

February Prayer List

Anne W.	Ginger M.	Nancy G.
Baby Boy	Helen	Nick C.
Barb & Bill	Jeff F.	Owen M.
Barbara	Jen	Patrick B. & family
Beate	Joe	Phyllis
Bella R.	John	Robert & Pat
Betsy	Joselyn M.	Sarah
Bonita M.	Kay	Shirl
Bruce	Kiley	Skip L.
Carol	Larry	Steve K.
Dan	Linda	Theresa
David B.	Lori	Walter M.
Denise	Louise	Winnie D.
Diane L.	Mary Ann	
Emilia B.	Maurice	

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

**Erika Crear**  
Fulton Center  
847 County Hwy 122  
Gloversville, NY 12078

**Joan Sayer**  
Sarah Jane Sanford Home  
69 Guy Park Avenue  
Amsterdam, NY 12010

**Lester Lawyer**  
Sentinel of Amsterdam  
10 Market Street  
Amsterdam, NY 12010

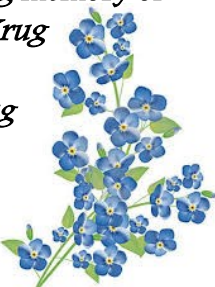
We pray for

- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility & Fulton County Jail
- All people in Recovery Groups
- All of our First Responders
- Vibrant vision and guidance for the development of One Church Street

We pray for those serving in the Military

Amanda	Dino M.	Michael D.
Ari	Dylan	Nicholas B.
Ben P.	Ian S.	Ryan R.
Brian M.	Matt B.	Stephen S.
Christopher	Matthew W.	

*The flowers on the Main Altar have been given in loving memory of*  
**Allan Edward Krug**  
*by his wife*  
**Kathleen Krug**



If you would like to give flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, the Main Altar is available Sunday, April 26. Please contact Barb Cameron at 518-762-3071 if you are interested.



Welcome to St. John's Church!

*May your time  
spent here in worship  
draw you closer  
to the source of all light and life  
in God through Christ Jesus.*

*All are invited to share  
coffee and fellowship  
in the Hawkins Room  
following the 10 a.m. service.*



Music for Today's Service

Processional: 616

Gradual Hymn: 635  
*Verse 1 before Gospel reading  
Verse 2 after the Gospel reading*

Offertory Anthem: "If Ye Love Me"  
by Thomas Tallis

Communion Hymns: 321  
328  
463

Recessional: 344



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 your 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.

## Upcoming Events, Meetings & Happenings

### Today!

**Sunday, February 16** • Let's make One Church Street Shine for Tours! Clean-up at 12 Noon. Bring cleaning rags, brooms, dusters, etc.

**Monday, February 24** • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • One Church St.



# Lent 2020 Lent 2020 Lent 2020

**Wednesday, February 26** • Ash Wednesday begins Lent.

• Services at 7 am, 12:05 pm & 7 pm • 8-10 am Drive-by Ashes

**Wednesday Bible Study Comedy Hour for Lent** • Studying the book of John

### Every Wednesday Evening in Lent

(except for March 25<sup>th</sup>)

• Re-New, Re-View, Re-Fresh, Re-Member •

We will be studying a different aspect of our life of faith in the church. Perfect for newcomers and for those who want to review the foundations of faith, the history of the Christian Church, our Episcopal traditions including the Prayer Book, and other topics.

We'll begin our program at 6 pm with a soup and bread supper (sign -ups will be available).

Topics Include:

March 4<sup>th</sup> Faith Stories and Bible 101

March 11<sup>th</sup> What We Believe

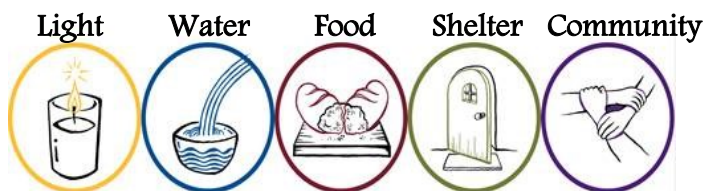
March 18<sup>th</sup> Family Tree of Christianity

April 1<sup>st</sup> Worship

April 8<sup>th</sup> Membership and Mission

(Those who are new members will be formally received into St. John's on Bright Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.)

**Sunday, March 1** • Sunday Studies Begin



★ **Star Stories:** How has your Epiphany Star affected your life? Have you made any changes, seen God's hand at work, received answers to prayer or noticed God challenging you in regard to your 'star word'? We need at least 6 people to tell 'star stories' in church during the season of Easter (after Lent). If you would like to be one of (4) those people, please let Mother Laurie know.

## Corner

Volunteer

### Prayer Table Update

Two volunteers prayed for four people this week. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Pam Miller. A date for a training class will be set soon.



Sponsored by the  
Diocese of Albany  
Recovery  
Commission  
and the  
St. Luke's On The Hill  
Recovery Resource  
Center.

*Amazing Grace*  
Our Chains Are Gone



Recovery Retreat  
February 28-29, 2020

<https://ctkcenter.org/events/9-events/120-recovery-retreat>  
for information and registration.

Mother Laurie will sponsor any members of the parish who would like to attend.

### Parish Leadership Conference Saturday, March 21 • 8:30-3:45 Christ the King Center

The event is free, and lunch & snacks are included. We will be carpooling. Sign up in the Hawkins Rooms, if you would like to attend.



## St. John's in History

**February 10, 1818** ~ Rev. B. Lacey sends regrets from Oxford, England for his inability to preach at St. John's on March 28, 1818.

**February 2, 1824** ~ A.P. Prowl receives \$77.00 of past salary due by Vestry. (\$2,039.90 in 2020 dollars)

**February 4, 1911** ~ Balance due for work and materials furnished from 1/1/1911 to 2/1/1911 for church repairs is \$1373.00. (\$37,139.51 in 2020 dollars)

**February 5, 1941** ~ St. John's treasurer reported that \$30.00 has been received from the Special Offerings Fund for Church of England missions. (\$524.44 in 2020 dollars)

**February 22, 1952** ~ Mr. Hunt, Vestryman, brought for up for Vestry discussion the cramped church facilities regarding church school, committee, & other church meetings.

**February 3, 1995** ~ Cost to change boiler from oil to gas is \$4830.00. Cost to remove steam pipes and install water pipes \$14,995.00 to be paid to Nicholas Plumbing and Heating. (\$8,144.25 and \$25,284.29 in 2020 dollars)