

February Prayer List

Bella R. Kira
 Betty C. Linda
 Father Bill S. Maggie C.
 Bonita M. Rita L.
 Brent B. Scott I.
 Carla Skip
 Dakota C. Timothy C.
 Dave B. Tim O.
 Elizabeth R. Veronica O.
 Evan D. Walter M.
 James M.

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



The Flowers on the Main Altar are giving in loving memory of Harrison O. Travis Jr., Alberta L. Travis and Elizabeth Travis Emma by Nancy Travis

The flowers on the Columbarium are in loving memory of Henry Charles Bergen, who recently lost his battle with cancer Given by his sister, Sue Bergen

We pray for those serving in the Military...

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

We offer our deepest condolences to Sue Bergen and her family upon the loss of her brother, Henry Charles Bergen.
May light perpetual shine upon Charlie, O Lord, and may all the souls of the departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.



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

John Bernard
 Pineview Commons
 201 S. Melcher St.
 Johnstown, NY 12095

Erika Crear
 Room 33
 Pineview Commons
 201 S. Melcher St.
 Johnstown, NY 12095

Millie Rathburn
 Willing Helpers Home
 226 W. Madison Ave.
 Johnstown, NY 12095

Cards or notes may be sent to Reverend Small at:
 451 State Route 8
 Paul Smiths, NY 12970
 Updates available online at www.caringbridge.org.

Music for Today's Service

Processional Hymn: 616

Gradual Hymn: 635
Verse 1 before Gospel
Verse 2 after Gospel



Anthem: "If Ye Love Me" by Thomas Tallis

Communion Hymns: 324, 319 & 328
(in red Celebration Hymnal)

Recessional: 304

Please note: Hymns for today's service are also posted at the front of the Sanctuary.



Weekly Finance Update
February 5 - 11, 2017

Pledges
\$5,480.00

Rector's Discretionary Fund
\$203.54

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?

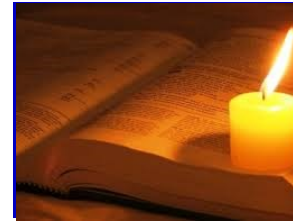
Then we invite you to receive a blessing at the altar. Kneel at the altar with those receiving communion, and cross your arms over your chest. The priest will give you a simple blessing. You can then stand up and return to your seat.

• PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2017 DONATION ENVELOPES
IN THE CHURCH ENTRYWAY. •

If you would like donation envelopes for 2017 and don't see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the church office.

Pledge cards are also still available there as well as in the church office on weekdays if you intend to pledge but haven't yet filled out a card.

Ministry and Church Information



Prayer Table Report for Wednesday, February 8th

Two volunteers prayed for two people.

*Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, February 15th are:
Pam Miller and Mother Laurie*

Pray-ers Needed We need volunteers for our 2017 prayer table team. We all pray for others every Sunday, before meals, etc. Why not volunteer to pray with a partner on a Wednesday morning from 9:00 - 10:00 for someone in our community who needs that support? If you feel a calling to help others in this way, please see Pam Miller or Mother Laurie.

The Outreach Committee is collecting new born hats to be donated to the Nathan Littauer Hospital maternity ward. Please put all donations in the white baby basket in the Hawkins room.

Continuing Hat and Mitten Collection It's cold outside this winter. We continue to collect any size new or gently used mittens, hats and scarves to help those in need. Collection box in the Hawkins Room.

TODAY

February/March Events & Happenings

Sunday, February 12th • First meeting for Palm Sunday monologue performers After 10am service

First rehearsal at One Church Street.



Tuesday, February 14th • Happy Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 28th • Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7 p.m.

Volunteers needed. Tickets are \$8 adult and \$5 for children 5-12 years old. More information will follow.

Lent Begins Wednesday, March 1st

Wednesday, March 1st • Ash Wednesday Services

7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8th & March 15th • Prayer Workshops

and soup suppers With Father Mark and Darlene Chesnut

On Palm Sunday, April 9, Bishop Love will be with us to administer the sacrament of confirmation!

All are welcome to be confirmed, reaffirm your faith or be received into the church.



- Those who have been baptized and are over the age of 13 are eligible to be confirmed.
- If you have already been confirmed, you are invited to reaffirm your faith.
- Those baptized in another denomination may choose to be received into the church.

Adult Confirmation Classes for adults will begin in February or late January.

If you are interested, please contact Mother Laurie.



Saint Valentine

St. Valentine taught us about the importance of love and the Sacrament of Marriage. He believed in these things so deeply that he was martyred for them. Although we live in easier times, where marriage and love are not forbidden to us, we must remember that things weren't always this way. We must remind ourselves that all we have is precious. And St. Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to reflect on what we have been given. Celebrating St. Valentine's Day is a tribute to St. Valentine, later titled Patron Saint of Lovers. His devotion to God and his commitment to supporting love and marriage set a wonderful example for us.