

April Prayer List

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

We pray for those serving in the Military...

Brian M.
Christo-
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Connor W.
Dylan
Guy H.
Ian S.
Matt B.
Ryan R.
Tim S.

• A donation of palm fronds
for the Main Altar
has been given
in loving memory of
Nelson Marucci
by his daughters Nancy, Diane,
Barbara and their families

• A donation of palm fronds and
palm crosses for our Palm Sunday Service
has been made in loving memory of
Rev. Richard Barrett and Constance E. Barrett

by Joyce Barrett

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 wine being used for the Holy Eucharist has been donated in loving memory of Irene Mitchell and Jessie 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: 154

Gradual Hymn: 174

*(Verse 1 before the Gospel)
(Verse 2 after the Gospel)*

Anthem: "Prepare the Way"
By Franzen

**Communion Hymns: 313
474
158**

Recessional Hymn: 435



Please note:

Hymns are also posted at the front of the Sanctuary.

Weekly Finance Update

April 2-8, 2017

Pledges
\$2,243.00

Rector's Discretionary Fund
\$74.00

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.

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March-April Events & Happenings

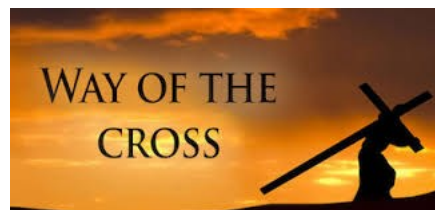
Sunday, April 9th • Palm Sunday • 10:00 a.m. Service
 The sacrament of confirmation administered by Bishop Love .
 Please pray for our confirmands:

Bobbi Jo Haverly • Caleb Blackmon • Emma Rizzo
 Abbie Rizzo • Madisyn Wakefield

Also on Palm Sunday, there will be dramatic performance entitled
 “Who will see the King?” directed by Jen Rowland.



Sunday, April 9th • Palm Sunday Reception Please join us after the 10:00 Service for a reception in honor of Bishop Love and our confirmands.



Good Friday, April 14th

12:00 Noon ~ The Way of the Cross



7p.m. ~ Biblical Stations of the Cross
 with music and reflections



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

Thanks to all who adopted the Lenten discipline of contributing to an Operation Starfish box. Please bring your box back on Easter! 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. Heartfelt thanks for your efforts.

“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.” Proverbs 19:17 ESV

For the Holy Week Schedule, please refer to page 7.



Sunday, April 16th • St. John’s Children’s Easter Egg Hunt • 11:30 a.m.
 Candy donations are gratefully accepted in the Hawkins Room or in the office during the week.



Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

Two volunteers prayed for two families.
 Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, April 12th are:
 Pam Miller and Father Alistair



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.

Mark your calendars for the official ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the newly transformed Religious Education Center!

Sunday, April 23rd after the 10am service

Invite your friends and join us to share this new journey for our children.



Saturday, April 15th • Community Easter Egg Hunt • 10:00 a.m. Sir William Johnson Park



All ages are welcome to participate.
 Refreshments and Easter Bunny!
 Sponsored by the Twin Cities Council of Churches

Easter Memorial Flowers If you would like make a donation for Easter flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one, forms are available in the entryway of the church and in the office on Mondays through Fridays. We are asking for a \$20 donation, but any amount is greatly appreciated.
 Please note: To be included in the Memorial listing, all donations must be received in the office by Tuesday, April 11. Thank you.



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)

