

## March Prayer List

Anthony L.	Elizabeth R.	Linda	Wendy
Arnold	Frank	Maggie C.	Mother Laurie
Bella R.	Gretchen	Ryan	Father Alistair
Betty	Karen	Scott I.	Alex
Father Bill S.	Jamal & family	Sharon	Don
Bonita M.	James M.	Sheldon	
Brent B.	Jean	Skip	
Dakota C.	Jonathan	Timothy C.	
Deb	Karla	Tim O.	
Diane	Laura	Veronica O.	
DJ	Lauri K.	Walter M.	



### We pray for those serving in the Military...

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

The wine being used for the Holy Eucharist has been donated in loving memory of

**Dolores E. Pratt Miller and Thelma Ruth Hagen**

by  
their grandchildren

**Raymond, Katherine and Lee Ann Hagen.**

also

In loving memory of

**Rebecca Evans**

by

**Morris Evans and Nancy Evans Haynes**

### 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

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

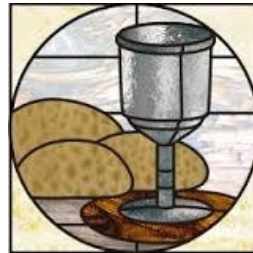
**Audrey Baird**  
Wells House  
201 W. Madison Ave.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

**Tinker Baird**  
Room 1A  
Pineview Commons  
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Johnstown, NY 12095

**Erika Crear**  
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**John Bernard**  
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**Millie Rathburn**  
Willing Helpers Home  
226 W. Madison Ave.  
Johnstown, NY 12095



Cards or notes may be sent to Reverend Small at:  
451 State Route 86  
Paul Smiths, NY 12970  
Updates available online at  
[www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org).

## Music for Today's Service

Gradual Hymn: 628

(Verse 1 before the Gospel)  
(Verse 2 after the Gospel)

Anthem: 337

Communion Hymns: 313 & 691

Recessional Hymn: 473



Please note:

Hymns are also posted at the front of the Sanctuary.



### Weekly Finance Update

March 5 ~ 11, 2017

Pledges  
\$2,504.00

Rector's Discretionary Fund  
\$122.88



### 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.

## March-April Events & Happenings

### Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> • St. John's hosts Council of Churches Meeting

1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> • Prayer Workshop "Praying for Others" & soup supper

6-8 p.m. in the Hawkins Room with Father Mark and Darlene Chesnut

Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> • Teller training A brief important training for all tellers will be conducted after the 10:00 service. Thank you.

### Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday 10:00 a.m. Service

Bishop Love will be with us to administer the sacrament of confirmation!

Please pray for our confirmands:

Bobbi Jo Haverly, Caleb Blackmon,  
Emma Rizzo & Abbie Rizzo



Also on Palm Sunday, there will be dramatic performance entitled "Who will see the King?" directed by Jen Rowland.



**A Pilgrimage with Jesus**  
Friday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7

Good Friday, April 14  
Stations of the Cross at Noon & Biblical Stations of the Cross  
with music and reflections at 7p.m.

For the Holy Week Schedule,  
please refer to page 7.



### Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> • Easter Sunday • Children's Easter Egg Hunt

after the 10:00 a.m. service We are taking candy donations. Look for the box in the Hawkins Room.

## Other Upcoming Events

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE SUPPER**

Friday, March 17th

Johnstown Reformed Church  
351 North Perry Street

Adults: \$12.00 • Children \$6.00 • Under 6 Free

For more information, see flyers posted in Hawkins Room & at One Church St.



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## Ministry and Church Information

### Prayer Table Report for Ash Wednesday, March 8

Three volunteers prayed for one person.

*Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> are:  
Pam Miller and Father Alistair*



**Pray-ers Needed** We need volunteers for our prayer table team. If you feel a calling to help others in this way, please see Pam Miller or Mother Laurie. If you'd like a little guidance, check out the "Praying for Others" workshop with Father Mark and Darlene (including a soup supper) on March 15<sup>th</sup>. (See opposite page.)

**Help with Grief** Brochures designed to help with the grief process for both adults and children are available in the church office and in the entryway of the church. Please feel free to take a brochure if you feel it would be of help to you or a loved one. Also provided in today's bulletin is a list of resources that might prove useful in managing grief.

**Elizabeth & Eileen's Closet** is opening on Main Street next to the Sunflower Shop. Beginning February 26, it will be open each Sat. morning 9-12, as well as Wed. 1-4 and the last Wed evening of the month, 6-8 PM. Beautiful prom dresses are available to borrow or buy at a huge savings.



**The Outreach Committee** is collecting new born hats to be donated to the Nathan Littauer Hospital maternity ward. Please put all donations in the white baby basket in the Hawkins room.

**Operation Starfish 2017** The Outreach Committee invites you to take an Operation Starfish box home during this Lenten Season.

**Just \$43.80 - or only \$1.10 for each day of Lent - can feed a child for a year.**

If you can find that in your daily budget - or even part of that - there is a child on this Earth who will be eternally grateful. Boxes will be collected at our Easter Service. Last year St. John's fed 37 children, this year we hope to feed 50!

"Whoever is generous to the poor  
lends to the Lord, and he will  
repay him for his deed." Proverbs  
19:17 ESV

## **CHAINS BE BROKEN**

**Understanding the Effects of Pornography  
and Working Towards a Solution with the Church**

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Church of the Messiah • 296 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY

Conference • 9am-5pm • \$20 Concert • 7pm • \$20 (if registered by 3/22/17)

Purchase tickets at <http://chainsbebroken.bpt.me>



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