

July Prayer List

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| Arnold | Deb | Karla | Skip |
| Bella R. | DJ | Laura | Timothy C. |
| Bianca H. | Giada | Linda | Walter M. |
| Bonita M. | James | Ryan | |
| Brian H. | Jean | Sharon | |
| Dakota C. | Jerry | Sheldon | |

We pray for those serving in the Military

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



We pray for...

- Our NOAH participants
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility
- Those who come to the Prayer Table on Wednesdays
- Additional NOAH and Food Pantry volunteers
- Young people in recovery group
- The continued growth of our One Church Street ministries



Grief changes us
The pain sculpts us
Into someone who
Understands more deeply
Hurts more often
Appreciates more quickly
Cries more easily
Hopes more desperately
Loves more openly

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

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

John Bernard
Wells House
201 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

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

Arlene Sitterly
7 Michael Drive., Apt. 103
Johnstown, NY 12095

Barbara Skoda
5 Abel Drive
Johnstown, NY 12095

*The flowers on the Main Altar
are given in memory of
Richard Evans II and Richard Evans III
By Morris Evans and Nancy Evans Hays*

Hymns for Today's Service

Opening Hymn: 401

Gradual Hymn: 628

*(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)
(Verse 3 after the Gospel)*

Offertory: 597
(In Red Celebration Hymnal)

Communion Hymns: 571, 572
(In Red Celebration Hymnal)

Recessional Hymn: 804
(In Red Celebration Hymnal)



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



Weekly Finance Update

June 25-July 1, 2017

Pledges

\$2,476.00

Plate

\$62.51

First Sunday Plate Offering

All loose plate donations from the first Sunday of the month go to Mother Laurie's discretionary fund to help those in need in our community.

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.

Summer Events & Happenings

Thursday, July 6th • St. John's first day for summer lunches Park Band Shell

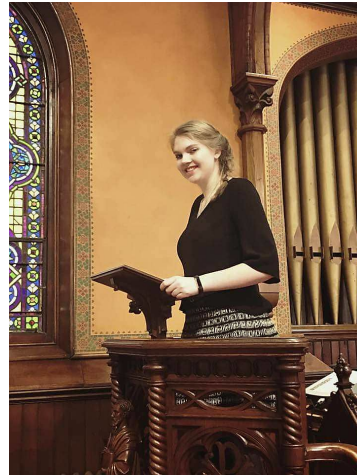


Summer lunches start the week of July 5th. **St. John's first day of service is on Thursday, July 6th and the program continues for 6 weeks.** The program is open to all Johnstown school-aged children, and lunches will be distributed at the band shell. We will provide a sandwich, a piece of fruit, a drink, a vegetable and a snack or treat. A total of 30 lunches will be distributed every week.

If anyone is interested in helping out or donating food for the program, please contact the church office at 762-9210.

Sunday, July 9th • Up and Coming Young Anglican

Preacher Visits St. John's My name is Amelia Brown. You might say that the Church is the family business, as I grew up in Trinity Church, Potsdam, where my father is the rector, I worked summers at Beaver Cross Camp, and most recently I worked at Christ the King Center in marketing and communications. I am thrilled to be able to share my experience with the Young Adult Service Corps with all of you. The Young Adult Service Corps is a mission of the Episcopal Church that sends 20-somethings out into the Anglican Communion for a year of mission. My fellow "YASC-ers" (as we have dubbed ourselves) will be spread across the world, from Costa Rica to Hong Kong, but I will spend my year of mission in London with the Office of Communications for the Anglican



Communion! As Anglicanism spreads across the globe, I am thrilled to be able to devote my self and skills to sharing the stories of God at work with the wider Communion and Body of Christ, and with you.

Thursday, August 3rd • Caroga Lake Music Festival Performance

at St. John's • 7:00 p.m.

Admission is free.
All are welcome!

www.carogalakemusicfestival.org



Ministry and Church Information



Prayer Table Update

*Two volunteers prayed for five people this week.
Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, July 5th are:*

Doris Gould & Father Alistair

Expanded hours for Johnstown's Food Pantry • The Council of Churches Food Pantry has determined there is a need to expand hours of operation to include every Wednesday from 4:00 - 6:00. If you are interested in volunteering one Wednesday a month please call Roger Rhodes (256-5766) or Carol McGrattan (774-8780).

Thank you to Roger and Ann Rhodes and Carol McGrattan

for coordinating the partnership of the Council of Churches Food Pantry with Johnstown schools to distribute backpacks filled with food Johnstown students!

Pots and Pans • One of our parish friends needs a good set of pots and pans. If you have a set, please call the church office. We only need one set. 762-9210

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 • Johnstown Citizen's Band performs in the park band shell.

St. John's is the rain location, and we need a volunteer for each Friday to be on call to open the church for them if needed.

Thank you to Louise Darragh, Roger Rhodes & Katy Grady for volunteering to cover the first three Fridays!

We're still looking for one more volunteer willing to be on call for July 28th. Please contact the office at 258-9210 if you can be available that evening.

Thursday, August 3rd • "Celebrating Our 30th Picnic" • 10-3 p.m. Concordia Park

It's Senior Picnic time, sponsored by the Fulton County Office for Aging. The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, macaroni & cheese, salad and dessert, and the cost is \$8.00 per person. Call 518-736-5650 for ticket information. Limited transportation is available.

Congratulations to Jennifer Rowland and Jerry Rasiak

Upon the birth of their new grandson

Walter Dayton, V

Born June 22, 2017

