

September Prayer List

Barbara	Dan S.	Larry P.	Sue
Bella R.	Daniel	Linda	Thad
Bianca	Donna A.	Lisa	Timothy C.
Bonita M.	Helen F.	Lou R.	Walter M.
Brian H.	James M.	Nancy G.	
Budd	Jean G.	Rick	
Chloe	Jerry	Sandy B.	
Dakota C.	Karla	Skip	

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 victims of Hurricane Harvey and the rescue workers
 - Those in the path of Hurricane Irma
 - 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
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The Prayer List is renewed monthly. Please contact the office monthly to update those you would like to remain or add to our prayer list. Thank you.

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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



The flowers on the Columbarium are given in celebration of the Marriage of Matthew David Bosworth & Tara Marie Fazzio by his Parents

Hymns for Today's Service

Processional Hymn: #400

Gradual Hymn: #632
(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)
(Verse 3 after the Gospel)

Anthem: "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee"
arr. by J.S. Bach

Communion Hymns: #429
#351
#384
(All in Red Celebration Hymnal)

Recessional Hymn: #174

Postlude: "Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee"

*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 Aug. 27 Sept. 9, 2017

Pledges
\$4,319.00
Plate
\$45.00

This week, all loose plate donations will go to Mother Laurie's discretionary fund to help those in need in our community.



TODAY

September Events & Happenings

Sunday, September 10th • Outreach Committee Meeting

The Outreach Committee will have an organizational meeting today after the 10 a.m. service in the Hawkins Room. Please come, bring a friend and new ideas as we look ahead to a new year of service.

Sunday, September 17th • Youth Service



- Open House Invite your friends and family to worship with us and join us for ice cream sundaes after church!
- Sunday School Enrollment



Sunday, September 24th • First Day of Sunday School Classes

Monday, September 25th • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • One Church Street



We extend our deepest sympathy to Joanne LaVallee and her family upon the death of her husband, John.

May light perpetual shine upon John, O Lord, and may all the souls of the departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



Learn how you can volunteer or contribute to help Hurricane Harvey victims.

Read the Bishop's letter regarding Hurricane Harvey on our website. Copies are also available in the Hawkins Room. Visit www.albanyepiscopaldiocese.org to learn more about other upcoming opportunities.

Expanded Hours for Johnstown's Food Pantry
Wednesdays: 9am - 12 Noon AND 4pm - 6pm

If you are interested in volunteering one Wednesday a month please call Roger Rhodes (256-5766) or Carol McGrattan (774-8780).

Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, August 13th are:

Pam Miller & Father Alistair



Fall Diocesan Events



To stay up-to-date about the many Diocesan Opportunities, subscribe to their email newsletter on the Diocesan website at or read the update posted in the Hawkins Room each week. www.albanyepiscopaldiocese.org

Beginning this week...

A **Tree of Life Seminar** entitled *Prayer of the Heart: Deepening Our Relationship with God*, led and taught by Mtr Ellen Neufeld, will be held at St. Andrew's Church, 50 Sacandaga Rd in Scotia. This is a six-week course in spiritual development. Topics for the individual classes include Finding our Center, the Heart; Hearing God's Voice; Issues of Discernment; Blocks and Difficulties in Praying; and Growing in Love. The classes will be offered in three different sessions: **Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. or Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.** Wednesday classes will begin **September 13th**; Thursday classes will begin **September 14th**. For more information or to register, contact Mtr. Ellen Neufeld by phone at (518) 225-6355.

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

The speaker this year is the 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*. The title of his presentation is "Not as Orphans: Praying and Preaching with the Saints of Scripture". Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The presentation begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m.

Following the Bible Symposium at 3 p.m. will be an ecumenical celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, a service of prayer and healing. The celebration is free. All are invited to attend the service whether you attend the Bible Symposium or not.