

November Prayer List

Arnold	Diane L.	Lisa
Bella R.	DJ	Nancy G.
Betsy	Elizabeth	Rick
Bob	Helen F.	Ryan
Bonita M.	James M.	Sharon
Brian H.	Jean	Sheldon
Carole	Jeff E.	Skip
Dakota C.	Jerry	Sophia
Dan S.	Karen	Steve M.
David S.	Larry P.	Walter M.
Deb	Laura	Winnie D.

We pray for those serving in the Military

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

We pray for...

- The victims of natural disasters
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility
- 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 Main Altar are given in loving memory of John P. Albina and David Valachovic by Jack & Bonnie Valachovic

The flowers on the Columbarium are given in loving memory of Paul Czelusniak by Joe, Heather & Maggie Mello

Please remember those who cannot attend our services with a card or note.

Audrey Baird
Wells House
201 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Tinker Baird
Room 208
Wells House
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Erika Crear
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Willing Helpers Home
226 W. Madison Ave.
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Barbara Skoda
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Johnstown, NY 12095

Hymns for Today's Service

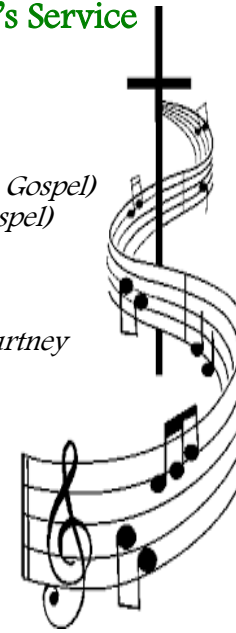
Processional Hymn: 68

Gradual Hymn: 615
(Verse 1, 2 & 3 before the Gospel)
(Verse 4 & 5 after the Gospel)

Anthem: "Who But The Lord"
By Craig Courtney

Communion Hymns: 321
339
226

Recessional Hymn: 57



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



Weekly Finance Update

Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 2017

Pledges \$3,067.00

Plate \$124.10



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.

Today

December Events & Happenings

Sunday, December 3rd • Care Packages ~ Thank you for you donations!



• Beeswax Candles

In response to several requests Karl Christensen will be offering candles for sale in the Hawkins Room after both services. 15% of all sales goes back to St. John's.

Sunday, December 3rd



The St. John's congregation is invited to attend

Father Alistair's Institution

Sunday, December 3, 2017 • 4 p.m.

Christ Church, 132 Duanesburg Churches Road in Duanesburg

◇ South on Rte. 5 to Rte. 30

◇ Travel South to Duanesburg Churches Rd

. ◇ Turn left & follow to Rte. 20

Sunday, December 10th • Giving Tree Gifts Deadline • Time to bring in your wrapped gifts. *Please be sure to mark each gift with the number* and, if possible, wrap with the same wrapping paper to make organization easier.

Sunday, December 17th • NOAH Fundraiser

CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE/SALE

Between services and after the 10 a.m. Service

Bring four dozen cookies.

Special helpers Jane and Amy Williams will wrap for gift-giving!

Cookies are 50 cents each or \$5/dozen

Questions? Contact Louise Darragh at 518-762-3648.



Sunday, December 17th • Greening of the Church • After 10 a.m. Service

Wednesday, December 20th • Spread a Little Holiday Cheer! • 6 p.m.

You are invited to join us as we visit our shut-ins with a little song and prayer. Sign up in the Hawkins Room.

Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

This week two volunteers prayed.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, December 6th are:

Pam Miller & Doris Gould



Christmas Memorial Flowers



If you would like to give Christmas flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the enclosed form and place it in the attached envelope with your donation. We are asking for a \$20 donation, but any donation is greatly appreciated.

In Search of a Christmas Tree

If you know anyone who might be willing to donate a good-sized Christmas Tree to St. John's, please contact Mother Laurie or call the church office at 518-762-9210. Thank you!



Thanksgivings

Thank you to Maggie Clark and the Johnstown 59ers Coffee Group. Instead of exchanging gifts this year, they took up a collection among themselves to benefit the Johnstown Food Pantry.

Thank you to our new neighbors at "The Saucy Italian" who donated a large quantity of especially nice bread to our NOAH program!

2018 Stewardship Update as of Nov. 22: 67 pledges totaling \$155,279.00

Thank you to all who have pledged so far!

If you requested pledge envelopes, you can pick them up in the Narthex.

Every pledge counts!

You may drop pledge cards in the of plate, bring them forward today or drop them at the office.

Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex.