

August Prayer List

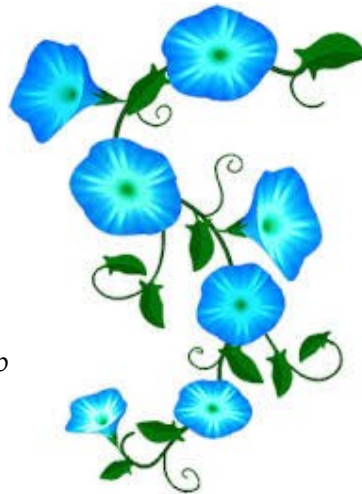
Anthony R.	Dan S.	John L.	Sheldon
Arnold	Daniel	Kaycie	Skip
Barbara	Deb	Laura	Timothy C.
Bella R.	DJ	Madalyn	Walter M.
Bonita M.	Donna A.	Nancy J.	
Brian	Ellen	Rick	
Budd	Helen	Ryan	
Chloe	Jean G.	Sandy B.	
Dakota C.	Jerry	Sharon	

We pray for those serving in the Military

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

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



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

The Prayer List is renewed monthly. Please contact the office monthly to update those you would like to remain or add to our prayer list. Thank you.

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Hymns for Today's Service

Opening Hymn: 427
"When Morning Guilds the Skies"

Gradual Hymn: 522
"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

*(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)
(Verse 3 & 4 after the Gospel)*

Offertory:
"Lord I offer my Life/Your Name"
(See Insert for lyrics)

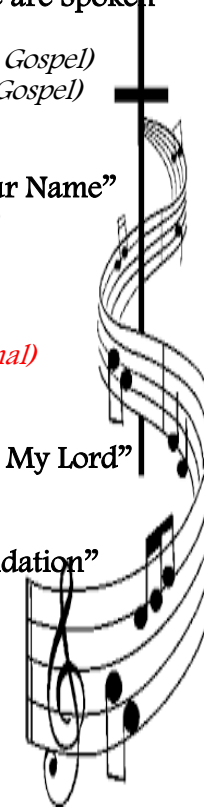
Communion Hymns: 583
"You are my All in All"
(Red Celebration hymnal)

304
"I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord"

Recessional Hymn: 525
"The Church's One Foundation"

Please note:

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



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.

Weekly Finance Update

August 20-26, 2017

Pledges
\$2,359.00
Plate
\$90.00



August/September Events & Happenings

TODAY, August 27th • The Rev. Marian Sive will be our special guest Preacher at both services.



Deacon. 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. Deacon 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 Deacon Marian!!

Next Week

Sunday, September 3rd

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.

A potluck lunch in the park will follow the service. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided, and there is a sign up sheet in the Hawkins Room for side dishes or desserts. Bring your own eating utensils, cup and plate for this community meal.



Tuesday, September 5th • First Choir Practice

Sunday, September 17th • Youth Service

• Open House

• Sunday School Enrollment

Sunday, September 24th • First Day of Sunday

School Classes



Ministry and Church Information



Prayer Table Update

Four volunteers prayed for people this week.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, August 30th 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).



Fall Diocesan Classes: *To stay up-to-date about the many Diocesan Opportunities, subscribe to their email newsletter on the Diocesan website at www.albanyepiscopaldiocese.org.*

• Friday, September 4th • Registration Deadline • School of Healing Prayer®

Do you feel called to pray for people? Are you not sure where to start to answer that call? Learn the basics of healing prayer at the School of Healing Prayer® at Christ the King Spiritual Life Ctr. The Center for Healing and Spiritual Formation is offering a School of Healing Prayer® Level 1 class, the two-weekend version runs **Saturday & Sunday, September 16th-17th & 23rd-24th.**

• Wednesday, September 13th and Thursday, September 14th • Classes begin for Tree of Life Seminars St. Andrew's Church, 50 Sacandaga Road in Scotia is offering a six-week course in spiritual development entitled *Prayer of the Heart: Deepening Our Relationship with God*. Topics for the individual classes include Finding our Center, the Heart; Hearing God's Voice; Issues of Discernment; Blocks and Difficulties in Praying; and Growing in Love. The classes will be offered in three different sessions: **Wednesdays 9:30 am - 11:30 am, Wednesdays 7- 9 pm or Thursdays 9:30 am- 11:30 am.**

For more information or to register, contact Mtr. Ellen Neufeld by phone at (518) 225-6355.



*Here is the trunk full of back packs being delivered to A Change of III
Thank you for your generous donations!*

Save the Date

Foothills United Methodist Church will host the 69th annual Fulton County Interfaith Tea Tuesday, 10/17/17 at 17 Freemont Street in Gloversville - handicapped accessible - Everyone is welcome!