

**This Week at St. John's:  
December 11-17 2016**

**Sunday, December 11**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Noon - 1:00 p.m. NOAH Meal  
6:30 p.m. Teen Bible Study at the Rectory

**Monday, December 12**  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 2485  
Hawkins Room

**Tuesday, December 13**  
6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Wednesday, December 14**  
9:00 a.m. Prayer Table  
9:00 a.m. - Noon Food Pantry  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study at One Church St.  
12:05 p.m. Healing Service  
6:00 p.m. The Alpha Course  
Hawkins Room

JOIN ONE OF OUR BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. ~ 11:30 a.m. We are studying the Advent Hymn, "O Come, O Come Emanuel" December 7, 14 & 21.

Sundays between Services 9:15-9:45 a.m. "Bible 101"

First and Third Sundays at the Rectory 6:30 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study with Mother Laurie

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.  
(8) The Alpha Course

**Next Week at St. John's:  
December 18-24 2016**

**Sunday, December 18**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Noon - 1:00 p.m. NOAH Meal  
Cookie Sale & Greening of the Church after  
10:00 Service and Rehearsal for  
Children's Pageant

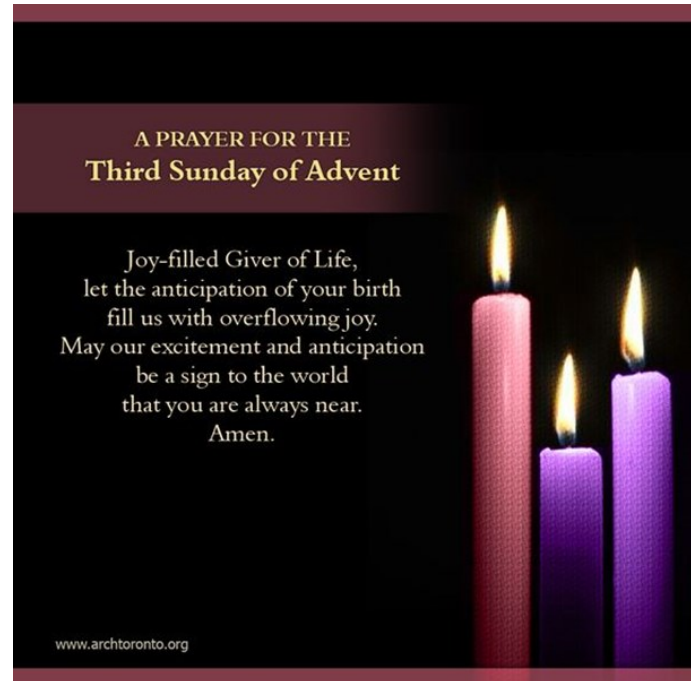
**Monday, December 19**  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 2485  
Hawkins Room

**Tuesday, December 20**  
6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Wednesday, December 21**  
9:00 a.m. Prayer Table  
9:00 a.m. - Noon Food Pantry  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study at One Church St.  
12:05 p.m. Healing Service  
7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service

**Saturday, December 24**  
6:00 p.m. Candlelight Family Eucharist  
10:30 p.m. Carol Sing  
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Holy Eucharist

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
*Third Sunday of Advent*  
*Sunday, December 11, 2016*



The Rt. Rev. William H. Love, Bishop  
The Rev. Laurie Garramone, Rector  
The Rev. Alistair Morrison, Assisting Priest  
Robert C. Hallenbeck, Minister of Music  
Alyssa Rizzo, Organist  
Gary Miller, Guitarist  
James L. D'Amore, Sexton  
Terri Storti, Parish Administrator  
The Rev. Canon William D. Small, Rector Emeritus

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

One North Market Street, P.O. Box 395

Johnstown, New York 12095

Telephone (518) 762-9210

Rev. Laurie's Cell Phone (518) 469-8757

Rev. Laurie's Email: [revlmgr@gmail.com](mailto:revlmgr@gmail.com)

Website: [www.stjohnsjohnstown.org](http://www.stjohnsjohnstown.org) Email: [stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net](mailto:stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net)

