

Prayer List:

Wilbur, Ken, Judy & Don Leab, Georgie, Kelly, Harold & Jennie, the Berg family, Ryan, farmers, those with pancreatic cancer, Tracy and other's living in Alaska who are struggling financially, Malcom & Nancy Beal

The family and friends of Marjorie Beal

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
- Stephentown Historical Society - 4/13/ & 4/14 - Photo Exhibit
- Sunrise Service - 4/21/19 - 6:30 a.m. @ Garfield Cemetery
 - Led by Pastor Bonnie Bates
- Men's Group Sunrise B'fast - All are welcome - 4/21/19
 - Breakfast immediately follows Sunrise Service
- **General Committee Meeting 4/23/19 @7:00 p.m**
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 5/5/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 5/19/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
 - No April meeting - Easter

Financial Stewardship

- Offering 4/7/19 - \$1,709.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$122.00
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$320.00
- Offering 3/31/19 - \$382.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$19.00
- Offering 3/24/19 - \$1,576.00
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$320.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$115.00

\$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



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Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

PROCESSION

Hosanna Forever More

LENTEN MEDITATION

Pastor Bonnie Bates

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hosanna and praise to the one who will restore our power and glory!

Many: At last our king will deliver us!

One: Hosanna and praise to the one who will crush our enemies!

Many: At last our king will deliver us!

One: Hosanna and praise to the one who will reveal God's might and vengeance!

Many: But why have they arrested him? See them take him away.

Look how He has been mocked and beaten. This can't be our king! Who is this imposter!

One: Blasphemer, imposter, deceiver!

Many: Crucify, yes, crucify him.

***HYMN #278 (P)**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we so often fall short of the people your Holy Spirit inspires us to be. We try to muster wisdom but ignore your words. We claim to love you, but often crucify your messengers, prophets, and servants if they don't bring us blessing and good news. We are not worthy of your

forgiveness, but we are afraid to be honest about our sins. Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #2109 (B) (Sing 2X's)

Hosanna! Hosanna!

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

Silent the Garden

GOSPEL READING

Mark 11:1-11

SERMON

Lay Down Your Cloaks

***HYMN #286 (P)**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response #349 (P)

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

***HYMN #288 (P)**

Were You There (vs 1-4)

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #288 (P)

Were You There (vs 5)

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

Please join us for a time of refreshment and Fellowship in
Pierce Hall following worship. "God bless you."