

## February Prayer List

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



*The flowers on the Main Altar  
are given  
in loving memory of  
our daughter, Irene Mitchell,  
Raymond Plumadore  
and  
Irene Pierrepont  
by  
Walter and Bonita Mitchell*

### 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 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



**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](http://www.caringbridge.org).

*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**  
Pineview Commons  
201 S. Melcher St.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

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



## Music for Today's Service

**Processional Hymn: 637**

**Gradual Hymn: 635**  
*(vs. 1 & 2 before the Gospel)*  
*(vs. 3 & 4 after the Gospel)*



**Anthem:** "Christ Is Made The  
Sure Foundation"  
by Dale Wood

**Communion Hymns:** 458, 461 and 459  
*(All in the Red Celebration Hymnal)*

**Recessional Hymn: 525**

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

### Weekly Finance Update February 12-18, 2017

*Pledges*

\$2,980.00

Plate

\$16.00



## 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.

## February-March-April Events & Happenings

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> • Rehearsal for Palm Sunday performance after the 10:00 a.m. service at One Church Street

Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> • Vestry Meeting 6:30 p.m. One Church Street

Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> • 5-7 p.m.

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



Tickets are \$8 adult and \$5 for children 5-12 years old. Children under 5 free. Pancakes, bacon and sausage (turkey sausage available).

Volunteers Needed: Cooks, Servers & Clean up



### Lent Begins Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> • Ash Wednesday Services

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

Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> • St. John's hosts Council of Churches Meeting

1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> & March 15<sup>th</sup> • Prayer Workshops & soup suppers

6-8 p.m. in the Hawkins Room with Father Mark and Darlene Chesnut

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday

Bishop Love will be with us to administer the sacrament of confirmation!

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> • Easter Sunday • Children's Easter Egg Hunt

after the 10:00 a.m. service - We are taking candy donations. Look for the box in the Hawkins Room.



### Other Upcoming Events



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE SUPPER

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Johnstown Reformed Church  
351 North Perry Street

Adults: \$12.00 • Children \$6.00 • Under 6 Free

For more information, see flyers posted in Hawkins Room & at One Church St.

## Ministry and Church Information

### Prayer Table Report for Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

Three volunteers prayed for five people.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> are:

Pastor Brian from the Reform Church and Mother Laurie



**Pray-ers Needed** We need volunteers for our prayer table team. If you'd like a little training to be a pray-er, check out the prayer workshops with Father Mark and Darlene (including a soup supper) on March 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. If you feel a calling to help others in this way, please see Pam Miller or Mother Laurie.

**Elizabeth & Eileen's Closet** is opening on Main Street next to the Sunflower Shop. Beginning February 26, it will be open each Sat. morning 9-12, as well as Wed. 1-4 and the last Wed evening of the month, 6-8 PM. Beautiful prom dresses are available to borrow or buy at a huge savings.



**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.



### CHAINS BE BROKEN

Understanding the Effects of Pornography  
and Working Towards a Solution with the Church

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Church of the Messiah • 296 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY

Conference • 9am-5pm • \$20 (if registered by 3/22/17)

Concert • 7pm • \$20 (if registered by 3/22/17)

Purchase tickets at <http://chainsbebroken.bpt.me>

Special Thanks to the Johnstown Hospital Foundation for donating the funds for an electronic defibrillator to be installed in the NOAH area!

