

MINISTER: Rev. Oluf Kongshaug
TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Diane Frazier
TODAY'S GREETERS: Ashley Speck & Family
TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Wesley Cox
TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH: Middle School Students
TODAY'S NURSERY: Keymell Cartwright

Last Week's Attendance
Worship: 128
Sunday-School: 41

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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
Fifth Sunday in Lent**

March 17th, 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 "Christ Arose"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Diane Frazier

CALL TO WORSHIP Diane Frazier
Welcome! To be with you is a gift. Let us worship our God of grace.

We have come in from a world that often threatens to bury our joy.
We are here worshipping the God of endless joy.
We will leave the world behind and understand that Jesus came so that. We can receive the mysterious joy of His salvation.
All: Amen!

GREET ONE ANOTHER

***OPENING HYMN #381** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

***OPENING PRAYER**

"OUR GOD REIGNS"

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good news, good news. Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness, our God reigns, our God reigns. Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded Him. It was our sin that brought Him down. When we like sheep had gone astray, our shepherd came. And on His cross bore our shame. Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

Meek as a lamb that's led out to the Holy Place. Dumb as a sheep before the priest, His life ran down upon the ground like pouring rain, that we might be born again. Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

He had no stately form, He had no majesty, that we should be drawn to Him. He was despised and we took no account of Him, yet now He reigns with God on high. Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God! Deliver us that we may be free to live in the light of your grace. Forgive us for we often lose our way in the pursuit of life away from you. Free us to dance in the light of your love and let the joy of your kingdom be ours. In the name of the Christ we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news. The Lord has sent us and has prepared us. We are his!

Because we serve the Lord of endless mercy, we can enjoy new life.
Trust in the Lord. His love is from everlasting to everlasting. We will never be perfect, but we are forgiven. Amen!

GLORIA PATRI #142

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

"BIND US TOGETHER"

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one King; there is only one body, that is why I sing. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.

OFFERING

Offertory Adult Choir "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"
*Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Oluf

ANTHEM

"Hiding in the Shadow of God (Send the Rain)"
Adult Choir with Aletha Irwin on flute

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 126; John 12:1-8 Diane Frazier

TEXT Philippians 3:4b-14 Pastor Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE: "What's New?"

***CLOSING HYMN #240** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

***BENEDICTION** "Irish Blessing"

***POSTLUDE** "Praise the King of Glory"

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 24th Jeanne Voigt

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 24th Phoebe Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 24th Alison & Ashley Speck

JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 24th open

CHILDREN’S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 24th Barbara Derenburger

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 24th Jenny Cartwright

FLOWERS

Today’s beautiful flowers were given by The Miller Family in honor of Peyton’s 4th birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

TODAY!!!	March 17	Cathy Neff Peyton Miller
	18	Carolyn Friedberg Sidney Blair Kaidrie Mast
	20	Pat Blair Mary Ann McCartney
	21	Reis Mason
	22	Margaret Jolley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 17th, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, March 17 th	9:15am Sunday-School 9:15am Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship Service-New Member Recognition 12pm-3pm Youth Group-bowling
Monday, March 18 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting 7pm Fellowship Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 19 th	9am Bible Study 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, March 20 th	5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:30pm Adult Choir 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle at the Hot Spot
Sunday, March 24 th	8:15am Teen Choir/Bells 9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service-Palm Sunday

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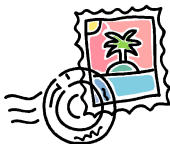
Our New Members

Please take a moment today to welcome our new members into our church family. There will be cookies and coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our morning service. Congratulations to you all!

Paul Bohlman
Chuck Booher
Ruth Ann Booher
Rhonda Deeds
Stephanie Mack
Elizabeth Schwartz

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.



Fish Banks



The fish banks for One Great Hour of Sharing are due back to the church on Palm Sunday. If you'd like to return it earlier you may drop it off in the church office.

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!

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.

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.



Sunday School

There will be **NO** Sunday School on 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 15th 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 Friday, March 22.

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

Letters



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the wonderful Lenten Devotional. Many of you wrote more than one and they were all very inspirational. Thank You!!!

We will be leaving here on March 15th, going to Kansas and to Texas. (500miles apart) Also, a stop off in New Mexico. Pray that we get home safely and soon.

Wickenburg is 60 miles west and a little north of Phoenix. Mountains and cactus are all one sees on the way here. It seems like a place where you would go to rodeos, listen to western music, and read Zane Grey. It is much more and we have enjoyed all facets this year including concerts and friendships.

See you soon.

Hazel and Joe

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!

Prayer Concerns for 3-13-2013

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.
- Kathy Trimble's father is suffering from dementia and possibly a stroke.
- Don Hollis, Johnstown resident. Diagnosed with liver cancer. Pray for strength and healing.
- Gene Almendinger, father to Daniel Almendinger, recovering from knee surgery and continuing his therapy at home. Pray for 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

- Amy Williams, Charlie Parker's daughter, is undergoing a second round of chemotherapy.
- 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

- 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

- 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.
- John Muller's nephew's wife unborn baby has a large mass on its lung. Because the mass is not yet a problem, the mass will be tended to after the baby is born.
- 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