

November Prayer List

Andrew	Donna A.	Ryan
Arnold	Dick L.	Sandra D.
Bella R.	DJ	Sandy B.
Bob	Donna S. Helen F.	Sayhe P.
Bonita M.	James M.	Schuyler
Brian H.	Jean	Sheldon
Carole	Jerry	Skip
Dakota C.	Larry P.	Todd
Dan S.	Laura	Walter M.
David S..	Nancy G.	Winnie D.
Deb	Rick	

We pray for those serving in the Military

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

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

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The flowers on the Main Altar are given in loving memory of Muriel & Raymond Brown, Florence & William Woods, Robert Brown, Eugene Girard and Kate Bowers Brown by the Brown family



The flowers on the Columbarium are given in loving memory of Peter Pugliese by Anna Holland

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

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

Tinker Baird
Room 208
Wells House
201 W. Madison Ave.
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Erika Crear
Room 33
Pineview Commons
201 S. Melcher St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

John Bernard
Wells House
201 W. Madison Ave.
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Millie Rathburn
Willing Helpers Home
226 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Barbara Skoda
5 Abel Drive
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Hymns for Today's Service are posted on the boards in the front of the Sanctuary



2018 Stewardship Pledges as of Nov. 22:

63 pledges totaling \$152,869.00

Thank you to all who have pledged so far!

If you requested pledge envelopes, you can pick them up in the Narthex.

Every pledge counts!

You may drop pledge cards in the of plate, bring them forward today or drop them at the office. Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex.



Weekly Finance Update Nov. 19-25, 2017

Pledges \$3531.00

Plate \$110.00

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 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 November/December Events & Happenings

Sunday, November 26th • Painting Dedication • After 10a.m. Service • Please join us at One Church Street as we dedicate our new painting of Sir William Johnson, donated to St. John's by our good friend Norman E. McGrattan.

Monday, November 27th • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • One Church Street

Friday, December 1st • Christmas Parade and Colonial Stroll

St. John's needs volunteers to serve free hot chocolate and popcorn to parade-goers.. Sign up in the Hawkins Room.



Saturday, December 2nd • Join us to ring bells for the Salvation Army! • 10 a.m ~ 2 p.m. • Johnstown Price Chopper. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex and the Hawkins Room. Ring bells, sing carols and have fun while helping others!



Sunday, December 3rd



The St. John's congregation is invited to attend
Father Alistair's Institution

Sunday, December 3, 2017 • 4 p.m.

Christ Church, 132 Duanesburg Churches Road in Duanesburg

(South on Rte. 5 to Rte. 30 ♦ Travel South to Duanesburg Churches Rd. ♦ Turn left & follow to Rte. 20.)

Pam Miller is coordinating with Christ Church for the reception. Please contact her if you can help. 518-844-4534 or psvm99@yahoo.com. Sign up sheets are in Hawkins Room to carpool and/or to provide a dish for the reception.

Sunday, December 10th and 17th • Teen Bible Study at the Rectory

6:30 p.m. New members are welcome and encouraged to join in!

Sunday, December 17th • CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE/SALE • After the

10 a.m. Service • Bring four dozen cookies. We will wrap for gift-giving.

(4) Questions? Contact Louise Darragh at 518-762-3648.



Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

*This week two volunteers prayed for five people.
And two people stopped to pray for us.*

*Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, November 29th are:
Claudette Mayer and Frances Alger*



Hats and Mittens Drive • The Outreach Committee is collecting hats and mittens for the children, ages 3-10, of McNab School in Gloversville for the month of November. Our donations will benefit Head Start, Whispering Pines and HFM BOCES.

Care Packages! • The Outreach Committee would like to send our college students, young people just starting out, and those in the military some holiday love! We will be collecting donations for care packages in the Hawkins Room until Dec 3. Please send any names and addresses you would like included to the St. John's office, or put their names and addresses in the collection box with your donation. Many thanks!

Volunteers are needed to help drive one of our parishioners to church on Sundays. He lives only a few blocks away, but is in a wheelchair. Pam Miller is coordinating the effort. If you can help, please contact Pam at 518-844-4534 or psvm99@yahoo.com.

Operation Christmas Child Update:

2,734 Boxes delivered in a 26-foot U-Haul truck, heading for children all over the world!

Many thanks to the many volunteers and who contributed to the success of this year's shoebox drive!!



With thanks...

We are grateful to the congregation for the generosity and thoughtful nature of the gifts given in memory of my son, Christian. As you can imagine, his memory is very precious to us, especially at this time of year, and we are grateful that you shared your love and kindness in a way that allows him to be remembered in the ministry of the church, both here and in Troy.

With love and gratitude, from Mtr. Laurie, Alex and Fr. Alistair

Live Aid Concert for Puerto Rico

Thursday, November 30th • 5-10 p.m. • Amsterdam High School

5-7 p.m. Taste of Mohawk Valley • 7-9:30 p.m. Hurricane Relief Concert

\$25 for Taste and Concert • \$15 for Taste only • \$15 for Concert only

Tickets and details at: LIVEAID.EVENTBRITE.COM