

Prayer of Confession & Call New Living

Source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we may honor your name. Amen.

Call to New Living

Brothers and sisters, as forgiven people, how then should you live? As we are told, the fruits of the spirit are love, joy, and peace given to you through God's grace. I proclaim that through God's grace you are forgiven. Live in the word of the Lord and be made new. **Amen**

***Passing the Peace** (during the passing of the peace, children please come forward for a message and blessing.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with a honk of the horn and hand-sign of peace.

Children's Message & Blessing

Prayer for Illumination

Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

Sermon Text Luke 11:1-13

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon *“Teach Us To Pray”*

A Prayer of Blessing on the Word

***Offertory & Eucharistic Hymn** (see p. 5)

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give our thanks to the Lord our
God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

***Charge & Blessing**

***Postlude**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

arr. Chuck Marohnic

Worship Leadership

Preacher: Elder Peter Pagerey

Keyboardist: Gloria Norton

Audio/Video: Joshua Bliss,
Stephen Reohr

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Note: Join us for fellowship and food!

Hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, and side dishes are available—along with lots of bubbles!

643 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice,
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:

who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day,
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

TEXT: Martin Rinkart, c. 1636; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.
 MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

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465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bere'd with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

Prayer LIST

as of 7.23.25 (To add an item to the prayer chain, contact a minister, the office or a member of consistory.)



Indicates a new listing

Current Concerns



- For the passing of our beloved sister, Wilma Sheffer on Tuesday, July 22. We will share details regarding a service when they become available. Please see note below.



- For Brian Miller who is seriously ill. From Barb Andrews.



- Zachary, son of Joy Smith, experiencing a complicated medical issue



- John Patterson, Joanne Farrell and family as they mourn the death of John's mom, Anne Degolyer



- Keith Curry, our First Church Sexton, investigating some health issues and discerning possible future surgery



- Rev. Trey Tirpak's uncle awaiting test results and decisions on health treatment



- For Iteke Prins, continuing recovering after surgery, back in St. Peter's, prayers for healing

- Pam, daughter of Betty Pierce, recovering from a stroke

- For Carm and Julie, sister and brother-in-law of Pete Pagerey, for Carm's diagnosis of Parkinson's and a setback in his treatment

Ongoing Needs

- Olivia Gaydushek
- Mia Westman
- First Church, as it moves forward with a pastoral transition. For all that makes up that transition process.
- For areas recovering from natural disasters like flooding, fires, earthquakes, etc.
- For war-torn places and area of conflict throughout the world

Give Thanks



- From Joy Smith, thanks for all of the prayers, well-wisher, calls and caring during her recent medical issue



- For the ministry of Camp Fowler and for the naming of a new camp director

Note: Prayer concerns will be kept on the list for 4 Sundays. Please let the office or a member of Consistory know if a concern needs to be kept on after that.

This is from Wilma Sheffer's daughter who is typing this for her mother. Wilma wanted to share this with us...

"Hello All, I want you to know what a pleasure it was knowing you. We've had some good times and some laughs. I wish I could write to each of you, but I am bed-bound and very weak and do not have the strength to compose these separately. I think of you all often and am so glad we had a chance to meet in this lifetime. Wishing everyone all the best, Love Wilma"





August 2025



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 2025		Last Drive-In is Aug. 24						1	2			
FOCUS <small>CHURCHES OF ALBANY</small> Combined Worship Service 10am, Emmanuel Baptist Church No worship at FCIA	3	 Pantry 9am Consistory 8:30pm	4	 Pantry 9am	 Centering Prayer 12pm Hot Dogs 12pm	5	 AA 12pm	 Pantry 9am	6	7	8	9
 Drive-In Worship 10am Lemonade Lull	10	 Pantry 9am	11	 Centering Prayer 12pm Hot Dogs 12pm	12	 AA 12pm	 Pantry 9am	13	14	15	16	
 Drive-In Worship 10am Lemonade Lull HAPPY BIRTHDAY FCIA is 383!	17	 Pantry 9am	18	 Centering Prayer 12pm Hot Dogs 12pm	19	 AA 12pm	 Pantry 9am	20	21	22	23	
 Drive-In Worship 10am Communion Sunday First Church Grill-Out	24	 Pantry 9am	25	 Centering Prayer 12pm Hot Dogs 12pm LAST DAY	26	 AA 12pm	 Pantry 9am	27	28	29	30	
FOCUS <small>CHURCHES OF ALBANY</small> Combined Worship Service 10am, Trinity United Methodist Church No worship at FCIA	31	 Key: Drive-In Worship 10am Communion Sunday Lemonade Lull Pantry 9am Centering Prayer 12pm Book Study Hot Dogs AA 12pm										

Coming in Sept. • Sept. 1 (Mon.) - Labor Day - Office Closed
 • Sept. 7 (Sun.) - First Sunday of Indoor Worship

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE FIRST CHURCH IN ALBANY

JULY &
AUGUST
2025



TUE
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PANTRY
CONSISTORY MTG. THE PARLOR



9AM
6:30PM

WED
30

CENTERING PRAYER POWELL RM
AA MEETING THE PARLOR
HOT DOGS IN THE PARK



NOON
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PANTRY



9AM

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FOCUS COMBINED
WORSHIP SERVICE



AT EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
NO DRIVE-IN WORSHIP AT FCIA



10AM

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