

<b><u>MINISTER:</u></b>	Rev. Oluf Kongshaug
<b><u>TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER:</u></b>	Karen Blair
<b><u>TODAY'S GREETERS:</u></b>	Ashely Speck & sons
<b><u>TODAY'S ACOLYTE:</u></b>	Sidney Blair
<b><u>TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH:</u></b>	Kris Almendinger
<b><u>TODAY'S NURSERY:</u></b>	Monica & Nick Piper Marianne Derenberger

Last Week's Attendance  
Worship Service: not provided  
Sunday-School: 30

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### **About Our Faith**

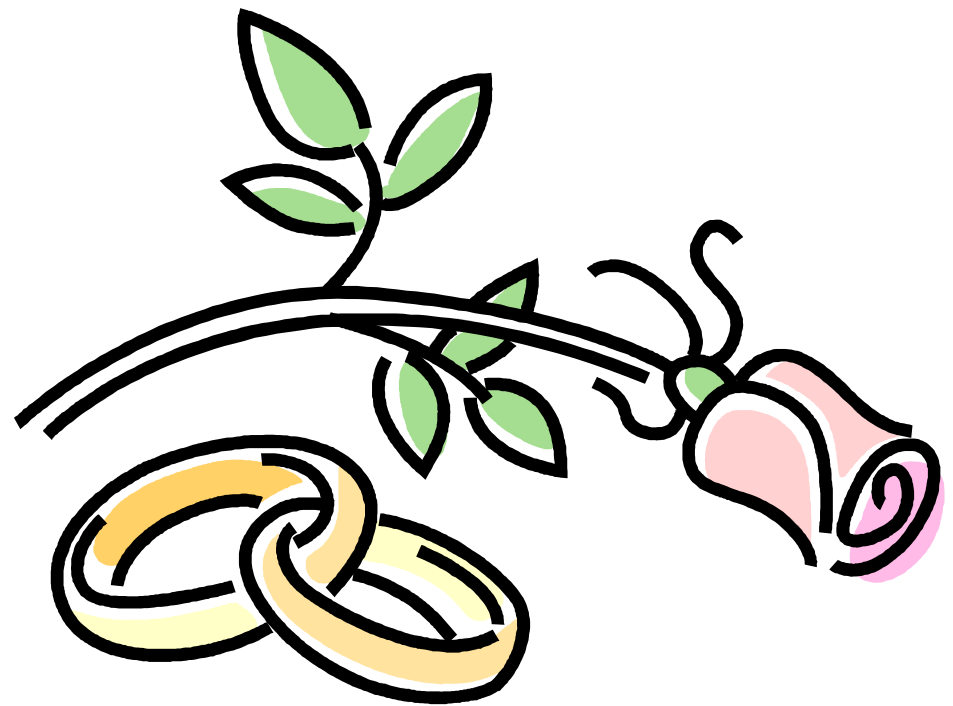
**We believe Jesus is Alive** and invites everyone into a personal, growing relationship with God. This relationship is the path to living faith, spiritual rebirth, and life-changing experiences of God's love.

**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

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**INTROIT** Junior Choir "God Sent Jesus"

**PRELUDE** "A Holy Prelude"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Karen Blair

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Karen Blair

The spirit of God came forth, and everything was created.

**God renewed the face of the earth.**

We are the created and we live in the merciful embrace of God's love.

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever.**

Let us sing to the Lord a prayer of gratitude.

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**OPENING HYMN #147** "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Pastor Oluf

**"AS WE GATHER"**

As we gather may Your Spirit work within us, as we gather may we glorify Your name. Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship, we'll be blessed because we came, we'll be blessed because we came. **(Repeat)**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (In Unison)

**Lord of all mercies! Hear us as we bring our repentance before you. Our thoughts always express our desire to do what is right in your sight, but our acts belie our intentions. Send the Spirit of transformation into our being. Help us set our sights on that which will make the difference and build in us a faithfulness that will be a witness to the mighty presence of your Spirit in this world. This we pray in the name of the One you sent us, the Christ. 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**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Reagan Deeds

**HYMN #89** (verses 1 & 5)

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

**"OPEN OUR EYES, LORD"**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. **(Repeat)**

**OFFERING**

Offertory

Joy Ringers

"Morning Has Broken"

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Oluf

**ANTHEM**

Victor Valli & the Eleven Seasons

"Walk Like Jesus"

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalms 144:9-15

Karen Blair

**TEXT**

John 13:31-35

Pastor Oluf

**MORNING MESSAGE:**

"All the People shall know!"

