

July Prayer List

Ainsley	Dottie	Rich C.
Andy	Fran	Rick
Anthony	James	Sandy B.
Bella R.	Jerry	Sandy D.
Betsy	John	Sarah R.
Betty S.	Karen V.	Sharon
Bonita M.	Larry	Sheldon
Carole	Laura	Shirley
Charles F.	Linda	Skip L.
Daniel	Louise S.	Theo
Deb	Martha	Walter M.
Diane L.	Maurice	
DJ	Palandro family	

We pray for those serving in the Military

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

*The flowers
on the Main Altar
have been given
in memory of
Sir William Johnson*



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 (4) One Church Street ministries

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

**Our bell tolls once again!
A dedication is planned for
October 2018**



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



Weekly Finance Update July 1-7, 2018

Pledges:
\$2,243.00
Rector's Discretionary Fund:
\$ 82.00

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.

Summer Events, Meetings & Happenings

Tuesday-Thursday, July 10-12 • New York State Council of Churches Annual Conference is being held in Johnstown.

Wednesday, July 11 • Ice Cream Social in the Park • 7-9 p.m.



Featuring Wemple and Edick's famous ice cream!! Sponsored by the New York State Council of Churches, which is holding its annual conference in

Fridays, July 13, 20 & 27 • Johnstown Citizens Band • 7 p.m. Johnstown Park Band Shell

Katy Grady is on call for July 10.



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



Meet in Hawkins Room

Church for toddlers and preschoolers. For information, please contact Mother Laurie.

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

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 and brother of Alec



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.

Please pray for the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church being held in Austin, TX from July 5 – 13. This is a Triennial Convention (held every 3 years) and there are substantive issues being discussed:

- Same-Sex Marriage Rites
- Prayer Book Revisions
- The Episcopacy
- Israel-Palestine Conflicts

A short article from the Living Church is available for parishioners who wish to read more about these issues in the narthex (lobby). Mother Laurie is also happy to address any questions regarding these issues.

The link to Convention live streams and up-to-date information can be found at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/general-convention-2018-media-hub>

Please pray for our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, and for our own Bishop Love and the Albany delegates.

Corner

Volunteer

Prayer Table Update • The prayer table volunteers for Wednesday, July 11th are Doris Gould and Frances Alger.

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

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

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 or call at 518-762-9210 if you are interested.

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.

