn LeClair
Marianne Derenberger

JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 12th Katie Miller

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 12th Barbara Derenburger

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 12th teen leader

FLOWERS:

Today's beautiful flowers were given by the Richards Family in Honor of Charlie's 8th birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

TODAY!!! May 5th Justin Mooney

6th Kaylee Perkins

7th Kenneth Weaver

9th Sarah Blair

10th Trevor Dyce

11th Nancy Venard

Grant Derenberger
ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 5th, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, May 5 th	9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service 2:00pm Spring Fling 5:30pm PNC
Monday, May 6 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, May 7 th	9am Bible Study 1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, May 8 th	5:15 Jr. Bells/Choir
Sunday, May 12 th	Happy Mother's Day!!! 9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service 5:30pm PNC

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THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU!

What a wonderful surprise and day Sunday was for us!!! THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU! The way you celebrated us for our 50th wedding anniversary was incredible. Many thanks to Marie, Karen, Rhonda, Kris, Katie, Dani for the marvelous cakes! - And we are sure a million other women (and men) who organized the event and prepared the delicious reception. Also to the Session and everybody else contributing to that generous mission gift for Melissa and Matt in Yemen, THANK YOU! We have enjoyed looking at all the cards from the children and adults. Our daughter Ellen and grandsons Max and Toby were very happy to be invited also.

With love and gratitude,
Oluf and Betty

Attention Musicians!!!



Do you play a musical instrument? The choir occasionally has a need for musicians to add instrumental accompaniment for specific pieces of music. We would like to compile a list of musicians that we can draw from when these situations present themselves. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Derenburger.

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

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.



Senior Sunday

Sunday, May 19th during the worship hour will be High school Senior Sunday. Plan to join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates. A reception is being planned following worship hour. More details coming soon. Be sure to check out the special bulletin board in the hall dedicated just to the Seniors. Be sure to bring your camera! This is a very large Senior class!!

**Please note: There will be no Jr. Church on Sunday May 19. This will allow everyone to enjoy Senior Sunday.

Sunday-School Graduation

Sunday May 19th at 9:15 am is Sunday school graduation day. The children will receive their certificates, pins, and Bibles and then we will enjoy a light breakfast in the fellowship hall.

New Pillows

Pillows have been furnished by the Elizabeth Circle for adults who have back problems, etc. Adults may use the pillows to make it more comfortable for them sitting in church. You will find the pillows in a basket in the alcove. We just ask that you place them back when you are finished using them.

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.

There will be an open house graduation party for Justin Mooney on Friday, May 24th from 5:00-9:00 pm at 8853 Windy Hollow ("Old Tech Lake"), located at SR 310 and 37. Please join us!

Prayer Concerns

5-1-2013

Continued Prayers

- The new minister who will be receiving the call
- Our Governmental Leaders
- Maxine Pardee. Pray for her continued strength and healing.
- Norma Duncan who had mild cardiac even this week.
- 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.
- Jane Pelkey Burton, breast cancer recuperating from double mastectomy
- Colton Zigo, Northridge Senior. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.
- Lynda Perry, Paul Dorsey's daughter, has a throat condition.

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 , 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

- Boston Marathon runners who were injured.
- Dolly Orr's Aunt Opal, aged 85. Recovering from a
- Scott Lockwood, pray for his continued healing.
- Betty Ford, recovering from hip replacement.
- Joan and Gene 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.
- Daniel Thompson – in therapy.
- Margaret and Tom Jolley
- Maryann Grimes (sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee) lung condition
- Ron Schultz (Suzy Sayer's father)

Praises

- Amy Joyce. (Sister of Katie Miller's sister-in-law) in remission from cancer.

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