

August Prayer List

Ainsley	Doris	Rick
Bella R.	Holli	Robert & Pat
Betsy	Joe	Samantha B.
Betty S.	June	Shelby
Bonita M.	Kenneth	Skip L.
Brayden	Larry	Stanley
Carol B.	Maurice F.	Walter M.
Diane L.	Mike R.	

We pray for those serving in the Military

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

We pray for...

- The victims of natural and man-made disasters
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility & Fulton County Jail
- 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 memory of Ted Nicholas and Cameron Live by the Coons Family

The flowers on the Main Altar have been given in loving memory of Emma, Arthur, James, Richard and Eugene Quiram, Doug Noble, Robert Wangemann, Ralph Andersen and Walter and Arlene Coons by the Coons Family

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

Hymns for Today's Morning Services

All Hymns are in Red Hymnal except where noted.

Processional: 90

Gradual Hymn: 185

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

Offertory: "Amazing Grace; My Chains are Gone"
Soloist Lucy LoDestro

Communion Hymns: 335 (Blue Hymnal) 459
"Here I Am To Worship"

Recessional Hymn: 602

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

Weekly Finance Update July 29-August 4, 2018

Pledges:
\$ 685.00
Plate:
\$ 10.00

First Sunday Plate Offering

The first Sunday's loose plate donations will go to Mother Laurie's discretionary fund to help those in need in our community.

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.

Today

Summer Events, Meetings & Happenings

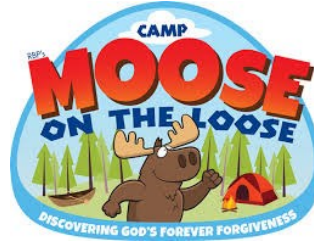
Sunday, August 5 • Teen Barbeque at the Rectory



Feel free to arrive around 5 pm, dinner around 6 pm and general mayhem and bible study after dinner, so we should be done around 8 pm. Bring new people and friends and a dozen cookies or an easy dessert.

Burgers (turkey, veggie and beef), hot dogs, fruit salad, cucumber salad, chips and drinks will be provided.

Monday-Friday, August 6-10 • Council of Churches Vacation Bible School • 9 a.m - Noon • First Presbyterian Church
Registration forms are available in the Hawkins Room. Please contact Pam Miller at 518-762-6719 for more info.



Thursday, August 9 • 7 p.m. • Thursday Night Concerts • Band Shell

St. John's is the rain location.

Saturday, August 11 • 12 Noon • Elizabeth Halton & Budd Swartz Wedding

Sunday, August 12 • Play Church • 3-4 p.m.

Join us in the Hawkins Room for our second Play Church event!



Families with children up to age 5 are welcome to come and hear the story of creation, sing songs, make a craft, have snack together and learn about the God who made us!

Contact Mother Laurie, if you can volunteer to help out.

Thursday, August 16 • Sunday School Volunteers Dinner & Meeting 6:30 p.m. • Hawkins Room

Sunday, August 19 • Back to School Bash filled backpacks due.

See the insert for more information about what to pack.

Do not put "extras" in the back pack.

Monday, August 20 • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • One Church Street

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.

Volunteer Corner

Prayer Table Update • Three volunteers prayed for six people this week. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Pam Miller.



Sunday School Teachers needed beginning this Fall • Please contact Pam Miller or Mother Laurie if you are interested, and join us for a **Sunday School Volunteer Dinner & Meeting in the Hawkins Rm. Thursday, Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

Two Volunteers needed for Play Church Sunday, August 12 at 3 p.m. Please contact Mother Laurie if you are interested.

Ministry Volunteers for Sunday Services are needed. • Training will be provided. Ushers, Greeters/Presenters, Readers, Acolytes, Chalice Bearers & Tellers. Please contact the church office email stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net or call at 518-762-9210 if you are interested.



The Caroga Lake Music Festival didn't appear at St. John's this year due to a scheduling conflict, but please refer to the enclosed insert for dates you can enjoy the music of the Caroga Lake Music Festival.

Christ Church Duanesburg

1793-2018

225th Anniversary

Historic Service

(from the 1789 Book of Common Prayer)

**Sun, Aug 19
at 10 am**

**Anniversary
Service**

**Sat, Sept 15
at 4 pm**

