

March Prayer List

Bella	Helen F.	Rick
Betsy	Joey R.	Rock R.
Bonita M.	Kristin	Sandy B.
Dakota C.	Larry	Walter M.
Dan S.	Melody	Winnie D.
Donna A.	Nicole	

We pray for those serving in the Military

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

We pray for...

- The victims of natural 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



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 & Lee Ann Hagen and in loving memory of Rebecca Evans by Morris Evans and Nancy Evans Hayes

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

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

Tinker Baird
Room 208
Wells House
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Willing Helpers Home
226 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Barbara Skoda
5 Abel Drive
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Hymns for Today's Morning Services

Gradual Hymn: 574
(Verse 1 before the Gospel)
(Verse 2 after the Gospel)

Anthem: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

Communion Hymns:
Blue Hymnal 335
Red Hymnal 321
319

Recessional Hymn: 372



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



Weekly Finance Update Feb 25-March 3, 2018

Pledges: \$ 2,245.00

Plate: \$ 94.00

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 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?

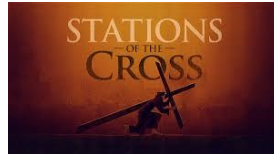
Then we invite you to receive a blessing at the altar. Kneel at the altar with those receiving communion, and cross your arms over your chest. The priest will give you a simple blessing. You can then stand up and return to your seat.

Next Week

March Events & Happenings

Sunday, March 11th • 8 & 10 a.m. • Motivational Spiritual Gifts Survey
 Ever wondered what gifts God gave you? Have you wanted to do more for God but you weren't sure in which direction to go? On Sunday, March 11th, we will complete a Motivational Spiritual Gifts Inventory during sermon time. Find out what gifts you have that can motivate your ministry. We will go over results/suggested ministries the following Sunday, March 18th.

Fridays throughout Lent • Stations of the Cross • 6:30p.m.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, March 8th • “The Shack” movie screening • 7.p.m. • One Church Street

Saturday, March 10th • Retreat Morning • 9a.m. ~ 1p.m. Reflection, Silence and Prayer. See enclosed flyer for information.

Monday, March 12th • Basic Healing Prayer with Father Mark • 7 p.m. preceded by a simple soup potluck supper at 6 p.m. • One Church Street • Open to all.

Thursday, March 15th • Taize Service • 7p.m.



March 25 ~ April 1

Please refer to the Lent and Holy Week 2018 Schedule for information about special services.

Thursday, March 8th • Final Yoga Class • 6:30p.m.

• Hawkins Room • Donations accepted.



Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

*This week two volunteers prayed for five people.
 Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, March 7th are:
 Pam Miller & Claudette Mayer*



**Making progress:
 A new
 Market Street
 Entrance
 welcomes
 the
 community!**



The Outreach Committee invites you donate \$15 during Lent to “The Shoe that Grows.”



Over 1.5 billion people suffer from soil transmitted diseases worldwide. Without shoes, children are especially vulnerable to soil-transmitted diseases and parasites that can cause illness and even death. Children who get sick miss school, can't help their families, and suffer needlessly.

Thanks to its innovative design, The Shoe That Grows can last a child five years.

Here's how to help. Simply select an envelope from the narthex, insert \$15 cash or a \$15 check made out to The Shoe that Grows, and put it in the collection plate. Then, write your name or message on one of our paper shoes, post it on our board, and consider Proverbs 4:20 --

“Watch the path of your feet and all your ways will be established.”

For more information visit theshoethatgrows.org

Seeking Candy Donations: St. John's Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 10 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, April 1, and we are requesting your help with donations of candy... no fooling! Talk to Pam Miller for more information.

