

## April Prayer List

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|----------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Ainsley        | Dan S.    | John                | Rick      |
| Alan           | Daniel K. | Karen               | Rock R.   |
| Alyssa S.      | Deb       | Kristin             | Ryan      |
| Arnold         | Diane L.  | Kyle                | Sandy B.  |
| Bella          | DJ        | Larry               | Sheldon   |
| Betsy          | Don       | Laura               | Skip L.   |
| Bonita M.      | Ellen     | Lisa B.             | Sophia    |
| Brian          | James     | Nicole              | Sue M.    |
| Carole         | Jerry     | Patrick B. & family | Walter M. |
| The Cox family |           |                     | Winnie D. |

## We pray for those serving in the Military

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



## We pray for...

- The victims of natural and man-made 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

*The flowers on the Columbarium have been given in loving memory of Vincenzo and Emma Del Savio and Joseph and Julie Boschelli by Mr. James Del Savio*

*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 208  
Wells House  
201 W. Madison Ave.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

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

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

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

**Barbara Skoda**  
5 Abel Drive  
Johnstown, NY 12095

## Hymns for Today's Morning Services

Processional: 182

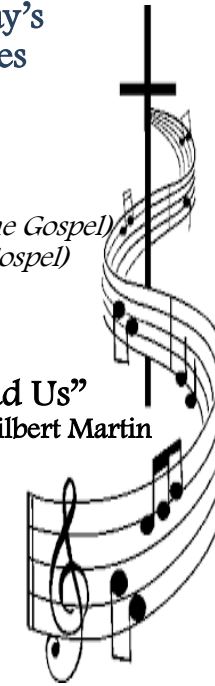
Gradual Hymn: 644  
*(Verse 1, 2 & 3 before the Gospel)*  
*(Verse 4 & 5 after the Gospel)*

Offertory: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"  
-Gilbert Martin

Communion Hymns: 304  
645  
663

Recessional Hymn: 208

*Please note:  
Hymns are also posted at the front of the Sanctuary.*



## Weekly Finance Update April 15-21, 2018

Pledges:  
\$ 6,928.00  
Plate:  
\$ 6.00

## 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.

## April/May Events, Meetings & Happenings

**Monday, April 23** • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • One Church Street

**Sunday, April 29** • Outreach Committee Meeting • Hawkins Room  
There will be a brief meeting after the 10AM service. Meetings are open to all!

**Tuesday, May 1** • Recipes are due!

We are collecting recipes to put together a St. John's Cookbook as a fundraiser to help cover Outreach Program expenses. **Please submit your recipes using the enclosed form by May 1, 2018.** Additional forms are available in the Narthex and at the office.



**Thursday, May 3, 2018** • National Day of Prayer • 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

St. John's doors will be open for those who want to pray before heading to work. Prayer sheets will be available to guide you, or simply stop in to pray for our local, state and national government, and for our nation.

**At 7 p.m.** we will be joined by other area churches and our local synagogue for a Prayer Service for our Nation.

**Saturday & Sunday, May 5 & 6** • Sacred Sites at St. John's

**Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>: 10 am to 4 pm** with musical performances by organist Malcolm Kogut and St. John's musicians Gary Miller and Alyssa Rizzo.

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** with a musical performance by Pennyjar, a traditional music group featuring our own Irena Garin.

Refreshments will be serviced in the Hawkins Room during the open house hours.

**Thursday, May 10** • Ascension Day Service • 7 p.m.

**Sunday, May 13** • Small Scholarship Awards and Reception

### Welcome!

*A warm welcome to all attending today.  
May your time spent here in worship draw you closer  
to the source of all light and life in God through Christ Jesus.  
All are invited to share coffee and fellowship  
in the Hawkins Room following the 10 a.m. service.*

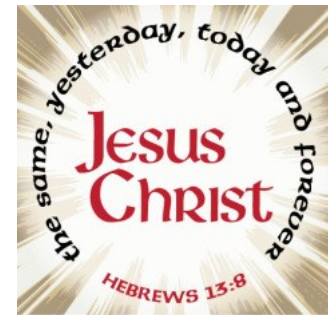
## Ministry and Church Information

### Prayer Table Update

*Two very cold volunteers prayed for three people this week.  
Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> are:  
Doris Gould and Claudette Mayer*



**Keeping Little Hands Busy:** Please note that activity bags are available in the foyer of the church for children to engage preschool ages to about 7 years old. Each bag has a bible story theme. We only ask that families re-pack and return the bags to the basket in the foyer of the church at the end of the service. Let us know how this works for your family!!



**Annual Convention  
June 8-10, 2018**

**150th Annual Convention  
Friday, June 8 - Sunday, June 10**

We will welcome Presiding Bishop Michael Curry to help us celebrate this special milestone on Saturday afternoon. Participants are encouraged to come for the full weekend but if time does not allow, you can register for a single day. An increase in attendance is expected, so please register early. Registration closes on May 25, 2018. If finances are a problem, please speak to Mother Laurie.

The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop of the Arctic will be our Special Speaker at St. John's on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> after Convention.

*Thank you!*

The Outreach Committee thanks all who participated in The Shoe That Grows collection. Thanks to your generosity, 100 children will have shoes for 5 years!

