

## February Prayer List

Bella R.	Charlie B.	Maggie C.
Betty C.	Dakota C.	Rita L.
Father Bill S.	James M.	Skip
Bonita M.	Kira	Timothy C.
Carla	Linda	

**Note:** The Prayer List is renewed monthly. Please contact the office monthly to update those you would like to remain on or add to our prayer list. 518-762-9210 [stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net](mailto:stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net)

*The flowers on the Main Altar are given in loving memory of*

*Martha Ross Small,  
William Charles and Helen B. Small,  
Earl C. Western and Frank and Elsie Ross*

*by  
Fr. William and Darleen Small,  
David Small, Rebecca Kellogg and Joan Western*



### 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).



*The flowers on the Columbarium are given in celebration of the christening of Beau Elizabeth Beers  
By the Beers and Ehle families*

### We pray for those serving in the Military...

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

*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

## Music for Today's Service

**Processional Hymn: 436**

**Gradual Hymn: 296**

*Verse 1 & 2 before Gospel  
Verse 3 & 4 after Gospel*



**Anthem: "Come to the Water"**  
by John B. Foley

**Communion Hymns: 328, 652 & 321**

**Recessional: 657**

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

### Weekly Finance Update

**January 29- February 4, 2017**

*Pledges*  
**\$2,938.00**

*Plate*  
**\$63.75**

### TODAY - 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.

• 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.

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**February/March Events & Happenings**

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> • Family Ministry Event 1:00 p.m.**

Join us for snow tubing and pizza at Oak Mountain in Speculator. Please sign up with Stella Williams at [stellapaulwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:stellapaulwilliams@gmail.com) or Steve McGrattan at [samcgrattan@icloud.com](mailto:samcgrattan@icloud.com)

**Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> • 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 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> • Ash Wednesday Services 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> & March 15<sup>th</sup> • Prayer Workshops with soup suppers With Father Mark and Darlene Chesnut with soup suppers.**

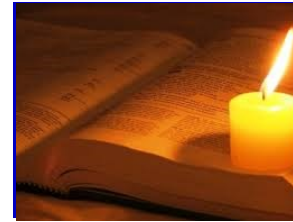


**We need 3 Actors and 1 Actress  
for  
monologue performances  
on  
Palm Sunday.**

**First meeting will be after church on February 12.**

Please see Jen Rowland to find out how to participate  
[carogaqueenbee@aol.com](mailto:carogaqueenbee@aol.com) or call the church office.

**Ministry and Church Information**



**Prayer Table Report for Wednesday, February 1st**

Two volunteers prayed for nine people.

*Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> are:  
Father Alistair 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.

**Last Call for Bell Choir Bell Ringers!** We currently do not have enough people to play the bells and keep the bell choir ringing. Experience is not necessary, although the ability to read music is helpful. Anyone can be a part of the bells even if he/she is not a member of St. John's. This is your last chance to help keep the bells ringing and be a part of the beautiful music at St. John's.

If you are interested, please contact Karen Flickinger at 883-5575 or [karenflickinger@hotmail.com](mailto:karenflickinger@hotmail.com) or call the church office at 762-9210.



**Coordinators Needed for Vacation Bible School** Reverend Brian Dykema of the Johnstown Reformed Church is reaching out to area churches and parents to ask if anyone would consider helping to organize the Vacation Bible School this coming summer. Volunteers are available to teach, provide snacks and help lead worship and play games. The coordinators' main responsibilities revolve around developing a VBS theme and planning and organizing the volunteers. Rev. Brian is willing to meet with individuals interested to help get them started and share resources and contact lists. Please feel free to call him mornings at the church 762-7869 or email him at [brian.49@juno.com](mailto:brian.49@juno.com).