

Presbyterian Church Of Johnstown

February 3, 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

“To The Garden”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kris Almendinger

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kris Almendinger

Be thankful and rejoice, for the Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures
forever.

**God's hand leads us, its strength is salvation. The fruit of God's love
for us!**

We praise God and lift up God's goodness for the world to see.

All: Let us worship! Let us rejoice!

***HYMN #323**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Oluf

“COMMUNE WITH ME”

Commune with me, commune with me between the wings of the cherubim,
commune with me. Commune with me, commune with me between the
wings of the cherubim, commune with me.

I worship You, I worship You between the wings of the cherubim, I worship
You. I worship You, I worship You, between the wings of the cherubim, I
worship You.

I'll meet You there, I'll meet You there between the wings of the cherubim,
I'll meet You there. I'll meet You there, I'll meet You there between the
wings of the cherubim, I'll meet You there.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of everlasting love, we have heard your voice in scripture and
song, and we have heeded your call. You made us your people. Forgive
us when we have hesitated, and neglected to be open to new directions.
Guide us in new ways and give us strength to fulfill the task you have set
for us. In the name of your Son we pray. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The new that comes our way is the gift of becoming new.

Because he is in us, we leave the past behind.

Hear the good news, we are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI #142

OFFERING

Offertory Adult Choir “Jesus Is the Friend Who's Always There”

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Oluf

ANTHEM

Adult Choir

“Bound for the Promised Land”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 71:1-6

Kris Almendinger

TEXT

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Pastor Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE:

May I see your ID please?

COMMUNION HYMN #564

“Let us break bread together”

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

***CLOSING HYMN #565**

“A Hymn Of Joy We Sing”

***BENEDICTION**

Adult Choir

“Go Now In Peace”

***POSTLUDE**

“Celebrate Life”

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 10th Marie, Phoebe, and Charlie Richards

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 10th Phoebe Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 10th Jane Muller

JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 10th Katie Miller

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 10th Madison Blair

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 10th Teen Leader

USHERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 10th Teen Choir

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given by the The Irwin Family in honor of Lyra's 11th birthday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

February 4th Dawn Rae McMahan
6th Logan Willeke
8th Marianne Derenberger
Marie Richards
Brad Orr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 3rd, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, February 3rd 9:15 Sunday-School
9:15 Confirmation Class
10:30am Worship Service-Communion
Monday, February 4th 4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path
*weather permitting
Tuesday, February 5th 9am Bible Study
5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, February 6th 5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir
7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, February 10th 8:15am Teen Choir/Bells
9:15 Sunday-School
9:15 Confirmation Class
10:30 Worship Service

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Oluf's hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm
Pastor Oluf's e-mail address is pastor_oluf@thejpc.org

Marie's hours are Monday-Friday from 9am to Noon.

Our phone number is 967-7541

Our e-mail is johnstownpres@gmail.com

Web site: www.thejpc.org



Our Church Website

Our Church's website is very nice, but it needs to be maintained and kept up to date. As an attempt to accomplish this, Scott Lockwood and Marie Richards are going to work together with technical support from Darren Richards. Please call or e-mail Scott Lockwood, slockwood@columbus.rr.com, with any information, pictures, or ideas for improvement for the website. Also, please be patient if the changes are challenging to make. We are still learning. Our goal will be to implement the impossible immediately. However, miracles will take a little longer.

Thanks! Scott

Lenten Devotionals



Lent begins this year on Wednesday, February 13. The devotional will be available on February 10. If you would like to submit a devotional you must do it **today or tomorrow**. You may deliver hand written devotionals to the church office or send them by e-mail to crfriedberg@yahoo.com.

Valentine Dinner

Roses are Red
Violets are blue

"Don't Go Breaking My Heart Dinner"

Make your reservation now and be a winner



The high school and middle school youth groups of JPC invite you to attend the first ever talent show and dinner.

- Sunday night, February 17, 2013 beginning at 6pm sharp, doors will open at 5:45.
- Entertainment will be provided by our youth. There will be a variety of acts and music. You don't want to miss this event.
- You must have a reservation.
- Childcare will be provided.
- A sit down 3 course meal will be provided.

