

Prayer List:

Sherry Ciliberti, Richard Monyahan, Kelly, Georgie, Judy & Don Leab, Janice, Joe Leland, Tom Foody, Those suffering from the extreme heat in the southern states - esp TX, Gene Sawin, Kathy (Zimmerman family)

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
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 9/15/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- General Committee Meeting 8/27/19 @7:00 p.m
- Sonshiner's Ice Cream Social/Craft Fair @ Ioka
 - 9/21/19 from 10 a.m to 4 p.m.
- 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.

Financial Stewardship:

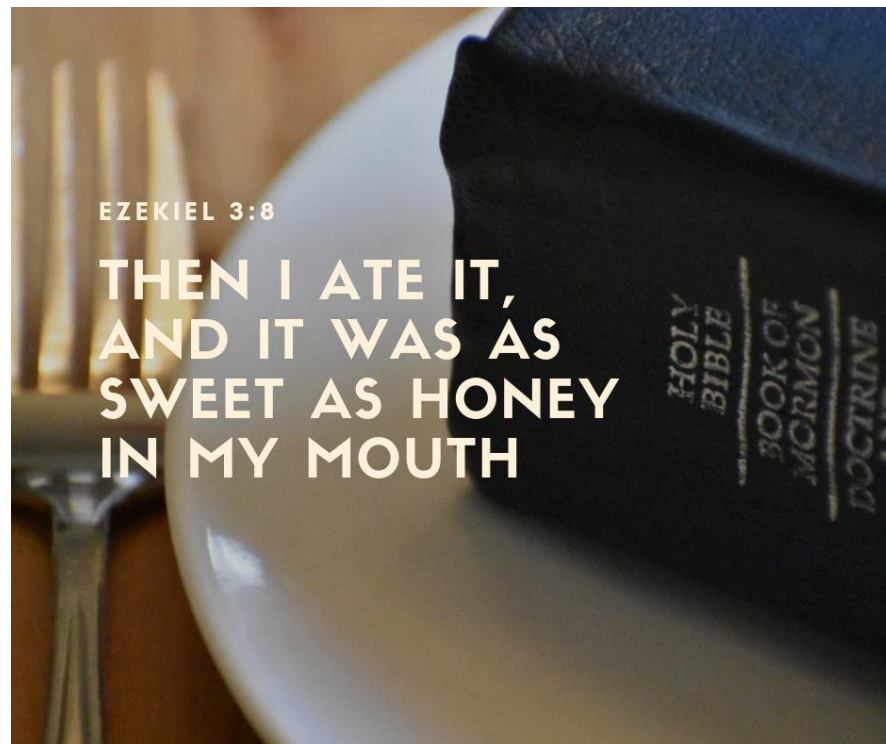
- Offering 8/18/19 - \$693.00
 - Door Fund - \$17.00
- Offering 8/11/19 - \$830.00
 - Door Fund - \$10.00
- Offering 8/4/19 - \$1,523.00
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$320.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$42.00

\$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."



Thank you to: EulessFirstUMC

Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, August 25, 2019

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, people, enter the house of the Lord.

Many: **Rich and poor, low and high born, humble and haughty, come.**

One: Come, people, meditate on the wisdom of God.

Many: **Sophisticated and simple, bold and timid, curious and convinced.**

One: Come, people, take your fill of divine goodness.

Many: **Come, let us worship. Let us attend now to the things of God.**

***HYMN #540 (P)**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

My God, I am rich in friends, family, and people who love me. But sometimes I forget those who are lonely. I am rich in food, clothing, and a warm house. But sometimes I am not thankful and want more. I am rich in faith, hope, and your abiding presence. But sometimes I neglect worship and study. I am rich in freedom, justice, and civil rights. But

sometimes I don't appreciate these things and don't care that others are oppressed. I am rich in peace, security, and opportunity. But sometimes I quarrel, worry, whine, and avoid responsibilities. Forgive me, God, for forgetting that I am rich. Please teach me to be generous in my attention toward you and in my care for others. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #162 (P)

Alleluia, Alleluia
(verse 1)

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 3:1-11

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING

John 1:1-5, 14

SERMON

Eat these words

***HYMN #407 (P)**

Close to Thee

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response #500 (P)

Spirit of God, Descend upon My
Heart (verse 1 only)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

***HYMN #437 (P)**

This is My Song

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #668 (P)

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

POSTLUDE

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

Please note: We do not take a formal offering. There are offering plates at the doors which you may use if you are able to make a donation.

**Pastor/Speaker Rev. Betsye Mowry (Thank you for your service)
Bev Westfall - Choir Director/Organist**