

## February Prayer List

Arnold	Diane L.	John L.	Ryan
Bella	DJ	Karla	Sandy B.
Betsy	Donna A.	Kristen	Sharon
Bonita M.	Harriet	& family	Sheldon
Brian	Helen F.	Larry	Skip L.
Carole	Jackie R.	Laura	Sophia
Dan S.	James	Nancy G.	Tracey B.
Dakota C.	Jean	Nicole	Walter M.
Deb	Jim	Rick	Winnie D.

### We pray for those serving in the Military

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

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

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*The wine being used for the Holy Eucharist has been donated in loving memory of our daughter, Irene Mitchell, Raymond Plumadore and Irene Pierrepont by Walter and Bonita Mitchell*

## Hymns for Today's Morning Services

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

**Anthem: "Come to the Water"**

**Communion Hymns: (All in Red Hymnal)**  
**314**  
**351**  
**352**

**Recessional Hymn: 142**



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

### Weekly Finance Update Feb 11-17, 2018

**Pledges: \$1,544.00**

**Plate: \$28.00**

## 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 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.

## February/March Events & Happenings

**Fridays throughout Lent** • Stations of the Cross • 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** • “A Year of Grief”  
Mother Laurie’s sermon at both services on February 25<sup>th</sup>, the one-year anniversary of her son Christian’s death, will be a reflection on the past year of grieving.



SPECIAL EVENTS

**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** • “The Shack” movie screening • 7.p.m. • One Church Street

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** • Retreat Morning • 9a.m. - 1p.m. Reflection, Silence and Prayer. More information to come.

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** • Taize Service • 7p.m.

**Thursdays, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** • Yoga Classes are back!  
• 6:30p.m. • Hawkins Room • Donations accepted.



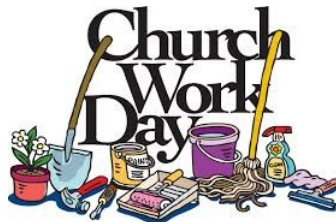
March 25 ~ April 1

Please refer to the Lent and Holy Week 2018 Schedule for information about special services.

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** • Pre-Easter Clean Up Day at St. John’s • 9:00 a.m. until the church is clean.

Time to clean up for Easter!  
Sign up in the Hawkins Room to help.

Mother Laurie will be providing a light brunch as a thank you!



## Ministry and Church Information

### Prayer Table Update

*This week two volunteers prayed for 16 people, including 2 police officers!*  
Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> are:  
*Pam Miller & Claudette Mayer*



**Congratulations to Kathryn (Baird) and Alex Cabrera, and big brother Alec**  
Upon the birth of Maxwell Antonio Cabrera



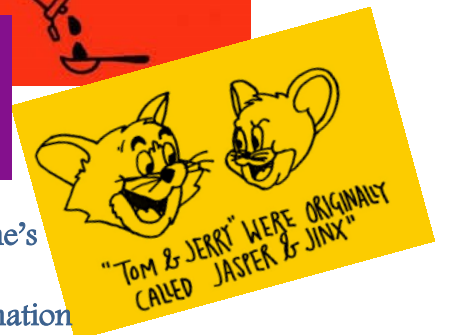
**Seeking Candy Donations:** St. John’s Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 10 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, April 1, and we are requesting your help with donations of candy... no fooling!



Talk to Pam Miller for more information.

Roses are red  
Violets are blue,  
Lent is beginning.  
No chocolate for you!

The largest recorded snowflake was 15 Inch wide and 8 Inch thick. It fell in Montana in 1887.



This year Ash Wednesday is Valentine’s Day, and Easter is April Fool’s Day. The last time we had this full combination of ironic coincidences between the sacred and secular calendar was in 1945.