

February Prayer List

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

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 Kate Bowers Brown and Rosemary Brown by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and family

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: 427

Gradual Hymn: 7
Verse 1 & 2 before Gospel reading
Verse 3 after the Gospel reading

Offertory Anthem: "Praise the Lord"

Communion Hymns: 328
383
460

Recessional: 135



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

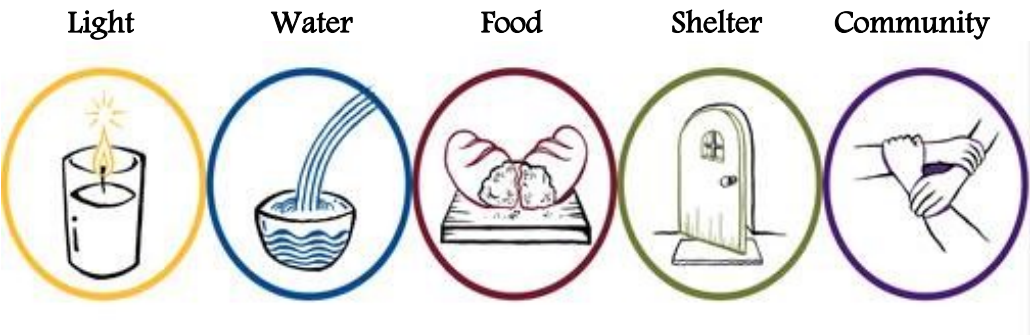
Monday, February 24 • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • One Church St.

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Wednesday, February 26 • Ash Wednesday begins Lent.

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

Sunday, March 1 • Sunday Studies Begin



Wednesday, March 4 • Wednesday Bible Study Comedy Hour begins Lent study of the book of John • 10 a.m. ~ 11:30 a.m. • One Church Street

Every Wednesday Evening in Lent
(except for March 25th)

- 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 4th Faith Stories and Bible 101
 - March 11th What We Believe
 - March 18th Family Tree of Christianity
 - April 1st Worship
 - April 8th Membership and Mission
- (Those who are new members will be formally received into St. John's on Bright Sunday, April 19th.)

Volunteer

Corner

Prayer Table Update

Two volunteers prayed for seven 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.

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 those people, please let Mother Laurie know.

Lent

is a season of reflection and prayer, but it is also a season where folks are invited to help us host and provide for our programs. We specifically need volunteers for:

Leaders for Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:30 beginning February 28th

Soup makers

for Wednesday evening classes beginning on March 4th—one gluten-free and vegetarian, and the second soup can be whatever you like to make, with whatever meat you enjoy. Bread and drinks will be provided by the church.

Sign up sheets for both are in the Hawkins Room.



Amazing Grace
Our Chains Are Gone

Christ The King Center

Recovery Retreat
February 28-29, 2020

https://ctkcenter.org/events/9-events/120-recovery-retreat

for information and registration.

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

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