

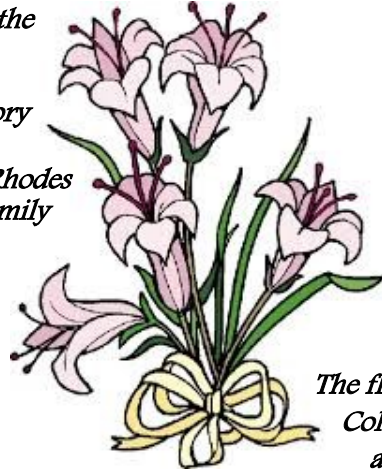
April Prayer List

Anne W.	Carolyn C.	Karla	Timothy C.
Arnold	Dakota C.	Larry P.	Tim O.
Azalea	Dan S.	Laura	Veronica O.
Bella R.	Deb	Linda	Walter M.
Betsy	DJ	Maggie C.	Wendy
Betty	Frank	Neil M.	Mother Laurie
Father Bill S.	James M.	Ryan	And family
Bonita M.	Jean	Sharon	
Brent B.	Jeffrey F.	Sheldon	
Brian H.	Jody S.	Skip	

We pray for those serving in the Military...

Brian M.
Christopher
Connor W.
Dylan
Guy H.
Ian S.
Matt B.
Ryan R.
Tim S.
Will

*The flowers on the
Main Altar
are given
in loving memory
of
Roger and Emma Rhodes
by the Rhodes Family*



We pray for...

- Our NOAH participants
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility
- Those who come to the Prayer Table on Wednesdays
- Additional NOAH and Food Pantry volunteers
- Young people in recovery group
- The continued growth of our One Church Street ministries

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*Please remember those who
cannot attend our services
with a card or note.
They include:*

Audrey Baird
Wells House
201 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Tinker Baird
Room 1A
Pineview Commons
201 S. Melcher St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Erika Crear
Room 33
Pineview Commons
201 S. Melcher St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

John Bernard
Pineview Commons
201 S. Melcher St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Millie Rathburn
Willing Helpers Home
226 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

*The flowers on the
Columbarium
are given
in loving memory of
Irene Mitchell and Jesse Mitchell
by Walter and Bonita Mitchell*

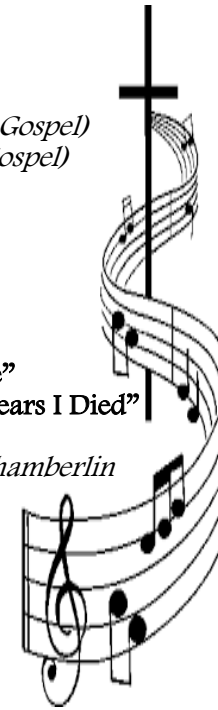
Cards or notes may be sent to Rev. Small at:

451 State Route 86
Paul Smiths, NY 12970

Updates available online at
www.caringbridge.org.

Music for Today's Service

Processional:	207
Gradual Hymn:	180
	<i>(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)</i>
	<i>(Verse 3 & 4 after the Gospel)</i>
Children Sing Alleluia	
Anthem: "Oh Morn of Beauty"	
	<i>By Sibelius</i>
Communion Music: "Gethsemane"	
	"For Those Tears I Died"
	<i>Performed by</i>
	<i>Irena Garin & Connie Chamberlin</i>
Communion Hymns:	174
	199
	210
Recessional Hymn:	208



Please note:

*Hymns are also posted
at the front of the Sanctuary.*

Weekly Finance Update

April 9-15, 2017

Pledges
\$2,373.00

Plate
\$103.00



May I receive communion?

If you are a baptized Christian you are invited to receive communion, no matter what your affiliation.

May my children receive communion?

Yes, if they receive communion at their own church. Some parents prefer their children receive first communion instruction prior to taking communion.

If I choose to receive communion, how is it done?

The ushers will direct you to the center aisle. The consecrated Bread is received with both hands and carried to the mouth. The consecrated Wine is received lightly grasping the base of the chalice with one hand helping the minister to guide it to our lips and tipping it up until you receive enough.

