

Prayer List:

Sherry Ciliberti, Richard Monyahan, Kelly, Georgie,
Judy & Don Leab, Janice, Rev. Dan & Eugenie, Joe
Leland, Tom Foody, Susan Gardner, Jacqueline &
Pauline, Dee, & Sissy, Tim Nelson

Friends & Family of Grace Bump
Friends & Family of Harriet Metzler

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
 - July & August - Choir off (Special Music)
- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9-11
- Celebrate Stephentown - Church Open House
 - 8/17/19 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 8/18/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- General Committee Meeting 8/26/19 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 10/6/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
 - All Church Breakfast - please come!

Financial Stewardship:

- Offering 7/28/19 - \$1,127.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$10.00
- Offering 7/21/19 - \$596.67
 - Door Fund - \$210.00
- Offering 7/14/19 - \$1,493.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$16.00
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$320.00

\$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."



Thanks to Faithlife Sermons

Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, August 4, 2019
8th 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: We have received life as a gift from you, Creator God.

We have received new life as a gift from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We have received the light that shows us the path to peace and joy from you, Gracious God.

We have received the promise of eternal life as a gift from you.

Now we come into your presence at your invitation.

All: We gratefully accept all these gifts from you, knowing we can repay nothing, but can take part in the exciting adventure of your reign on earth by reflecting your generosity and compassion to the world. Amen.

***HYMN #453 (P)**

More Love to Thee, O Christ

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have made it clear to us that your desire for us is to enjoy sharing life with you and our neighbors. Yet, like the lawyer, we do not fully trust you. In our fear and self-obsession, we seek ways to manipulate your invitation in order to raise ourselves up and to limit our liability. We fail to do justice to our weak, lowly, needy, and destitute neighbors. Have mercy on us, Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #162 (P)

Alleluia, Alleluia
(verse 1)

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 15: 33-44

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SPECIAL MUSIC

SECOND READING

Matthew 13: 24-30

SERMON

Tare-ing up the Ground

***HYMN #625 (P)**

Come, Let Us Eat

COMMUNION

Hymn #534 (P) - Be Still, My Soul

Hymn #427 (P) - Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response (none)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

***HYMN #521 (P)**

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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. Dan Daniels (Thank you for your service)
Bev Westfall - Choir Director/Organist**