

January Prayer List

Arnold	Helen F.	Piper
Bella R.	James M.	Rick
Bonita M.	Jean	Ryan
Brian H.	Jerry	Sheldon
Carole	Laura	Skip L.
Dakota C.	Karen	Sophia
Deb	Katie	Walter M.
Diane L.	Kristen & family	Winnie D.
DJ	Larry P.	

We pray for those serving in the Military

Ari	Guy H.
Brian M.	Ian S.
Christopher	Matt B.
Connor W.	Michael D.
Dino M.	Ryan R.
Dylan	Will

We pray for...

- The victims of natural disasters
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility
- Our NOAH participants
- Those who come to the Prayer Table on Wednesdays
- The young people in recovery groups
- The continued growth of our One Church Street ministries

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The flowers on the Main Altar are given in loving memory of Dorothy Marucci by her daughters Barbara, Nancy, Diane and their families.

Please remember those who cannot attend our services with a card or note.

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201 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

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The flowers on the Columbarium are given in loving memory of Helen Lassell by Susan Bergen

Hymns for Today's Morning Services

Processional: 371

Gradual Hymn: 440
(Verse 1, & 2 before the Gospel)
(Verse 3 after the Gospel)

Anthem: "Create in Me a Clean Heart
Oh God"

Communion Hymns: 633
479
589
(All in Red Celebration Hymnal)

Recessional Hymn: 535



*Please note:
Hymns are also posted at the front of the Sanctuary.*



Weekly Finance Update

January 7 - 13, 2018

Pledges: \$1,542.00

Plate: \$40

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.

January/February Events & Happenings

Today

Sunday, January 14th • Branches Sunday School resumes

Monday, January 15th • Martin Luther King, Jr. Service • 1:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church is hosting this Service. Rev. Robert Linder from AME Zion Church in Troy & Gloversville will be the guest speaker. Maryann Walker is the vocalist. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, January 17th • Wednesday night Bible Study re-boot. 6:30 p.m.
We will meet this week, but we need at least four people attending if we want to keep Wednesday nights going.

Sunday, January 28th • Annual Meeting immediately after the 10 a.m. service, followed by a Potluck Lunch.

- Vestry elections (4) *Nomination forms are in the Narthex and the office.*
- Clerk election (1)
- Elections for Diocesan Convention delegates (3)



Parish Leadership Conferences are open to all members of the parish.

This year's theme is "Strengthening Lay Ministries in Our Churches". Registration is necessary, but the conference is free and we will carpool. Two dates are available. Most of us will attend the conference at Christ the King on January 27th, but you may attend either. The conferences begin at 8:30 a.m. and end by 4 p.m.

January 27th, 2018 at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center, Greenwich
February 3rd, 2018 at St. James, Oneonta

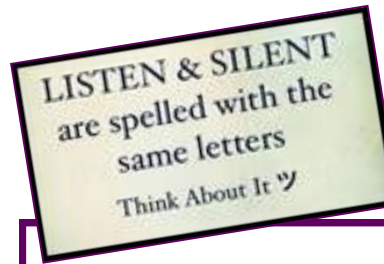
Register by signing up in the Hawkins Room, calling the office at (518)762-9210 or emailing Terri at stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net Let her know if you would like to drive or carpool.



CPR and AED Training in February

Tuesday, February 13th at St. Ann's, Amsterdam • 6:30 p.m.

This training is open to all members of the congregation. The cost of the course is \$30. You can register online at http://saintannsamsterdam.org/page/cpr_and_aed_training or bring cash or a check (made payable to St. Ann's Church) to the parish office by Sunday, February 11.



Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

This week two volunteers prayed for three people.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, January 17th are:

Father Alistair & Pamela Miller



Looking for NOAH Team Members: Start the new year right by starting your own team or joining one already established to help prepare Sunday meals for those who are **Needy Or Alone and Hungry**. Contact Katy Grady for more information or to sign up at mermaids148@hotmail.com or 518-229-2565.

Hats and Mittens: For the months of January and February, the Outreach Committee is collecting hats and mittens for the NOAH program.

Vestry positions for 2018-2020

As a member of St. John's, is God nudging you to serve in a deeper capacity? Serving on vestry is a privilege that brings you into the heart of the prayerful decision-making of the church. We will need 4 people to stand for vacancies on our vestry.

Elections are held at the annual meeting in January.

Vestry nomination forms are available in the Narthex listing the basic requirements.

Please pray about this.

Beginning Yoga Classes to be Offered

We are planning to make free classes for the beginner available for the members of our congregation at St. John's. Please let Mother Laurie know if you are interested in participating.

There are openings for flowers on the Main Altar
January 21, February 4 & April 29
and an opening for a wine donation for March 4th.
Contact Leslie Buggelyn-Bosworth