

Prayer List:

Wilbur, Robin Smith, Georgie, Harold & Jennie, Kelly,
Jenna Fenander, LeeAnn Harrison, Gene Sawin,
Carol & Bill, Tom F., Matthew, Brenda & Bob, Kalee (travel)
Don & Mary French, weather stricken areas, New Zealand
Mosque victims & families, Venezuela people

Family & friends of Marion Brewer Alberts, and those affected by
deaths from Sheffield & Pittsfield (plane crash & fires)

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
 - Breakfast immediately follows Sunrise Service
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 5/19/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
 - No April meeting - Easter

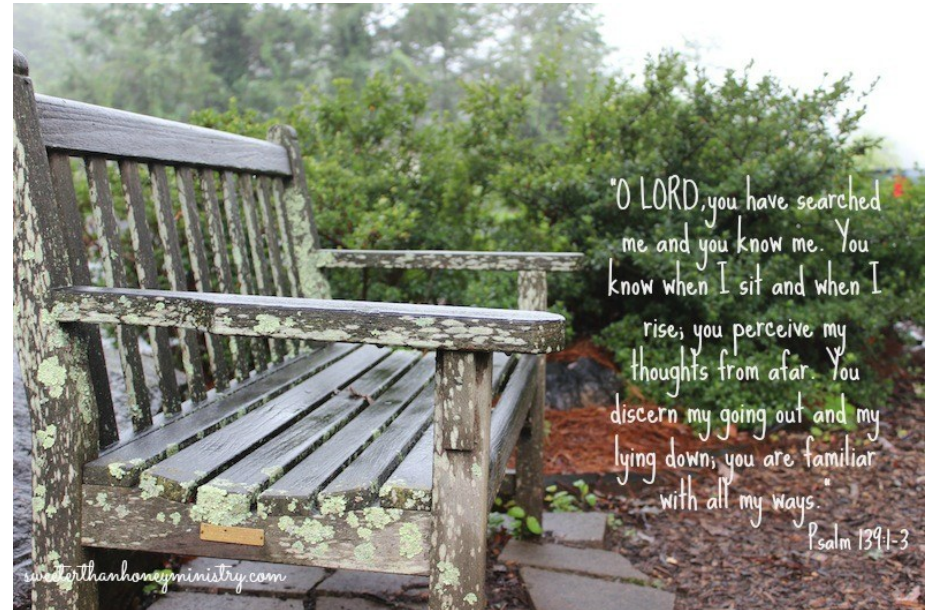
Financial Stewardship

- Offering 3/17/19 - \$792.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$120.00
- Offering 3/10/19 - \$265.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$7.00
- Offering 3/3/19 - \$3,377.00
 - From Food Pantry - \$2,000.00 - thank you!
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$151.00

\$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



Thanks to: Sweeter Than Honey Ministry

Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, March 24, 2019
Third 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: For being patient with us,

Many: We thank you, O Lord.

One: For sending your Spirit to help us grow,

Many: We thank you, O Lord.

One: For giving us each other to confront and support,

Many: We thank you, O Lord.

***HYMN #116 (P)**

The God of Abraham Praise

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that when tragedy strikes us, we believe it is grossly unfair and even blame you. However, when tragedy strikes others, we wonder what they did wrong and even suppose they deserve it. We spend time comparing ourselves to others rather than simply being good news for other people. Remind us that life is short and we must do the work we have been given to do. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #143 (P)

On Eagle's Wings

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:6-10

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SECOND READING

Psalms 139:1-3

ANTHEM

Going to the Mountain

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-7

SERMON

Search Me

***HYMN #121 (P)**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response #3131 (G)

Hear My Prayer, O God
(verse 3)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

***HYMN #127 (G)**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #269 (P)

Lord, Who Throughout These
Forty Days (verse 3)

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. 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."