

January Prayer List

Anne C.	DJ	Kristen & family
Arnold	The Fleming Family	Larry P.
Bella R.	Helen F.	Lisa
Bob C.	James M.	Nancy G.
Bonita M.	Jean	Piper
Brian H.	Jerry	Rick
Carole	Jonathan B.	Ryan
Dakota C.	Laura	Sharon G.
Deb	Karen	Sheldon
Diane L.	Katie	Skip L.
		Sophia
		Walter M.
		Winnie D.

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

The flowers on the Main Altar are given in gratitude for the Ministries of St. John's Church.



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

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

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201 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Tinker Baird
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Wells House
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Millie Rathburn
Willing Helpers Home
226 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Barbara Skoda
5 Abel Drive
Johnstown, NY 12095

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

Hymns for Today's Morning Services

Processional: 537

Gradual Hymn: 533
(Verse 1 before the Gospel)
(Verse 2 after the Gospel)

Anthem: "Oh Master Let Me Walk with Thee"

Communion Hymns: 589
(In Red Celebration Hymnal)
321
652

Recessional Hymn: 530

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



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.

Weekly Finance Update
January 14-20, 2018
Pledges: \$1,895.00
Plate: \$64.00



January/February Events & Happenings

Sunday, January 21st • “The Shoe That Grows” Kenton Lee, is the founder of Because International and the creator of the first project The Shoe That Grows. He loves helping put people—especially kids!—in a better position to succeed. He tries to do this through innovation—creating products that are small things that make a BIG difference to kids living in extreme poverty. The Shoe That Grows adjusts five sizes and lasts five years. It is a great example of our commitment to innovative products that make a big impact on the lives of kids. A short presentation by Rev. Nancy Betz, along with children from St. Ann’s Church in Amsterdam, will take place during the 10 a.m. service.

- **Outreach Committee Meeting** There will be a meeting of the Outreach committee, today after the 10 a.m. service in the Hawkins Room. New members are always welcome!

Saturday, January 27th • Parish Leadership Conference
at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center, Greenwich

Saturday, February 3rd • Parish Leadership Conference
at St. James, Oneonta

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 begins at 8:30 a.m. and end by 4 p.m.

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.

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

- **Vestry elections (3)** *Nomination forms are in the Narthex and the office. We still need 2 people to stand for vacancies on our vestry.*

Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

This week two volunteers prayed for six people.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, January 17th are:

Pastor Brian & Claudette Mayer



NOAH Volunteer Schedules for 2018
are available in the Hawkins Room and in the church office.

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.



CPR and AED Training in February

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

Beginning Yoga Classes to be Offered

We are beginning free classes for the beginner available for the members of our congregation at St. John’s. Please see insert for more information.

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 need 2 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.