

Please note: We do not take a formal offering. There are

Prayer List:

Harold & Jennie, Kelly, Georgie, Patience, Ian & Grady, Cindy, Brandon & Bridgette, Tom Colleen Foody, Judy Leland & family, Joe Leland, Leigh Lewandoski & family, Dan & Jane McCumber, Don & Mary French, Griswold Family, Bill Cooper & family, the Jansen family, Paul, Peter, Acelyn, Tatem

Calendar of Events:

- Heavenly Quilters - Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.
- A/A Meetings - Wednesday's @ 6 p.m.
- SFC Choir practice - off until September
 - August - Choir off (Special Music)
- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9-11
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 10/6/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
 - All Church Breakfast - please come!
- Sonshiner's Italian Dinner - 10/12/19 - 5:30 p.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 10/20/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- General Committee Meeting 10/22/19 @7:00 p.m

Financial Stewardship:

- Offering 9/29/19 - \$1,204.43
 - Door Fund - \$8.00
- Offering 9/22/19 - \$1,448.00
 - Door Fund - \$18.00
- Offering 9/15/19 - \$651.00
 - Door Fund - \$21.00

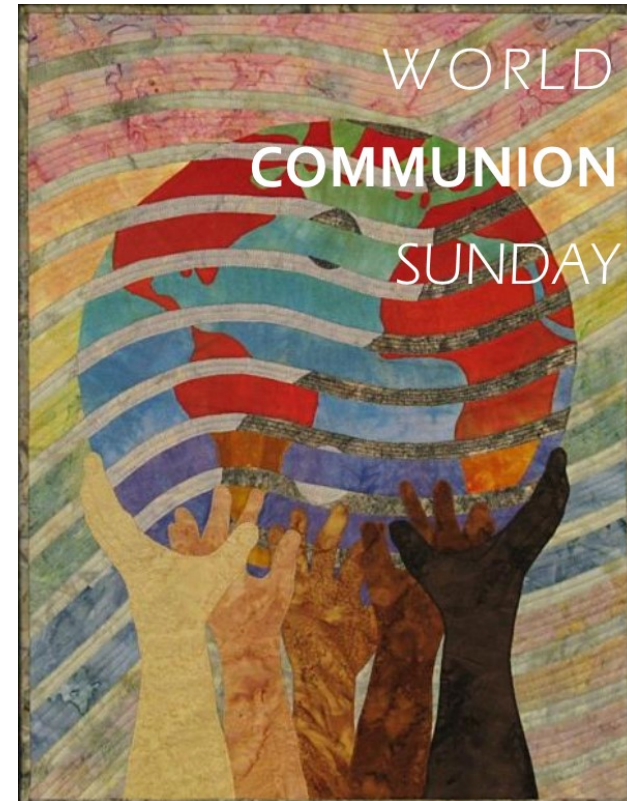
\$1,370.00/week is needed in order to meet our budget

Code for Hymnals:

(P) - Methodist Hymnal (Purple) (B) - In Faith We Sing (Black)
(G) - Worship & Song (Green) (PH) - Presbyterian Hymnal

Please join us for a time of refreshment and Fellowship in Pierce Hall following worship. "God bless you."

offering plates at the doors which you may use if you are able to make a donation.



Thank you to: constant contact

Stephentown Federated Church

Sunday, October 6, 2019
17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME
Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP (taken from from Psalm 81:1, 10-13, 16)

One: We come because our souls thirst for God.

All: We come to offer our hearts, our thanksgiving, and our praise to the one who grants us peace.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, empower our worship and change our lives.

All: Come, Lord Christ, receive and embolden your church for your service.

One: Come, Lord of All, open our hearts to your wondrous grace.

All: Come, Lord of All, open our lives to your astounding love.

***HYMN #2221 (B)** In Unity We Lift Our Song

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you are the good shepherd in search of lost sheep, while we are a people quite comfortable with our "own" kind. Forgive us when we fail to reach out to those we judge beyond your interest

and our own. Forgive us when, through our hardness of heart, we fail to see your passion for all people. Convict us of our self-righteousness, and lead us out into the world in pursuit of those you would gather into your kingdom. We need your healing touch, that we might truly see all people as belonging to you, through the wonder and work of Jesus.

Assurance of Pardon
Praise Response #2282 (B) I'll Fly Away

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM And All the People Said Amen

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:28-34

SERMON Not Far Now

***HYMN #624 (P)** Bread of the World

COMMUNION

620 (P) - One Bread, One Body
452 (P) - My Faith Looks Up to Thee

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Prayer Response (none)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)** Praise God . . .

***HYMN #2117 (B)** Spirit of God (vs, 1, 3, & 5)

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #671 (P) Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able . . .thank you

Pastor/Speaker Rev. Bob Lowenthal (Thank you for your service)
Bev Westfall - Choir Director/Organist