

Prayer List:

Wilbur, Judy Leab, Georgie, Harold & Jennie, Kelly,

Calendar of Events

- Heavenly Quilters - Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.
- A/A Meetings - Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.
- SFC Choir practice - Thursdays @ 6:15 p.m. (thru 4/18/19)
 - Baritones - 6:00 p.m. (thru 4/18/19)
- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9-11
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 4/7/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Stephentown Historical Society - 4/13/ & 4/14 - Photo Exhibit
- 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
- General Committee Meeting 4/22/19 @7:00 p.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 5/19/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
 - No April meeting - Easter

Financial Stewardship

- 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
- Offering 3/17/19 - \$792.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$120.00

\$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



Thanks to Jen Norton

Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, April 7, 2019

Fifth 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 loving us extravagantly,

Many: We thank you, Lord God.

One: For awakening our hearts by your Spirit to know how much
we need your forgiveness,

Many: We thank you, Lord God.

One: For inspiring us to love as we have been loved,

Many: We thank you, Lord God.

*HYMN #189 (P)

Fairest Lord Jesus

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we confess to you that we have been miserly in our love,
because we don't think we have been forgiven much. We make
comparisons with others and view them as doing worse. We don't
love as you love.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #143 (P)

On Eagle's Wings

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 13

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

Bread of Heaven

SERMON

Face to Face

*HYMN #453 (P)

More Love to Thee, O Christ

COMMUNION

2223 - They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

2158 - Just a Closer Walk With Thee

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response # (none)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

*HYMN #363 (G)

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #269 (P)

Lord, Who Throughout These

Forty Days (verse 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. 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."