

May Prayer List

Angela	Gretchen	Ryan
Arnold	James	Sandy
Bella R.	Jean	Sharon
Betsy	Joan C.	Sheldon
Bill I.	Johann H.	Skip
Bonita M.	John & Lori	Sue B.
Brian	Karla	Timothy C.
Dakota C.	Kelly & Wayne S.	Tim O.
Dan S.	Larry P.	Veronica O.
Deb	Laura	Walter M.
Dennis	Linda	
DJ	Maggie C.	

We pray for those serving in the Military...

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

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 flowers on the Main Altar are given in memory of
Mildred and Claude Bruce
and
Lillian and Leo Van Slyke
by
Sandra and Charles Van Slyke and Family*



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

Millie Rathburn
Willing Helpers Home
226 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Barbara Skoda
5 Abel Drive
Johnstown, NY 12095

Hymns for Today's Service

Processional:	405
Gradual:	631 <i>(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel) (Verse 3 after the Gospel)</i>
Anthem: "If Ye Love Me"	-by Thomas Tallis
Doxology:	380 (V. 3)
Sanctus:	\$130
Agnes Dei:	\$165
Communion Hymns:	328 & 343 (both in red Celebration Hymnal)
Gloria:	\$280
Recessional Hymn:	344



Please note:

Hymns are also posted at the front of the Sanctuary.

Weekly Finance Update

May 14-20, 2017

Pledges
\$2,283.00

Plate
\$94.00



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.

TODAY

May-June Events & Happenings

Sunday, May 21st • Sir William Johnson

Colonial Service • 10:00 a.m.

The church will also remain open until 2 p.m. for tours and visits.

NYS Sacred Sites Weekend Continues

Sunday, 21st • St. John's open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



The theme for this year is
"Stained Glass: Windows on this World and the Next"



St. John's will remain open today as a part of the NYS Sacred Sites Weekend. The focus is on the beauty of our stained glass. We are fortunate to be one of 700 churches throughout New York state who were invited to participate. Commemorative "Windows of St. John's" books are available for \$30.

*Special Thanks to "Liasons Plaisantes" for performing on Saturday in honor of the
NYS Sacred Sites Weekend*

Monday, May 22nd • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. at One Church Street

Wednesday, May 24th • Evening Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. in the Hawkins Room

Sunday, May 28th • No Sunday School

Monday, May 29th • Memorial Day • Office closed

Sunday, June 4th • Pentecost • Last day of Choir and
Sunday School end of year celebration



June 9th - 11th • 149th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany
Shine!



*Let your light so shine before others, that they may
see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5:16*

The attendance fee for commuters is \$135 for the whole convention or daily rate of Friday - \$40 (plus \$10 for lunch), Sat - \$55, Sun - \$40. Mother Laurie will pay half of anyone's fees to attend as a commuter. We can carpool. Website: <http://www.albanyepiscopaldioocese.org/> Deadline to register is May 31st.

Friday, June 23rd • Baccalaureate • 6:30 • St. John's

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Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

Two volunteers prayed for eight people.
*Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, May 24th are:
Pastor Brian & Claudette Mayer*



The Outreach Committee invites all of St. John's high school seniors to apply for a St. John's scholarship.

Applications are available in the office and are due back by May 31.

We have one open spot available for the **Honduras Mission Trip**. This trip will take place Saturday, July 1st - Saturday, July 8th. It is led by Dr. Kevin Cope, and we will be doing medical and educational work with children in Copan, Honduras. The cost is \$2,500 per person. If you are interested, please contact Jeffrey Brown at 774-6653 or jeff@brownsford.com.



We also need donations to take along for the children. Please see insert.

Sunday, June 11th • NO service at 8 or 10 a.m.

Afternoon service at 4 p.m. followed by Potluck Super

We welcome special guests, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Todd McGregor and the Rev. Dr. Patsy McGregor. Bishop Todd and Rev. Patsy serve in Madagascar, in the diocese of Toliara, one of the poorest regions in the world.

To learn more about their extraordinary ministry, please go to their blog:



Rt. Rv. Todd McGregor preaching in Madagascar

<http://www.peoplereaching.org/contact-us-2/history/>

Rev. Patsy is also the author of a book about their mission ministry entitled "A Guest in God's World".

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