

## July Prayer List

Ainsley	DJ	Linda	Sandy D.
Andy	Dottie	Louise S.	Sarah R.
Anthony	Fran	Maggie C.	Sharon
Bella R.	Holli	Martha	Sheldon
Betsy	James	Maurice	Sheree
Betty S.	Jerry	Mr. Mittens	Shirley
Bonita M.	John	Palandro	Skip L.
Carole	June	family	Susan
Charles F.	Karen V.	Patrick	Terry
Daniel	Kenneth	& family	Theo
Deb	Larry	Rich C.	Tim
Diane L.	Laura	Rick	Walter M.

## We pray for those serving in the Military

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

*The flowers on the  
Main Altar  
have been given  
in loving memory of  
Clark & Virginia Easterly  
Thomas & Dorothy Briggs  
and Tom Briggs, Jr.  
by the Easterly Family*



*The flowers on the Columbarium  
have been given in loving memory of  
Constance E. Barrett  
by Joyce Barrett*

*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 208  
Wells House  
201 W. Madison Ave.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

**Erika Crear**  
Room 33  
Pineview Commons  
201 S. Melcher St.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

**John Bernard**  
Pineview Commons  
201 S. Melcher Street  
Johnstown, NY 12095

**Millie Rathburn**  
Willing Helpers Home  
226 W. Madison Ave.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

## Hymns for Today's Morning Services

**Processional: 537**

**Gradual Hymn: 708**  
*(Verse 1 before the Gospel)*  
*(Verse 2 after the Gospel)*

**Offertory: "I Can Only Imagine"**  
Sue Bergen, soloist

**Communion Hymns: 585**  
**688**  
**(Both in Red Celebration Hymnal)**

**Recessional Hymn: 345**

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



## Weekly Finance Update July 15-21, 2018

**Pledges:**  
**\$4,600.00**  
**Plate:**  
**\$ 35.38**

## 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.

## We pray for...

- The victims of natural and man-made 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

## Summer Events, Meetings & Happenings

### Sunday, July 22 • Play Church • 3~4 p.m.

Join us in the Hawkins Room for our first Play Church event! Families with children up to age 5 are welcome to come and hear the story of creation, sing songs, make a craft, have snack together and learn about the God who made us!



### Monday, July 23 • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • One Church Street

### Thursdays, July 26 & August 2 & 9 •

### Thursday Night Concerts • 7 p.m. • Band Shell

### Friday, July 27 • Johnstown Citizens Band

### 7 p.m. • Johnstown Park Band Shell

Maggie Clark is the St. John's contact person.



## Next Week

### Sunday, July 29 • 8 a.m. service only at St. John's • No 10 p.m. Service

### • Camp Church



Join us for the first baptism ever at the Caroga Lake Chapel!

**Maxx Cabrera**

Son of Kathryn & Alex Cabrera

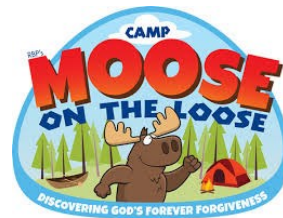


### Monday-Friday, August 6-10 • Council of Churches

### Vacation Bible School • 9 a.m - Noon • First Presbyterian

Church Registration forms are available in the Hawkins Room.

Please contact Pam Miller at 518-762-6719 for more info.



### Monday, August 20 • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • One Church Street

## Welcome!

*A warm welcome to all attending today. May your time spent here in worship draw you closer to the source of all light and life in God through Christ Jesus.*

*All are invited to share coffee and fellowship in the Hawkins Room following the 10 a.m. service.*

## Corner

### Volunteer

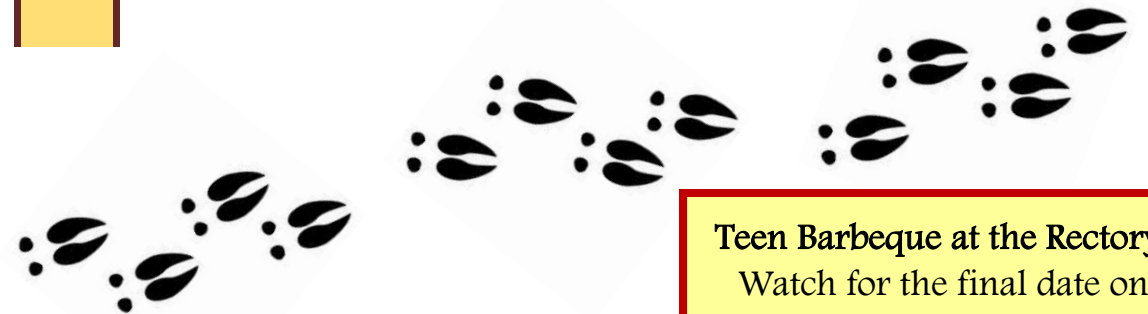
**Prayer Table Update** • Two volunteers prayed for six people this week. Prayer table volunteers for Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>: Pastor Brian and Pam Miller.

**Sunday School Teachers needed beginning this Fall** • Please contact Pam Miller or Mother Laurie if you are interested.

**The Food Pantry needs volunteers.** • If you can give 2 hours of your time once a month, call Carol McGrattan at 518-774-8780.

**Ministry Volunteers for Sunday Services are needed.** • Training will be provided. Ushers, Greeters/Presenters, Readers, Acolytes, Chalice Bearers & Tellers. Please contact the church office email [stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net](mailto:stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net) or call at 518-762-9210 if you are interested.

**Volunteer for NOAH bread pick-up this Tuesday, July 24.** Please speak with Mother Laurie or call the office at 518-762-9210 if you can help out.



Thanks to Mary Gilmour for carefully proofreading the St. John's cookbook!

**Teen Barbeque at the Rectory!**  
Watch for the final date on an evening in August.