

# April Prayer List

Alan	Deb	Laura
Arnold	Diane L.	Rick
Bella	DJ	Ryan
Betsy	Donna A.	Sandy B.
Bonita M.	Ellen	Sheldon
Brian	Helen F.	Skip L.
Carole	James	Sophia
The Cox family	Jerry	Sue M.
Dan S.	John	Walter M.
Daniel K.	Larry	

## We pray for those serving in the Military

Ari	Guy H.
Brian M.	Ian S.
Christopher	Matt B.
Connor W.	Michael D.
Dino M.	Ryan R.
Dylan	Will

## We pray for...

- The victims of natural disasters
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility
- Our NOAH participants
- Those who come to the Prayer Table on Wednesdays
- The young people in recovery groups
- The continued growth of our One Church Street ministries



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

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*The flowers on the Main Altar  
have been given  
in loving memory of  
Ruth and Russ Henry  
By the granddaughters,  
Jennifer, Mary, Beth,  
Rebecca and Jeanine*



## Hymns for Today's Morning Services

**Processional: 207**

**Gradual Hymn: 174**  
*(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)*  
*(Verse 3 & 4 after the Gospel)*

**Offertory: "Angels, Ross the Stone Away"**  
By R.S. Thatcher

**Communion Hymns: 174**  
**199**  
**210**

**Recessional Hymn: 494**



**First Sunday Plate Offering**  
*All loose plate donations from the first Sunday of the month go to Mother Laurie's discretionary fund to help those in need in our community.*

## Weekly Finance Update March 25-31, 2018

**Pledges: \$ 2,365.00**  
**Plate: \$ 112.00**



## About Communion

### 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 your 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.

## Easter Events & Happenings

# Alleluia!



# He is Risen!

**Easter Sunday, April 1 · Festival Eucharist & Baptism · 8 & 10 am**



We say prayers of thanks for the newest member of the Christian family and we welcome

*Benjamin Michael Rhodes,*

son of David and Michelle, little brother to Jayden and Aiden, and grandson of Roger and Ann Rhodes, as he is baptized on Easter morning!

**Easter Egg Hunt • 11:30 am**



### Parents:

**If your child has any food allergies, please carefully monitor the candy within the eggs your child collects for ingredients that may cause them problems. Candy may contain dairy, nuts and gluten.**

**Wednesday, April 11 • Yom Ha-Shoah (Holocaust Day) Service and Observance • 7 p.m. • Knesseth Israel Synagogue, 34 East Fulton Street, Gloversville.**

(4) Please join us in remembering the events and lessons of the Holocaust.

## Ministry and Church Information

### Prayer Table Update

*Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> are:*

*Mother Laurie and Claudette Mayer*



***We will continue to collect donations to “The Shoe that Grows” through April 15.***



As of 3/29/18,  
St. John's has donated

# 51

pairs of shoes !



Our upstairs bathroom has been redone and renewed after repairs to our tower last spring. New life from old, thanks to Putman Enterprises! New life from old!

Simply select an envelope from the Hawkins Room, insert your cash donation of \$15 or your check for \$15 made out to “**The Shoe that Grows**”, and put it in the collection plate. Then, write your name or message on one of our paper shoes, post on our board, and consider Proverbs 4:20 --

***“Watch the path of your feet and all your ways will be established.”***

*For more information visit [theshoethatgrows.org](http://theshoethatgrows.org).*