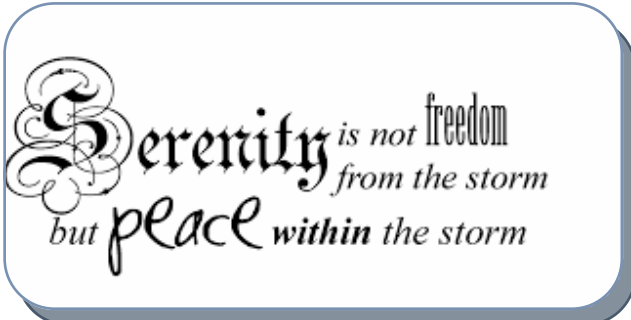


# January Prayer List

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| Arnold         | Ivan           | Maggie C.   |
| Bella R.       | James M.       | Marianne    |
| Betsy          | James & family | Niles L.    |
| Betty C.       | Jean           | Ryan        |
| Father Bill S. | John B.        | Sheldon     |
| Bonita M.      | Joseph         | Skip        |
| Brian H.       | Karen          | Timothy C.  |
| Carol P.       | Karla          | Tim O.      |
| Cheryl M.      | Kira S.        | Veronica O. |
| Dakota C.      | Laura          | Wendy       |
| Deb            | Linda R.       | William H.  |
| Elizabeth R.   | Lori S.        |             |
| Frank          | Madalyn        |             |



## 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

## We pray for those serving in the Military...

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

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

Updates available online at [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org).

*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

## Music for Today's Service

**Processional Hymn: 437**

**Gradual Hymn: 628**  
*Verse 1 & 2 before Gospel*  
*Verse 3 after Gospel*



**Anthem: "Christ of the Upward Way"**  
*by Mathams & Mueller*

**Communion Hymns: 463 & 463**  
*Both in red hymnal*

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



## Weekly Finance Update January 22-28, 2017



*Pledges*  
**\$7,865.00**  
*Plate*  
**\$54.50**

## 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.

• PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2017 DONATION ENVELOPES  
IN THE CHURCH ENTRYWAY. •

If you would like donation envelopes for 2017 and don't see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the church office.

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.



**TODAY**

**January/February Events & Happenings**

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

Meal in the Hawkins Room after the meeting

According to New York State Religious Incorporation law, this is the definition of an eligible voting member of the congregation:

Persons of full age (18) belonging to the parish, who have been baptized and are regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election or special meeting or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election or special meeting.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE  
TO VOTE?**

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> • The Parish Leadership Conference

**“Introduction to Healthy Congregations.”**  
Christ the King Spiritual Life Center, Greenwich, NY

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.

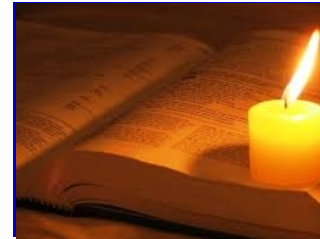
Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> • Family Ministry Event 1:00 p.m.

Join us for snow tubing and pizza at Oak Mountain in Speculator. More details will follow. Please sign up with Stella Williams at [stellapaulwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:stellapaulwilliams@gmail.com) or Steve McGrattan at [samcgrattan@icloud.com](mailto:samcgrattan@icloud.com)

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

Volunteers needed. Tickets are \$8 adult and \$5 for children 5-12 years old. More information will follow.

**Ministry and Church Information**



**Prayer Table Report for Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Two volunteers prayed for five people.

*Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> are:  
Pastor Ed Hackett from Foothills United  
Methodist Church and Pam Miller*

**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.

**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.

**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.



Congratulations to  
Kelsey (Baird) and Doug Anderson  
on the birth of their son  
Jack Thomas  
on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

*Father, thank you for this precious gift of new life.  
We pray that you watch over this child all the  
days of his life. Guide his footsteps, inspire his  
mind and bless his parents on this new journey.*

**Special Raffle at the Meeting Today**

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 today at our Annual Meeting. Good Luck! Proceeds will benefit the NOAH program.

