

May Prayer List

Arnold	Deb	Larry	Skip L.
Bella R.	Devin	Laura	Sue M.
Betsy	Diane	Paul S.	Teri
Betty S.	DJ	Perry	Walter M.
Bonita M.	James	Rick	Winnie D.
Brian H.	Jerry	Ryan	
Carole	Kate	Sandy B.	
The Cox family	Kristin	Sheldon	

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

Hymns for Today's Morning Services

Processional: 512

Gradual Hymn: 508
(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)
(Verse 3 & 4 after the Gospel)

Offertory: "Spirit of the Living God"
Arr. By Malcolm Kogut

Communion Hymns: 510
384
393

Recessional Hymn: 505

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



Weekly Finance Update May 13-19, 2018

Pledges:
\$2,700.00

Rector's
Plate
\$84.05

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.

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

The flowers on the Main Altar have been given in loving memory of Mildred and Claude Bruce and Leo and Lillian Van Slyke by Sandra and Charles Van Slyke and Family

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 One Church Street ministries



The flowers on the Columbarium have been given in loving memory of The Reverend Canon William B. Small, Martha Ross Small, David Ross and David C. Shepherd by the Small, Kellogg and Western Families

Today

May/June Events, Meetings & Happenings

Please welcome Father John L. Scott, III and his wife Cindy. Father Scott is the chaplain to our Albany area hospitals.

Sunday, May 20

- Martha Ross Small Scholarship Award and Reception
- Last day of Branches Sunday School

Sunday, May 27

- Senior Award applications are due. Application forms are available in the church office.

Sunday, June 3

- Youth Service
- St. John's Banner Dedication
- Sunday School end of year Celebration after the 10 a.m. Service. Join us for pizza!
- "Play Church" Meeting after 10 a.m. Service



Council of Churches Vacation Bible School • Monday-Friday, August 6-10
 9 a.m - Noon • First Presbyterian Church
 We need two volunteers from St. John's to help. For more information, please contact Pam Miller at 518-762-6719.



Today, May 20th, we celebrate the birthday of our beloved Sexton, James D'Amore. Happy Birthday, Jim! ★



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.

Prayer Table Update

Two volunteers prayed for five people this week. Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, May 23rd are: Doris Gould & Pastor Brian



Friday, June 8 - Sunday, June 10 • 150th Annual Convention

On Saturday afternoon we will welcome Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael Curry to help us celebrate this special milestone.

“Being a Christian is not essentially about joining a church or being a nice person, but about following in the footsteps of Jesus, taking his teachings seriously, letting his Spirit take the lead in our lives, and in so doing helping to change the world from our nightmare into God’s dream.”

From his book *Crazy Christians: a Call to Follow Jesus*



Sunday, June 10 • After Convention

- One service at 4 p.m. ~ no morning services
 - Potluck meal following the service
- Please sign up in the Hawkins room.



We welcome the Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop of the Arctic, and his wife, Rita.

In 1979, God called Dave and Rita out of the world and into a personal relationship with Jesus. Previously nominal Christians who had been greatly influenced by the universalistic worldly ideologies and philosophies of the culture of the 1950s-60s, God the Holy Spirit began a work

of transformation and discipleship training that continues to this day. Known as nomads for Christ, they not only travel the one and a half million square mile Diocese of the Arctic with a membership of 95,000, but all of Canada, parts of the USA, Europe, Africa, Central America, Malaysia, New Zealand and Australia.

Their ministries have included: Arctic Missions Incumbencies to All Saints Aklavik and Church of the Ascension Inuvik, Chaplaincy at Toronto's Don Jail, Toronto Jewish Mission, Saint John Seafarer's Mission Seafarer's, NAMMA, Children and Teens Ministry with Children's Day Home, Inuvik Child Development Center, JAM (an after school program) and TEC (Teens Encounter Christ).

They are also part of Discipleship training teams for parish mission outreach, door to door evangelism and Home Groups, Mission Outreach, FGBMFI, Church Army's Atlantic Evangelist and Missioner, SOMA Board and team member, Social Ministries Live in Manager/Administrator of Anglican Center Hospital Hostel, Diocese of Fredericton Refugee Coordinator. Parents of three sons who know and serve Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, their youngest is married with two children.