

## February Prayer List

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

### 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



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

*of*

*Kate Bowers Brown*

*by*

*Dee and Dick Brown*

### 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

*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

**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).

## Music for Today's Service

**Processional Hymn: 427**

**Gradual Hymn: 632**  
*(vs. 1 & 2 before the Gospel)*  
*(vs. 3 after the Gospel)*



**Anthem: "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"**  
*by Frederick Candlyn*

**Communion Hymns: 328 & 335**

**Recessional Hymn: 460**

*Please note:*

*Hymns are also posted at the front of the Sanctuary.*

For the benefit of our environment, we have replaced water bottles with water coolers in the Hawkins Room and at One Church Street. Feel free to fill your own water bottle, if you like.

### Weekly Finance Update

**February 19-21, 2017**

Pledges  
3,656.00  
Plate  
117.00



### **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.

TODAY

## 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

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

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



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 for Serving & Clean up. Sign up in Hawkins Room.

### Lent Begins Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> (see Lenten brochure)

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 & soup suppers

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

March 8 - Praying for Ourselves • March 15 - Praying for Others

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

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

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday 10:00 a.m. Service

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

Also taking place will be dramatic performance entitled "Who will see the King?" directed by Jen Rowland.

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 17th

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.



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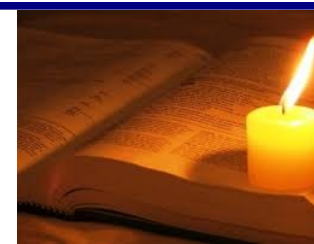
## Ministry and Church Information

### Prayer Table Report for Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Two volunteers prayed for three people.

*Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> are:*

*Pam Miller and Pastor Ed Hackett from  
Foothills United Methodist Church*



**Pray-ers Needed** We need volunteers for our prayer table team. If you feel a calling to help others in this way, please see Pam Miller or Mother Laurie. If you'd like a little guidance, check out the "Praying for Others" workshop with Father Mark and Darlene (including a soup supper) on March 15<sup>th</sup>. (See opposite page.)

**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.

**Operation Starfish 2017** The Outreach Committee invites you to take an Operation Starfish box home during this Lenten Season.

**Just \$43.80 - or only \$1.10 for each day of Lent - can feed a child for a year.**

If you can find that in your daily budget - or even part of that - there is a child on this Earth that will be eternally grateful. Boxes will be collected at our Easter Service. Last year St. John's fed 37 children, this year we hope to feed 50!

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." Proverbs 19:17 ESV

### 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>



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