

## August Prayer List

Anthony R.	Dan S.	Laura	Sharon
Arnold	Deb	Madalyn	Sheldon
Bella R.	DJ	Nancy J.	Skip
Bonita M.	Helen F.	Rick	Timothy C.
Brian	Jean	Ryan	Walter M.
Dakota C.	Jerry	Sandy B.	

### We pray for those serving in the Military

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

### 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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*The flowers on the Main Altar are given in loving memory of Frank and Dora Steenburgh and beloved son Tom Steenburgh by the Steenburgh Family*



*The flowers on the Columbarium are given in memory of Mary L. Evans by Morris, Wendy and Mary Morris Evans*



*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**  
Wells House  
201 W. Madison Ave.  
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 Service

**Prelude: "Come now is the Time to Worship"**

**Opening Hymn: 470**  
**"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"**

**Gradual Hymn: 371**  
**"Thou Whose Almighty Word"**  
*(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)*  
*(Verse 3 & 4 after the Gospel)*

**Offertory:**  
**"Amazing Love"**  
Acoustic Ensemble  
*(See Insert for Lyrics)*

**Communion Hymns:**  
**"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"**  
**"God of Wonders"**  
Acoustic Ensemble  
*(See Insert for Lyrics)*

**700**  
**"You are my Hiding Place"**  
*(Red Celebration hymnal)*

**Recessional Hymn: 544**  
**"Jesus shall Reign Where'er the Sun"**

**Postlude: "Days of Elijah"**

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



### Weekly Finance Update August 13-19, 2017

Pledges  
\$1,905.00  
Plate  
\$2.00

## 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 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.

## August/September Events & Happenings

**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> • Vestry Meeting** 6:30 p.m. One Church Street

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> • The Rev. Marian Sive will be our special guest Preacher at both services.**



Dcn. Marian was ordained in May of 2014. She serves at Calvary Episcopal Church, Burnt Hills, is Administrative Assistant for the Healing Center at Christ the King and is Secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany. She and her husband, Alfred, have four daughters and are grandparents to a precious toddler boy. Dcn. Marian is an excellent resource for information about the Healing and Prayer ministries in churches, and in our diocese. She works closely with our own Fr. Mark Chesnut, and Mother Laurie and her family have been friends with the Sives for 20 years. Welcome Dcn. Marian!!

**Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

There WILL be an 8 AM Service at St. John's, but NO regular 10 AM Service.

**“Lawn Chair Church”**

**10:00 a.m. • Band Shell**

Bring your own lawn chair and join this ecumenical service of word and worship with Johnstown, Fonda, Fultonville, Glen, Florida, Galway & Cranesville Reform Churches, Tribes Hill Presbyterian Church & St. John's Episcopal Church.



**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> • Youth Service**

• **Open House**

• **Sunday School Enrollment**

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> • First Day of Sunday School Classes**



## Ministry and Church Information



### Prayer Table Update

*Two volunteers prayed for four people this week. Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> are:*

*Doris Gould & Carol Bluni*

**NEW Expanded Hours for Johnstown's Food Pantry**

**Wednesdays: 9am - 12 Noon AND 4pm - 6pm**

If you are interested in volunteering one Wednesday a month please call Roger Rhodes (256-5766) or Carol McGrattan (774-8780).

## Thanksgivings

Special thanks to **Anna Holland**, who has agreed to head up the NOAH program, and to **Nancy Travis** for stepping up to assist her in the transition.

## One Church Street Updates

- We will be proceeding with the installation of the awning fairly soon. We have approved a color—a deep spruce green—that goes with the trim on the windows, and we are taking care of some of the details. That will create a much more user-friendly entrance all by itself, but it will also help define that side entrance as our eventual main entrance.
- We are moving forward to replace the roof this fall.
- We also hope to have the door entrances done this fall. John Rizzo, parishioner and engineer with GPI in Albany, and Dave D'Amore have come up with a solution for a small sticking problem we have been trying to figure out regarding the entrance on the One Church Street side, and guess what? They found a low-cost, high efficiency solution! Thank God for our engineers and architects! We hope to have those done this fall, and that will create quite a difference in many ways.

