

“Prayer Service for the New School Year”
Community Common Prayer – August 18, 2019

On Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 335 Locust Street in downtown Johnstown, will offer a “Prayer Service for the New School Year” as part of its monthly Community Common Prayer series. All students, staff, faculty, administrators, family members, and others in the community who care about them are invited to a service of prayer for the new school year. We will offer prayers for the ability to teach and learn in a safe and exciting environment and for the safety and healing of the community, the nation and the world.

The beginning of the school year is always a time of renewal and expectation. New teachers, new schools, new subjects to study, new ideas and new possibilities open the way for extended learning and growth. But let us not forget that all of this is possible because God is in the mix. We may no longer publically pray in school but that does not mean that quiet, private prayers are not happening every minute of every school day. God is always present in everybody and in every situation. Jesus commanded us to love God and to love our neighbor. May that be front and center of everything that we say and do so that our small part of the world will be a better place for everyone.

There will be refreshments and conversation in the Parish Hall after the service.

The service is free.

All are welcome.

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