# Prayer List:

Wilbur, Robin Smith, Georgie, Ken, Harold, Kelly, Vin, Jenna Fenander, Mel, LeeAnn Harrison

Family and friends of Bobby Waters

## 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
- Breakfast @ Ioka Valley sponsored by the Sonshiner's 3/17/19 at 8:00 a.m. - All are welcome
- General Committee Meeting 3/25/19 @7:00 p.m.
- Men's Breakfast Meeting 4/7/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Mtg. 4/21/19 @ 8:00 a.m.

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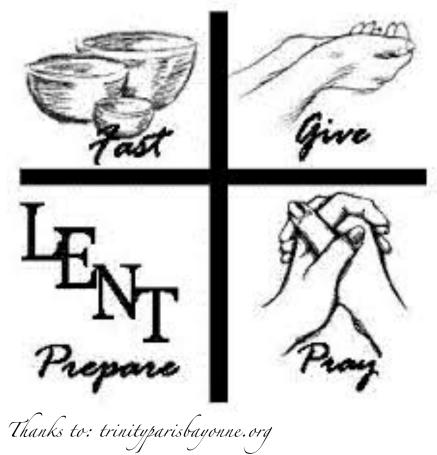
# Financial Stewardship

- Offering 3/3/19 \$3,377.00
  - o From Food Pantry \$2,000.00 thank you!
  - o Door Replacement Fund \$151.00
- Offering 2/24/19 \$1,281.00
  - Manse Roof Fund \$10.00
  - Methodist Apportionment \$320.00
- Offering 2/17/19 \$446.00
  - Manse Roof Fund \$110.00

\$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



Stephentown Federated Church Sunday, March 10, 2019

# First Sunday in Lent Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

LENTEN MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Many: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change.

One: Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Many: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

One: God says to us: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations. I am exalted in the earth."

Many: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

\*HYMN #110 (P)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

### CALL TO CONFESSION

## Prayer of Confession

God of grace, strengthen us in our ability to resist the temptations we encounter in our everyday lives. Awaken us to the angels in our lives; our families, friends, neighbors, strangers, events, pastors. Awaken us to all those you work through to provide wisdom and strength when we are

faced with temptation. We pray this prayer in Jesus' name, the one who strengthens our hearts and minds. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #143 (P)

On Eagle's Wings

FIRST READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

SERMON Hard Wired

\*HYMN #3076 (G) Ivory Palaces

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response #3131 (G) Hear My Prayer, O God

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

\*Response #95 (P) Praise God . . .

\*HYMN #3085 (G)

The Power of the Cross

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #269 (P)

Lord, Who Througout These Forty Days (vs 1)

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. Bob Lowenthal (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."