

January Prayer List

Arnold	Dakota C.	Lynne	Timothy C.
Bella R.	Ellen	Maggie C.	
Betsy	James M.	Marianne	
Betty C.	Karla	Niles L.	
Bonita M.	Linda R.	Skip	

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



We pray for those serving in the Military...

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

We pray for...

- Our NOAH participants
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility
- Those who come to the Prayer Table on Wednesdays
- Volunteers who will prayerfully lead our NOAH Program
- 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

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



The flowers on the Main Altar are given in loving memory of Dr. Malcolm McMartin by The McMartin Family

Any cards or notes may be sent to Reverend Small at:
451 State Route 86
Paul Smiths, NY 12970

The family has also made updates available online at www.caringbridge.org.

Music for Today's Service

Processional Hymn: 450

Gradual Hymn: 89
(Red Hymnal)
Verse 1 & 2 before Gospel
Verse 3 & 4 after Gospel



Communion Hymns: 458 & 481
(Red Hymnal)

Recessional Hymn: 644

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

Weekly Finance Update

December 18 ~ 30, 2016

<i>Pledges</i>	<i>Plate</i>
\$4,755.00	\$518.00

Pledge update for 2016

as of 12/30/2016

Income Received
\$168,851

Income Budgeted
\$170,000

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.

January Events & Happenings

Friday, January 6th • The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ: We will not have a service that day, but will celebrate at our Sunday Service.

Sunday, January 8th • Outreach Meeting after 10:00 a.m. service in the Hawkins Room
All are welcome to come and help us plan out 2017!

Monday, January 23rd • Vestry Meeting 6:30 One Church Street

Sunday, January 29th • NO 8:00 Service • Annual Meeting follows the 10:00 Service.

Please note:

Annual reports for from 2016 committee heads need to be in the church office by Wednesday, January 18 to be included in the Annual Report.



*We will be celebrating
January Birthdays and
Anniversaries next week
on January 8,
which is also Youth Sunday.*



Thank you to all who have already filled out a 2017 pledge card!

Your donation envelopes are now available to pick up in the Narthex. Pledge cards are still available in the Narthex and in the church office on weekdays if you intend to pledge but haven't yet filled out a card.

Ministry and Church Information



Prayer Table Report for Wednesday, December 28th

Two volunteers prayed for two people who stopped for prayer.

*Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, January 4th are:
Mother Laurie & Pastor Ed*

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.

Food Pantry Helpers Needed The Food Pantry coordinators are in need of volunteers to help distribute food on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m to 12:00 noon. If you are able and willing to help out some Wednesdays or every week, please call the church office at 762-9210. Thank you!



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. Look for the collection box in the Hawkins Room. Contact Pam Miller with any questions or concerns.

St. John's touched over 150 lives both locally and internationally this holiday season thanks to your incredibly generous donations to our Hat and Mitten Collection, Sweet Hugs for College Students & Young People boxes, Giving Tree gifts, Operation Christmas Child boxes and Toys for Tots Collection.

*"And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need.
These are the sacrifices that please God." Hebrews 13:16*