

MINISTER: Rev. Oluf Kongshaug
TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Karen Blair
TODAY'S GREETERS: The Ashbrook Family
TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Sidney Blair
TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH: Dani Cox
TODAY'S NURSERY: Adeline Almendinger & Haley Trimble

Last Week's Attendance
Worship: 134
Sunday School: 44

Office hours & Contacts

Rev. Oluf's hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm
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Marie's hours are Monday-Friday from 9am to Noon.
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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
First Sunday in Lent**

February 17, 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

“Prelude on Loving Kindness”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREET ONE ANOTHER**

Karen Blair

CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Blair

Rejoice, the Lord is here!

Come worship the Lord, the maker of all things.

Be forever blessed in the promise of His presence.

We are one in His spirit, and will always dwell in His Glory.

All: Let us sing and praise Him, the Lord of all!

OPENING HYMN #376

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Oluf

“JESUS IS MY LORD”

Jesus is my Lord, my Master and Savior. Jesus is my Lord, my Master and Savior. Jesus is my Lord, my Master and Savior, now and forevermore, Hallelujah, now and forevermore.

CHORUS: Praise You, Jesus, Son of God, and the Blood of the Lamb.

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, God of Abraham, hallelujah, God of Abraham.

Jesus is the One who delivers me daily, Jesus is the One who delivers me daily, Jesus is the One who delivers me daily, from all my sin and shame, hallelujah, from all my sin and shame.

CHORUS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, in your name we rest, knowing that you died for us. Forgive us where our eyes have gone blind to the needs of your children across the world. Cleanse us so that we will learn to live in the freedom of your redeeming spirit. In Jesus name we ask. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ, is a new being!

The old has passed away, behold the new has come.

I declare to you, - in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI #142

“I LOVE YOU, LORD”

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what You hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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OFFERING

Offertory

Adult Choir

“My Song of Love”

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Oluf

ANTHEM

Adult Choir

“Yes, My Jesus Loves Me”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 91:1-2 and 14-16

Karen Blair

TEXT

Luke 4:1-13

Pastor Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE:

“Claiming Faith and Authority”

***CLOSING HYMN # 291**

“Thine Is the Glory!”

***BENEDICTION**

Adult Choir

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

***POSTLUDE**

“The Love of the Lord”

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 24th Ashley, Connor, & Andrew Speck

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 24th Sidney Blair

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 24th

JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 24th

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 24th Jane Muller

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 24th Bob Pardee

USHERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 24th

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Jim & Diane Frazier to the Glory of God.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

Today!!!!	February 17 th	Steven & Marilyn LeClair
	18 th	Katrina Cartwright
	19 th	Lyra Irwin
	20 th	Mason Alexander

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 17th, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, February 17 th	9:15 Sunday-School 9:15 Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship Service 5:45pm Valentine Dinner
Monday, February 18 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, February 19 th	9am Bible Study 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, February 20 th	5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, February 24 th	8:15am Teen Choir/Bells 9:15 Sunday-School 9:15 Confirmation Class 10:30 Worship Service 11:30 Music/Worship Team Mtg.

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PRAYER CHAIN CHANGE

Beginning Friday Carolyn Friedberg will be taking over the Prayer Chain Updates. Carolyn has set up an email account specifically for requests and updates. Please note this change.

JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Adult Membership Class

Pastor Oluf will be holding an Adult Membership Class on Sunday, March 10th from 12-1:30. Lunch will be provided to those who attend. New Member Recognition will be the following Sunday during our regular Worship Service.



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

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.

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.



Music/Worship Team

There will be a music/worship team meeting Sunday Feb 24th after the service. We will be discussing Maundy Thursday, Palm Sunday, and Easter. Jane will be providing lunch. The meeting should only last an hour. Hope to see you all there,
Karen

Session Meeting

The monthly Session Meeting will be on Monday, February 18th at 7pm.

Letters



Dear Church Family,

This is a beautiful poem in its entirety. (re: "Thanks For The Rain") The museum here is unbelievable for such a small town. Church good too, but miss all of you.

Hazel Almendinger
Writing from Wickenburg, AZ
Postcard is on bulletin board

Prayer Concerns
2-14-2013

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.

Jim Peal, nephew to Cille Childers. Surgery for colon cancer. Pray for his healing.

Don Hollis, Johnstown resident. Diagnosed with liver cancer. Pray for strength and healing.

Gene Almendinger, father to Daniel Almendinger, recovering from knee surgery. Pray for healing.

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

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

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

Colton Zigo, Northridge Senior. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.

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

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