

Prayer List:

Jennie, Kelly, Georgie, Tom Foody, Dorothy, Garrett
Jane McCumber, Fred (travel), Kalee (travel)

Family & Friends of Harold O'Brien
Hamilton Family
Ellie's Family
Dan McCumber

Calendar of Events:

- Heavenly Quilters - Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.
- A/A Meetings - Wednesday's @ 6 p.m.
- SFC Choir practice - Sunday's before & after service
(for the winter)
- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9-11
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 12/15/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- General Committee Meeting 12/17/19 @7:00 p.m
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 1/5/20 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Annual Meeting - 1/19/20 - following church service

Financial Stewardship:

- Offering 12/1/19 - \$1,606.00
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$320.00
- Offering 11/24/19 - \$707.50
 - Door Fund - \$6.00
- Offering 11/17/19 - \$1,344.00
 - Door Fund - \$7.00
 - 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



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Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, December 8, 2019
2nd Sunday in Advent
Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME
Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

HYMN SING

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Romans 15:4-13)

One: Welcome to this advent of worship, this time of preparation.

All: We have come to worship in the name of Jesus the Christ.

One: Welcome one another just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

All: All are welcome in the name of the root of Jesse.

One: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Let us rejoice and praise the Lord!

***HYMN #2091 (B)** The King of Glory Comes

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Isaiah has given us a vision of hope, of a time when enemies will play together as friends. This is only possible through the love of God. God forgive us when we do not love, when we seek revenge instead of reconciliation, when we misuse our power to rule over the powerless instead of offering a helping hand. Show us how to live so that the lamb will be able to lie down with the lion, so that warring factions can finally live in peace. Forgive our unbelief evidenced in our unwillingness to live in peace.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #204 (P)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

FIRST READING

Genesis 39:6-11

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

Journey Carol

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2:8-15

SERMON

Listen or not

***HYMN #3047 (G)**

God Almighty, We are Waiting

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response #3022 (G)

Peace of Our Praying (vs 1)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

***HYMN #2089 (B)**

Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #2048 (B)

View the Present through the
Promise (vs 2)

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able . . .thank you

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."

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.