

October Prayer List

Arnold	Dave S.	Jerry	Nancy G.
Barbara	Deb	Karla	Patrick B.
Bella R.	Diane L.	Kathleen	Rick
Betsy	DJ	Larry P.	Ryan
Bonita M.	Donna A.	Laura	Sharon
Brian	Donnalee	Linda	Sheldon
Budd	Helen F.	Lori R.	Skip
Carole	James M.	Margie	Walter M.
Dakota C.	Jean	Marty	

We pray for those serving in the Military

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

We pray for...

- The victims and families of the shooting in Las Vegas
- The many hurricane victims and rescue workers
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility
- Our NOAH participants
- Those who come to the Prayer Table on Wednesdays
- Young people in recovery group
- The continued growth of our One Church Street ministries



The flowers on the Main Altar are given in loving memory of my mother, Nina Duross (2006) and my twin sister, Carol Duross (2007) by Connie and Rod Chamberlain

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
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: 518

Gradual Hymn: 691
(Verse 1&2 before the Gospel)
(Verse 3 after the Gospel)

Anthem: "In Christ Alone"
by Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend

Communion Hymns:
"Be Unto Your Name"
(See bulletin insert)
"Be Thou my Vision"
562 *(red hymnal)*
"The Solid Rock"
526 *(red hymnal)*

Recessional Hymn: 525

Postlude: "The Lord of the Dance"
Gary Miller, guitar
& Alyssa Rizzo, piano

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



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.

Weekly Finance Update

October 1-7, 2017

Pledges
\$4,297.00
Plate
\$71.00



October Events & Happenings

Sundays • Teen Bible Study at the Rectory • 6:30-8:00 p.m. We'll be meeting October 1, 8 & 29 this month. New members are welcome and encouraged to join in!

Mondays • Girl Scout Troop 2485 Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • Hawkins Room



Sunday, October 15th • Operation Christmas Child Speakers

- **Special Guest Speaker Sally Hayes at 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.



- **Outreach Committee Meeting • after 10a.m. service**
Hawkins Room

Please join the Outreach Committee as we plan to assist in Operation Christmas Child, as well as organize the annual Giving Tree and other holiday ministries, Sunday, October 15, in the Hawkins Room after the 10 AM service. New members and ideas always welcome!

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! St. John's has been asked to provide three dozen 1/4 sandwiches and three dozen cookies. If you can help by dropping off cookies or sandwiches for the tea at the church office, please contact Terri in the office at 762-9210 or stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net.

Wednesday, October 18th • Kick Off Breakfast for United Way Community Campaign 2017-2018 for Fulton County • 7:30 a.m. • Holiday Inn

Pay as you will. (suggested \$10) Reservations only. RSVP by 10/16/17. Call the United Way at 518-725-9817 or email at unitedway@frontiernet.net. Campaign Donations Gratefully Accepted.

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Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

This week two volunteers prayed for four people.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, October 11th are:

Claudette Mayer & Pamela Miller



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.

Sign up sheet in the Hawkins Room. Please contact Jen Rowland if you can help or would like more information at carogaqueenbee@aol.com or 518-835-6674.



Fall Diocesan Event

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

Bible Symposium • Saturday, October 14th

Cathedral of All Saints

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

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

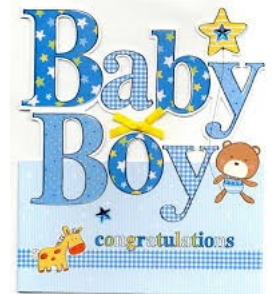
This year's speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Cover, an Episcopal priest and Assistant Professor of Ancient Christianity and Judaism at Marquette University, and a frequent contributor to *The Living Church*. If you would like to attend, please sign up to carpool in the Hawkins Room. St. John's will pay your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

All Saints Day is November 1, 2017



If you have additions to our list of “saints names” published on All Saints Day, please submit them to the church office or in the offertory by October 29.

Additional forms are in the entryway of the church.



Congratulations to
Andrew and Kathleen Lawlor
upon the birth of
Evan Kenneth Lawlor
on September 27, 2017!

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