

Prayer List:

For family and friends: the Saviano family

Calendar of Events

- Heavenly Quilters - Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.
- A/A Meetings - Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.
- SFC Choir practice - Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.
- Food Pantry, each Saturday from 9-11
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Mtg. - 1/20/18 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Annual Conference - 1/20/18 - after church
- General Committee Meeting 1/21/19 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 2/3/19 @ 8:00 a.m.

Financial Stewardship

- Offering 12/30/18 - \$2,295.00
 - Christmas Envelopes - \$300.00
 - Manse Roof Fund - \$110.00
 - Choir - \$25.00
 - Sunday School - \$25.00
- Offering 12/24/18 - \$730.00
 - Christmas Letters - \$300.00

\$1,270.00/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 epiphany UMC

Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, January 6, 2019
Epiphany
Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come,

Many: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

One: For darkness shall cover the earth,

Many: And thick darkness the peoples;

One: But the Lord will arise upon you,

Many: And his glory will appear over you.

One: Nations shall come to your light,

Many: And kings to the brightness of your dawn.

***HYMN #248 (P)**

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

God of light and love, shine the brightness of your presence upon the darkness of sin and fear in our lives. Let your light so shine in us that our sin and fear are overcome and forgiven. May the brightness of your light shine out from us to all those who are yearning for love and forgiveness so that your grace may fill this weary world. Amen.

Pastor: God gives us all we need. Shine with God's grace!

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #2100 (B)

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
(vs 1)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-5

ANTHEM

Glory in the Highest

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

3 Wise Men Take to the Hills

***HYMN #254 (P)**

We Three Kings

COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response (none)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

***HYMN #2094 (B)**

Carol of the Epiphany

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #254 (P)

We Three Kings
(refrain only)

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