

May Prayer List

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

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 Columbarium have been given in loving memory of Bud Sitterly by his 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 Main Altar have been given in loving memory of the Shields Family and Peg and Ron Swartout by Patricia Shields Galea and Virginia Mackey

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: **63**
(Found in the red Celebration Hymnal)

Gradual Hymn: **700**
(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)
(Verse 3 & 4 after the Gospel)

Offertory: "Cantate Domino"

Communion Hymns: **648**
429
351
(All in Red Celebration Hymnal)

Recessional Hymn: **411**

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



Weekly Finance Update April 29-May 5, 2018

Pledges:
\$ 6,682.00
Plate:
\$ 53.00



First Sunday Plate Offering
The first Sunday's loose plate donations will 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.

April/May Events, Meetings & Happenings

Sunday, May 6 • We extended the deadline, so recipes are due TODAY for the St. Johns Cookbook fundraiser to help cover Outreach Program expenses. Please talk to Louise Darragh if you have any questions.



Saturday & Sunday, May 5 & 6 • Sacred Sites at St. John's



- May 5th: 10 am to 4 pm Open House
11 a.m. Organ Recital
 ~ Malcolm Kogut
1 p.m. Community Sing
 ~ Gary Miller and Alyssa Rizzo
- May 6th: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
1 p.m. Penny Jar ~ traditional music group
 ~ featuring our own Irena Garin
2 p.m. traditional music and French airs
 ~ Irena Garin and Gary Miller

Refreshments will be served in the Hawkins Room during the open house hours.

Thursday, May 10 • Ascension Day Service • 7 p.m. After Jesus rose from the dead, He "presented Himself alive" to the women near the tomb, to His disciples, and to more than 500 others. In the days following His resurrection, Jesus taught His disciples about the kingdom of God. Forty days after the resurrection, Jesus and His disciples went to Mount Olivet, near Jerusalem. There, Jesus promised His followers that they would soon receive the Holy Spirit, and He instructed them to remain in Jerusalem until the Spirit had come. Then Jesus blessed them, and as He gave the blessing, He began to ascend into heaven. The account of Jesus' ascension is found in Luke 24:50-51 and Acts 1:9-11.

Sunday, May 13 • **Happy Mothers Day!**

- 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
 - Sunday School end of year Celebration during Coffee Hour



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.

Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

*Two volunteers prayed for four people this week.
Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, May 9th are:
Doris Gould & Father Alistair*



Volunteer Opportunities

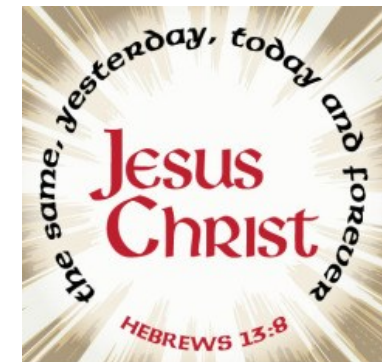
NOAH Volunteers needed for Mothers Day, May 13 to work with Anna Holland and Katy Grady. If you can help out, please contact Katy at (518) 229-2565 or email her at mermaids148@hotmail.com.

The Food Pantry needs volunteers on Saturday, May 12 to help with the Letter Carriers' food drive. Call Carol McGrattan (774-8780) if you are able to help.

Council of Churches Vacation Bible School Monday-Sunday, August 6-12
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.



150th Annual Convention
Friday, June 8 ~
Sunday, June 10
We will welcome Presiding Bishop Michael Curry to help us celebrate this special milestone on Saturday afternoon.



**Annual Convention
June 8-10, 2018**

After Convention:

The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop of the Arctic will be our Special Speaker at St. John's Sunday, June 10th after Convention.