Thank You Notes and Correspondence

Thank you so much for the prayers, food, flowers, visits, thoughts, and acts of kindness during my surgery and healing process. It was been a long road getting to the surgery and will be a long road recovering. Linda's burden has increased significantly to help me do many things since I can't bend, twist, or lift things. Your support has eased our struggles and given us strength to carry on. I am so grateful to be part of such a loving and caring Church.

Thank you again,
Scott Lockwood

Thank you so **very** much for all of the cards, flowers, calls, and visits. A special Thank You to Pastor Oluf for his visits. He brought me the most wonderful wall hanging from the church children.

Thank you everyone!
Sincerely, Betty Ford

Thanks to all who prayed and sent cards and notes following the sudden death of Norma's sister-in-law on Christmas day. We even received some after arriving here in FL! It is comforting to be remembered by church family.

Dick and Norma Clark

Dear Rev. Oluf and Church Family,

Joe and I are settled in after a very long drive. The church here is about our size, but has something going on every day or evening. I signed up for a class on the authenticity of the Bible. They offer a weekly ladies class, prayer meeting, movie night and dinner, and a men's/ladies breakfast.

But I miss Rev. Oluf's messages and wonder if I could get an outline of them? I will send you a bulletin and yearly report from this church. There are two services here, 150 in attendance in all.

Miss you all. Hazel and Joe

PER CAPITA

Each year, our church is asked to pay a Per Capita assessment to support the shared costs of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, the Synod of the Covenant, and the General Assembly. This year, our assessment is \$31.00 per member. The total cost for Johnstown is \$5,704. If you wish to contribute to offset the Per Capita, please place your contribution in the offering plate marked specifically for Per Capita.

PRAYER CHAIN CO-ORDINATOR CHANGE

Dianne Alexander has been the prayer chain coordinator for several years. She managed this position with timeliness, grace, and tenderness. Praying and caring for and about one another is the essential feeling of our church. Dianne is a faithful servant to our flock.

In December, Dianne asked that session look for another coordinator for the prayer chain. While this is a sad thought, Dianne is continuing as funeral dinner and meals for those that need a hand coordinator. Hurray!

Carolyn Friedberg agreed to be the new prayer chain coordinator. Beginning February 15, 2013, please send all prayer chain requests to Carolyn. Her email is JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Carolyn, welcome to this new position. We thank you for saying yes.
Dianne, Job very well done!

VBS Director Team

VBS you say! It's only February. Three wonderful ladies have volunteered once again this year to co-direct Vacation Bible School. Thank you to Katie Miller, Kris Almendinger, and Andra Kisner. The VBS material is on the store shelves and they will be making their curriculum selection soon. Put these ladies in your prayers as they start planning for this fabulous event.

Food Pantry

Share God's Love

Let your Faith Sparkle!

Bring an item for the Food Pantry

Celebrate Valentine's Day

Sunday, February 10th and February 17th



*They are in need of peanut butter and jelly, cereals, canned carrots, peas and tomatoes and muffin mix.

Prayer Concerns
1-31-2013

Maxine Pardee. Pray for her continued strength and healing.

Mike Rivercomb, Mr. Mike from Oregon Elementary, diagnosed with terminal cancer. Pray for him and his wife, Jeanne.

Scott Lockwood. Underwent surgery. Pray for his continued healing.

Steve Miles, friend of the Almendinger's, tumor on lung, will be biopsied. Pray for his healing.

Diane Bauman, cousin to Cathy Neff and former JPC member, home from hospital. Pray for continued recovery.

Betty Ford, recent hip replacement surgery. Pray for her continued healing.

Mike Chambers, cancer in both kidneys. Pray for his healing.

Those shut in or confined to their homes:

Roy H. Sarbaugh
Alice Neibarger

Military Personnel:

U.S. Navy Petty Officer, Sean Tolliver
MAJ Suzanne Terrant, 376 AEW/ESFS/K9, APO, AE 09353

Continuing to Pray For:

Cancer:

Carl, Roger, Kathy (Susie Speck's cousins)
Bob Thomas (of Johnstown)
Amy Williams (Charlie Parker's daughter)
Marilyn Parker
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
Colton Zigo (Northridge High School Senior)
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

Healing:

Ron Goodman (brother-in-law to Jane Muller)
Katherine Kissel
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 infection

***Please send requests and updates to Dianne Alexander
leapday@embarqmail.com**