

Prayer List:

Harold & Jennie, Kelly, Georgie, Tom Foody, Dorothy, Garrett Barb & Rich (travel), Danny's mom, Kalee, Bev Westfall, Bob & Deb (Sue's Son/Daughter-in-law), Judy Leab, Brendon & family

Family & Friends of Pat Coons

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 11/26/19 @ 7:00 p.m
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 12/1/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 12/15/19 @ 8:00 a.m.

Financial Stewardship:

- Offering 11/17/19 - \$1,344.00
 - Door Fund - \$7.00
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$320.00
- Offering 11/10/19 - \$682.00
 - Door Fund - \$10.00
- Offering 11/3/19 - \$806.00

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

Code for Hymns:

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



Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, November 24, 2019
Thanksgiving Sunday
Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The writer of Psalm 119 declares that God's righteousness is everlasting and God's law is truth. We gather for worship, aware of our need for God's gracious mercy and confident in God's loving faithfulness. Let us respond with praise and thanksgiving.

***HYMN #694 (P)**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we sometimes find ourselves "up a tree," either by thinking ourselves better than those around us, or by recognizing that our actions have been out of keeping with your will and purpose. For those thoughts and actions that have been inconsistent with the leading and guiding of your Spirit, forgive us. Help us to be agents of positive change, doing what we can to make the world a better place for all your people. As Jesus called Zacchaeus to "hurry and come down," so may we respond to the call to be quick to speak and act in ways that extend the love of Christ. May we be eager to seek and to offer forgiveness; may we be eager to receive and to give hospitality; may we be generous in making restitution, knowing with assurance that Christ has come to seek and to save. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #2065 (B)

More Precious Than Silver

FIRST READING

Hosea 11:1-7

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

Thanksgiving and Praise Medley

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:24-30

SERMON

Not In My Power

***HYMN #87 (P)**

What Gift Can We Bring

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response #498 (P)

My Prayer Rises to Heaven

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

***HYMN #102 (P)**

Now Thank We All Our God

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #2036 (B)

Give Thanks (vs 1)

POSTLUDE

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

Pastor/Speaker Rev. Betsy Mowry (Thank you for your service)

Bev Westfall - Choir Director/Organist

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.