## Prayer List:

Harold & Jennie, Kelly, Georgie, Tom Foody, Joe Leland,

#### Calendar of Events:

- Heavenly Quilters Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.
- A/A Meetings Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.
- SFC Choir practice Thursday's 6:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.
- Food Pantry each Saturday from 9-11
- General Committee Meeting 10/22/19 @7:00 p.m
- Men's Breakfast Meeting 11/3/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Sonshiner's Election Day Luncheon 11/5/19
- Sonshiner's Breakfast 11/17/19 @ 8:00 a.m.

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## Financial Stewardship:

- Offering 10/13/19 \$1,469.00
  - o Door Fund \$14.00
  - Methodist Apportionment \$320.00
- Offering 10/6/19 \$779.00
  - o Door Fund \$16.00
- Offering 9/29/19 \$1,204.43
  - o Door Fund \$8.00

\$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."

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.



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Stephentown Federated Church Sunday, October 20, 2019 19th 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

In you, Caring God, we find all we need. Some of us come in joy and wonderment. Some of us come quaking with fear. Some of us come confused and needing a guiding hand. Others of us come distracted or angry or bored. Some come aching with pain or uncertainty. But we all come - because we know that here we will find you, and praise you, and thank you for the breath of life that is ours today. Accept our worship Lord as an offering of our tender hearts. We bow before you and praise your name. Amen.

\*HYMN #384 (P)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

### CALL TO CONFESSION

## Prayer of Confession

One: God of mercy, you place before us the needs of the world.

All: But we have so much going on in our own lives we have little energy left to respond.

One: God of mercy, you place before us the needs of the world.

All: What can we do in the face of such need? We are reluctant to even try.

One: God of mercy, you place before us the needs of the world.

All: Are there not others who have more responsibility to do something than we?

One: God of mercy, you satisfy our needs and shower us with blessings,

forgive us when we turn away from others. Please, O Christ, open us to possibilities for relationship and service to those in need of your care.

All: Forgive us Lord, and help us start anew as ambassadors of your mercy and love.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #2282 (B)

I'll Fly Away

FIRST READING

Psalm 121

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM Thy Word

GOSPEL READING Mark 2:1-12

**SERMON** Did you look up on the roof?

\*HYMN #352 (P) It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response #2277 Lord, Have Mercy

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

\*Response #95 (P)

Praise God

\*HYMN #714 (P)

I Know Whom I Have Believed

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. Dan Daniels (Thank you for your service)

Bev Westfall - Choir Director/Organist