

January Prayer List



Arnold	James M.	Marianne
Bella R.	James & family	Niles L.
Betsy	Jean	Ryan
Betty C.	Joseph	Sheldon
Father Bill S.	Karen	Skip
Bonita M.	Karla	Timothy C.
Brian H.	Laura	Wendy
Dakota C.	Linda R.	William H.
Deb	Lori S.	
Frank	Maggie C.	

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 Dorothy Marucci by her daughters Barbara, Nancy, Diane and their families



The flowers on the Columbarium are given in loving memory of Theron and Lilian Chamberlain by their family Dan and Barbara Cameron

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.

Note: The Prayer List is renewed monthly. Please contact the office monthly to update those you would like to remain on 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
- Young people in recovery group
- The continued growth of our One Church Street ministries

Music for Today's Service

Processional Hymn: 7

Gradual Hymn: 533

Verse 1 before Gospel
Verse 2 after Gospel



Anthem: "From All That Dwell Beneath the Skies"
Isaac Watts

Communion Hymns: 325 & 335

Recessional Hymn: 76

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



Weekly Finance Update
January 8-14, 2017

Pledges
\$2995.00

Plate
\$65.31

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 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

Monday, January 16th • Commemorating the Life and Ministry of Martin Luther King, Jr.

1 p.m. Interfaith Service at the Foothills United Methodist Church in Gloversville.

Saturday, January 21st • Parish Leadership Conference at St. James' Church, Oneonta

Two dates are available to attend. Please see the information below.

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

Sunday, January 29th • NO 8:00 Service

• St. John's Annual Meeting follows the 10:00 Service

Please note: Annual reports from 2016 committee heads

*****need to be in the church office by Wednesday, January 18*****

to be included in the Annual Report.

The Parish Leadership Conferences this year will focus on the "Introduction to Healthy Congregations."

Clergy, parish staff, church wardens, vestry members and other parish leaders, along with members of each congregation will have an opportunity to learn how to detect and avoid unhealthy patterns of living together in community, along with learning about ways to positively influence the health of a congregation.

The conference is free and all are invited to attend. We will try to carpool together. Please sign up in the Hawkins Room for one of the two following dates:

Saturday, January 21st at St. James' Church, Oneonta

Saturday, February 4th at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center, Greenwich, NY

Special Raffle!

We have two beautiful unclaimed baskets from the Wine and Chocolate event ("Men's Night In" and "An After Dinner Drink").

Raffle tickets are \$2 each and may be purchased Sundays throughout January. We'll draw the winners at our Annual Meeting on January 29.

Good Luck! Proceeds will benefit the NOAH program.



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

Please pick up your donation envelopes are available for pick up in the church entryway.

Pledge cards are also still available there as well as 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, January 18th

Three volunteers prayed for four people.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, January 18th are:

Mother Laurie and

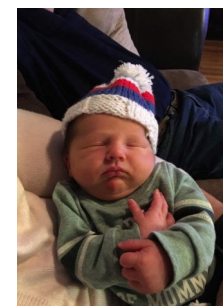
Pray-ers Needed We need volunteers for our 2017 prayer table team. We all pray for others every Sunday, before meals, etc. Why not volunteer to pray with a partner on a Wednesday morning from 9:00 ~ 10:00 for someone in our community who needs that support? If you feel a calling to help others in this way, please see Pam Miller or Mother Laurie.

Call for Vestry Nominations

The terms of several members of St. John's Vestry conclude at the end of 2016, and we will be voting for new members at our annual meeting on January 29. Vestry Nomination Forms are available in the entryway of the church and in the office. Please pray about whether God is calling you to this important ministry of the church.

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!

Food Pick-up Volunteers Needed We need volunteers to drive and pick up food every Tuesday from 3-4 p.m., and once a month for NOAH. If you can help, please contact Mother Laurie or Audrey Kline.



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.

Thank you,
Sue Bergen

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. Collection box in the Hawkins Room.

