

## March Prayer List

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

### 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

### 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

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

Raymond Plumadore  
and  
William Mitchell

By  
Walter and Bonita Mitchell

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**  
Pineview Commons  
201 S. Melcher St.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

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

**Anthem: "Open Our Eyes"**  
By MacFarlane & MacDonald

**Communion Hymns: 351**  
**463**

**Recessional Hymn: 686**

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



### Weekly Finance Update March 12-18, 2017

Pledges  
\$2,290.00

Plate  
\$37.00

### **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

**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> • Teller training after 10:00 Service** • One Church Street.  
Bring your coffee over for a brief-but-important training for both new and seasoned tellers.

**Three Saturdays, March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup> & April 8<sup>th</sup> • Acolyte Training • 10:30 a.m.**

March 25<sup>th</sup> • Acolyte 101 - Duties and responsibilities of an Acolyte.  
For new Acolytes and those who would like a refresher.

April 1<sup>st</sup> • Practice “Sacraments” Assisting the celebrant at the Eucharist.

April 8<sup>th</sup> • Thurifer Training (Saturday before Palm Sunday)

Please contact Mike Lawlor for more information at [milawlor@citlink.net](mailto:milawlor@citlink.net) or (518) 725-9445. He is also willing to accommodate conflicts with the Saturday times for those who can't make it.

Throughout Lent the church will be open Wednesdays 4-6 p.m. for prayer.

**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 • Madisyn Wakefield**

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**

The Way of the Cross at 12:00

Biblical Stations of the Cross with music and reflections at 7p.m.

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

Noon

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

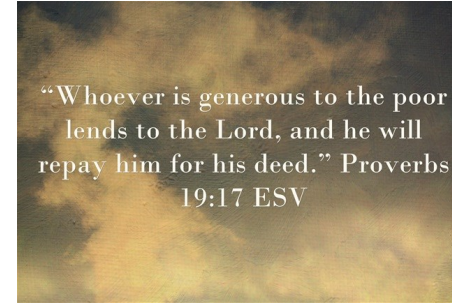
after the 10:00 a.m. service Candy donations are gratefully accepted in the Hawkins Room or in the office during the week.



## Ministry and Church Information

Last Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> there was no prayer table due to the storm.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> are: Pastor Brian and Mother Laurie



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

**Just \$43.80 can feed a child for a year.  
That's only \$1.10 for each day of Lent.**

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!**

**Elizabeth & Eileen's Closet** is open on Main Street next to the Sunflower Shop each Sat. morning 9-12, as well as Wed. 1-4 and the last Wednesday 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.

**Grief** It's something we all need to deal with throughout our lives. 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 available in the entryway is a list of resources that might prove useful in managing grief.



### Upcoming Events

**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>