**\*CLOSING HYMN #451**

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Ride On In Majesty"

**GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 5<sup>th</sup> Stephanie & Aiden Mack

**ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 5<sup>th</sup> Sidney Blair

**NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 5<sup>th</sup> Open

**JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 5<sup>th</sup> Open

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

May 5<sup>th</sup> Open

**WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

May 5<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Derenberger

**FLOWERS:**

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Jim & Diane Frazier in Memory of Loved Ones.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

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

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** Karen Blair  
Andrew Wahlenmaier & Abigail Voigt

30<sup>th</sup> Rev. Oluf Kongshaug

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** Jean Weaver  
Kaitlyn Mooney

2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Richards

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sunday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service 11:30 Celebration of Oluf & Betty's 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary 5:30pm PNC
Monday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	9am Bible Study 1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:30pm Adult Choir 5:15 Jr. Bells/Choir 7:00pm Adult Choir
Sunday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am Sunday-School 10:30am Worship Service 2:00pm Spring Fling 5:30pm PNC

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## Senior Bio's

Wow how time flies! It is time once again to celebrate the accomplishment of our graduating seniors. Graduating senior bio's are needed in the office today. Please include 3-5 pictures with your child's bio. You may send it via email to Marie R. or drop a hard copy off to her in the office with your pictures. Any questions please contact Marie Fleming at [mflaming@johnstown.k12.oh.us](mailto:mflaming@johnstown.k12.oh.us). We are looking forward to featuring your child's accomplishments with our church family.



## 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.

## Adult Choir – Practice Date Change

Adult Choir Practice will be TUESDAY April 30<sup>th</sup> instead of Wednesday. This will be our last practice of the season. We hope all who have participated this year will make an effort to be there! Our last time to sing will be Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all of you who serve our church through music.

## Teen Services

Teen services will be held in our Fellowship Hall during our regular Worship Service. We welcome all teens! Upcoming services are: April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, and June 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## Church Family-

Please join us to celebrate Key mell's graduation on Saturday, June 1 at 4:00 pm, Booher Residence 3555 Beech Road in Johnstown.  
-The Cartwrights

## Tabitha Sewing Circle



Our sewing circle is back in action! We meet at 1:00pm in the sewing room which is off the Fellowship Hall. We welcome anyone who can sew, tie a knot, or use scissors. Our circle makes lap blankets and baby blankets which are donated to local charities.

## 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

To forgive or be forgiven eliminates the impact of the past on the future.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 not be Jr church on Sunday May 19. This will allow everyone to enjoy Senior Sunday.



## Sunday School Graduation

Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Prayer Concerns**

**4-24-2013**

### **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
- Diane Bauman recuperating from surgery
- 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.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge Senior. Second round of chemotherapy. Pray for success and his healing.
- Lynda Perry, Paul Dorsey's daughter, has a throat condition that needs special attention. She will be going to Cleveland Clinic.

### **Cancer**

- Jane Pelkey Burton, breast cancer will be having double mastectomy April 25.
- 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
- 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)
- Frances "Sis" Wolfe has breast cancer

### **Healing**

- Boston Marathon runners who were injured.
- Dolly Orr's Aunt Opal, aged 85. Recovering from a fall causing a cranial hemorrhage. She is off the ventilator.
- 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)

### **Comfort**

- Maxine Pardee's grandson's mother-in-law died on his and his wife's first wedding anniversary.

### **Praises**

- Mary Ann McCartney—healing from kidney stone removal
- Maria Troutman, niece of Barbara Derenburger, finished Boston Marathon just before the bombs exploded.

### **Mission Team**

- Melanie Main and Marie Richards have returned safely from their mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

### **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