

October Prayer List

Barbara	Donna A.	Skip
Bella R.	Donnalee	Walter M.
Betsy	Helen F.	
Bonita M.	James M.	
Brian	Karla	
Budd	Kathleen	
Dakota C.	Larry P.	
Dave S.	Linda	
Dianne L.	Rick	

We pray for those serving in the Military

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

We pray for...

- The many hurricane victims and rescue workers
 - 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
- (4) Street ministries



The flowers on the Main Altar are given in loving memory of
Bob Miller

by
Mom and his children:
Hyacineth, Robert E. Jr., Garry, Byron, Dennis and Darryl

The flowers on the Columbarium are given in remembrance and with love from the children and grandchildren of
Emily Madill & William Bliss Baxter

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 Hymn: 450
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Gradual Hymn: 631
(Verse 1&2 before the Gospel)
(Verse 3 after the Gospel)

Anthem: "Oh Jesus King most Wonderful"

Communion Hymns: 343
439
686

Recessional Hymn: 690
"Guide me O thou great Jehovah"



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

Weekly Finance Update

Sept. 24-30 2017

Pledges
\$1,565.00
Plate
\$102.00



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.

October Events & Happenings

Sundays • Teen Bible Study at the Rectory • 6:30-8:00 p.m. We'll be meeting October 1, 8 & 22 this month. New members are welcome and encouraged to join in!

Mondays • Girl Scout Troop 2485 Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • Hawkins Room
Exciting news that the Girl Scouts have now grown to full capacity this year!

Monday, October 9th • Elizabeth Cady Stanton Hometown Assn. Meeting • 5:30 p.m. • One Church Street



Sunday, October 15th • Operation Christmas Child Speakers
 • **Special Guest Speaker at the 10:00 a.m. service**
 • **Nadia Karnatova • 2:00 p.m.**

“Discover how God used an Operation Christmas Child shoebox in my life...” See insert.

Tuesday, October 17th • 69th Annual Fulton County Interfaith Tea • 10 a.m. Foothills United Methodist Church in Gloversville

Mark your calendars to attend the Fulton County Interfaith Tea! All are welcome!

Cookies or Sandwiches?

Foothills United Methodist Church in Gloversville will be hosting this year and St. John's has been asked to provide three dozen 1/4 sandwiches and three dozen cookies.

If you can drop off cookies or sandwiches at the church office, please contact Terri in the office at 762-9210 or stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net. Thanks!

Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

This week two volunteers prayed for three people.
Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, October 4th are:
Pam Miller & Doris Gould



Volunteers Needed for Operation Christmas Child!



St. John's is the drop-off location for 2017. Boxes will be dropped off from all over the area at One Church Street in November, and we will need volunteers to help collect them during the following drop-off time frames:
 November 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 & 19 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.
 November 17 3:30-7:00 p.m.
 November 20 10:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 Noon.

Please contact Jen Rowland if you can help or would like more information at carogaqueenbee@aol.com or 518-835-6674.



Fall Diocesan Events

(The complete Diocesan Update is posted weekly in the Hawkins Room. Visit www.albanyepiscopal-diocese.org to learn more about other upcoming opportunities.)

Caregiver Conference • Monday, October 2nd and Tuesday, October 3rd

The New York State Caregiving and Respite Coalition is offering a conference entitled *Understanding & Effectively Engaging Caregivers* on at the Desmond Hotel, 660 Albany Shaker Rd in Albany. The conference is designed to help understand the dilemmas and challenges that caregivers face, along with exploring ways in which we can more effectively reach and assist caregivers in their critically important role. For more information or to register, visit their website at www.nyscr.org/events.

Bible Symposium • Saturday, October 14th • Cathedral of All Saints

Doors open 8:30 am. The presentation is 9:00a.m.-2:30 p.m.

“Not as Orphans: Praying and Preaching with the Saints of Scripture”

This year's speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Cover, an Episcopal priest and Assistant Professor of Ancient Christianity and Judaism at Marquette University, and a frequent contributor to *The Living Church*. If you would like to attend, please sign up to carpool in the Hawkins Room. St. John's will pay your fee if you'd like to attend.