## Welcome to St. John's Church!

*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*

### Today's Servers

**8:00 a.m.**

**Greeters/Presenters/Ushers:**

Maggie Rogers & Patricia Wille

**First Reader:** Nancy Brown

**Second Reader:** Katy Grady

**Prayers of the People:** Dee Brown

**Chalice Bearer:** Nancy Brown

**Acolyte:** Katy Grady

**10:00 a.m.**

**Greeters/Presenters:** Barb Cameron & Pamela Miller

**Ushers:** Pat & Skip Beck

**First Reader:** Ann Streit

**Second Reader:** Skip Beck

**Prayers of the People:** Tom Bell

**Healing Prayers:** Pam Miller and Joyce Barrett

**Chalice Bearers:** Jeffrey Fonda & Helen Frederick

**Acolytes:** Marissa Miller, Bonnie Peters & Jennifer Rowland

**J Time:** Pat Beck & Kelly Etherton

**J Time Coordinator:** Lee Miller-Natola

**Little J Time:** Charles Arney & Stella Williams

**Tellers:** Tom Bell & Nancy Marucci

**Altar Set Up:** Bonnie Valachovic & Ann Rhodes

Audrey Kline & Pat Beck

**Coffee Hour:** Jen Rowland & Jerry Rasiak

### St. John's Vestry

Nancy Brown – Sr. Warden

Nancy Marucci – Jr. Warden

Rosemary Brown 2016

Daniel Ehle 2016

Gary Miller 2016

Karl Christensen 2017

Stephen McGrattan 2017

Skip Beck 2018

Audrey Kline 2018

Stella Williams 2018

### Parish Ministry

Acolytes: Michael Lawlor

Altar Guild Co-Chairs:

Audrey Kline & Bonnie Valachovic

Youth Ministry: Mother Laurie

Family Ministry: Stella Williams

Flowers: Leslie Buggeln-Bosworth

NOAH: Nancy Travis

Treasurer: Holly Chamberlin

Christian Education:

Kelly Etherton & Pamela Miller

Christian Education Coordinator:

Lee Miller Natola

Buildings & Grounds:

Skip Beck & Karl Christensen

Outreach: Nancy Brown

Parish Life: Dan Ehle

Special Events: Nancy Marucci

Hospitality: Louise Darragh

Please note: A handicapped accessible restroom is up the ramp in the Hawkins Room.

## Servers for Next Week, December 11, 2016

**8:00 a.m.**

**Greeters/Presenters/Ushers:**

Joan Ireland & Patricia DeWeese

**First Reader:** Linda Jenks

**Second Reader:** Maggie Rogers

**Prayers of the People:** Nancy Brown

**Chalice Bearer:** Katy Grady

**Acolyte:** Katy Grady

**10:00 a.m.**

**Greeters/Presenters:**

Ann & Roger Rhodes

**Ushers:** Russell Brown & Dan Cameron

**First Reader:** Jeffrey Fonda

**Second Reader:** Margaret Roosa

**Prayers of the People:** Bonnie Valachovic

**Healing Prayers:**

Skip Beck & Jen Rowland

**Chalice Bearers:**

Bonnie Peters & Steve McGrattan

**Acolytes:**

Kelly Lawlor, Chris & Mike Parry

**J Time:** Cheryl McGrattan & Lee Miller-Natola

**J Time Coordinator:** Pam Miller

**Little J Time:** Heather Mello & Marissa Miller

**Tellers:**

Helen Frederick & Pam Miller

**Altar Set Up:**

Audrey Kline & Pat Beck

**NOAH Fundraiser Cookie Sale replaces the regular Coffee Hour**

**All are Welcome!**



Help feed the  
Needy Or Alone and Hungry.

**A Leadership team is still needed  
for the  
NOAH Meal Program**

For retired couples or friends who might be looking for a new challenge and a purposeful project, this mission is also an exciting opportunity to be a part of the development of the program as it moves out of the church basement and into the more easily accessible space at One Church Street. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining this effort on a leadership team, please speak with Mother Laurie or any Vestry member, or call the church office at 762-9210.

(7)



**For the Hearing Impaired:** If you have any difficulty hearing, please ask our ushers for one of the individual hearing units located in the back of the church. Each unit has an earpiece and individual volume controls that connect it directly to our sound system.

(2)