

## August Prayer List

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

## We pray for those serving in the Military

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

## 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 Emma, Arthur, James, Richard & Eugene Quiram, Robert Wangemann, Ralph Anderson and Walter & Arlene Coons By the Coons Family*

*The flowers on the Columbarium are given in loving memory of Ted Nicholas & Cameron Livesey By The Coons Family*

*August 27<sup>th</sup> is currently an open date for flowers. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact Leslie Buggeln-Bosworth at 762-9588 or bozzies4@gmail.com.*

*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

Opening Hymn: 427

Gradual Hymn: 383  
*(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)*  
*(Verse 3 after the Gospel)*

Offertory: "God of Wonders"  
*(See Insert)*

Communion Hymns: "Amazing Love"  
*(See Insert)*  
700  
*(In Red Celebration hymnal)*

Recessional Hymn: 542

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



## Weekly Finance Update July 30-August 5, 2017

Pledges  
\$105.00  
Plate  
\$3,967.00



**First Sunday Plate Offering**  
*All loose plate donations from the first Sunday of the month 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> • St. John's final service day for Summer Lunches in the Park Band Shell** Thank you to the United Way, Whitey's and Stewarts, as well as our volunteers, Food Pantry helpers and anonymous donors! Summer lunches are provided every weekday through August 11. Other churches providing lunches are Johnstown Reformed Church (Mondays), First Presbyterian Church (Tuesdays), Grace Lutheran Church (Wednesdays) and Holy Trinity Church (Fridays). Lunches are open to all Johnstown school-aged children. Around 30 lunches are being provided daily: a sandwich, a piece of fruit, a drink, a vegetable and a snack or treat.



**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**"Camp Church"**



**JOIN US AT THE 10:30 AM SERVICE AT CAROGA LAKE CHAPEL  
WITH A HYMN SING BEGINNING AT 10:15 AM**

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

**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> • Open House Sunday • Sunday School Enrollment**

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> • Sunday School Classes Begin**

## Ministry and Church Information

### Prayer Table Update

*Two volunteers prayed for three people this week.  
Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> are:*

*Father Alistair and Claudette Mayer*



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

**As of Wednesday, August 2!**

**New Hours are: Wednesdays**

**9:00am-Noon AND 4:00-6:00pm**

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

### Thanksgivings

**Thanks** to Co-Coordinator who have agreed to head up our Operation Christmas Child Collection Site: **Jen Rowland and Nancy Brown**. Please speak to them about volunteering for this amazing ministry that spreads the gospel around the world and gives children the opportunity to know how they are loved by people who will never meet them. We will need: registration people, carton packers, and drivers, among others. This is a great way to do a short term mission project with long-term effects.

**Thanks** to our new volunteers who have agreed to fill spots for our new evening hours at the Food Pantry. We now have volunteers until January! If you would like to get your name on the list of volunteers, please see Carol McGrattan or Roger Rhodes. They could certainly use subs who would be called if a scheduled volunteer is not able to come.