What if I don't wish to drink from the common cup?

You may dip the Bread in the Wine yourself, or leave the Bread in the palm of your hand. The minister with the Cup will pick up the Bread, dip it into the Wine and place it on your tongue.

Must I receive consecrated Wine?

No, if you wish to receive only the Bread, simply pass by the station with the chalice, or cross your arms over your chest to let the chalice bearer know.

What if I choose not to receive communion?

Then we invite you to receive a blessing at the altar. Kneel at the altar with those receiving communion, and cross your arms over your chest. The priest will give you a simple blessing. You can then stand up and return to your seat.

TODAY

April/May Events & Happenings



Easter

Congratulations

to *Ceilia and Landon Willett*

daughter and son of Debbie and Kevin Willett and grandchildren of Barbara Skoda on being the newest members in Christ's kingdom!



Sunday, April 16th • St. John's Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 16th • Operation Starfish box collection on Easter!



Thanks to all who adopted the Lenten discipline of contributing to an Operation Starfish box. We are collecting the boxes today! Remember only \$43.80 feeds a child for a year. Any and all contributions help change the lives of children in the neediest part of the world. Checks may be made payable to "Food for the Poor". Heartfelt thanks for your efforts.

Sunday, April 23rd • Official Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



After 10 a.m. service, come help us celebrate the opening of the newly transformed Religious Education Center! Invite your friends and join us to share this new journey for our children.



Monday, April 24th • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • One Church Street

Sunday, May 7th • Martha Small Scholarship Award Reception • following 10:00 a.m. Service

Saturday & Sunday, May 20th & 21st • New York State Sacred Sites Weekend

On Saturday, May 20th, St. John's will be open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

On Sunday, May 21st, the St. John's 10 a.m. service will be a 1662 Colonial Service, much like a service of Sir William Johnson's time.



Help out your local NOAH Free Community Meal in Johnstown. Vote for us as your favorite "A Community Thrives" idea! The 10 entries in each category with the most votes will move on to be judged and possibly awarded a \$100,000 or \$50,000 grant! Vote every day between April 12 and May 12!

<http://act.usatoday.com/submit-an-idea/#/gallery/60800024>

Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

Two volunteers prayed for five people who stopped for prayer.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, April 19th are:

Claudette Mayer & Mother Laurie



Elizabeth & Eileen's Closet is open on Main Street next to the Sunflower Shop each Sat. morning 9-12, as well as Wed. 1-4 and the last Wednesday evening of the month, 6-8 PM. Beautiful prom dresses are available to borrow or buy at a huge savings.

The Outreach Committee is collecting newborn hats to be donated to the Nathan Littauer Hospital maternity ward. Please put all donations in the white baby basket in the Hawkins room.

CHAINS BE BROKEN

Understanding the Effects of Pornography and Working Towards a Solution with the Church

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Church of the Messiah • 296 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY

Conference • 9am-5pm • \$20 Concert • 7pm • \$20 (if registered by 3/22/17)



Earth Day \ Clean Energy Fair

Saturday, April 22, 2017 • Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Sir William Johnson Park

Featuring Clean Energy Vendors

Music by Bill Ackerbauer and Free Punch



Tuesday, May 16th • Catholic Charities Annual Gala • 6:00 p.m. • Johnstown Holiday Inn

This is the agency's major fundraiser and Mother Laurie and Father Alistair will be attending. Catholic Charities helps provide services in Fulton and Montgomery Counties to our community's neediest people. 100% of the proceeds will remain in our communities to support programs targeting youth and families; particularly emergency assistance to help families with basic needs such as housing, utilities, medication and food. If you wish to attend, call 762-8313 or come and join us on May 16th. Tickets are \$45 each.



A word to the wise:

People can hear you! In this digital age, we are live-streaming our services. Please be aware that the microphone is on... it is sensitive... and it can pick up idle gossip. Please do wave to people as you walk back from communion, but if you don't want what you say to be broadcast on the internet, please don't say it.