### Prayer List:

Wilbur, Robin Smith, Georgie, Harold & Jennie, Kelly, Jenna Fenander, LeeAnn Harrison, Gene Sawin, Eric, Carol & Bill

#### 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
- General Committee Meeting 3/25/19 @7:00 p.m.
- Men's Breakfast Meeting 4/7/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Sunrise Service 4/21/19 6:30 a.m. @ Garfield Cemetery
- Men's Group Sunrise B'fast All are welcome 4/21/19
  - o Breaksfast immediately follows Sunrise Service

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## Financial Stewardship

- Offering 3/10/19 \$265.00
  - Door Replacement Fund \$7.00
- Offering 3/3/19 \$3,377.00
  - o From Food Pantry \$2,000.00 thank you!
  - Door Replacement Fund \$151.00
- Offering 2/24/19 \$1,281.00
  - Manse Roof Fund \$10.00
  - 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."



Stephentown Federated Church Sunday, March 17, 2019 Second Sunday in Lent

# Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

LENTEN MEDITATION

Pastor Bonnie Bates

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

Many: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.

One: Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.

Many: Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

\*HYMN #396 (P)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

### Prayer of Confession

O God who promises to stand by us, walk with us, and listen to our cries, pains, and sorrows. We pray that you teach us to trust that we are always under your caring and loving wings. We miss opportunities planned and unplanned to reach out to our neighbors in need, so we pray, O Lord, that you will work through us to be "mother hens" to those in need. Inspire us to be a blessing to

others as we walk humbly alongside our brother Jesus in our service to others.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #143 (P) On Eagle's Wings

FIRST READING Genesis 50:15-21

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM Beneath the Cross

SECOND READING Acts 16:25-36

SERMON A Whole New World

\*HYMN #580 (P) Lead On, O King Eternal

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 #295 (G)

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #269 (P)

Lord, Who Througout These
Forty Days (vs 2)

**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