

Prayer List:

Wilbur, Robin Smith, travel for Holly/Thomas & family,
Safety for all during the upcoming storms

Calendar of Events

- Heavenly Quilters - Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.
- A/A Meetings - Wednesday's @ 6 p.m.
- SFC Choir practice - Thursday's @ 6:30 p.m.
- Food Pantry, each Saturday from 9-11
- Breakfast @ Ioka Valley sponsored by the Sonshiner's
3/17/19 at 8:00 a.m. - All are welcome
- General Committee Meeting 3/25/19 @7:00 p.m.
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 4/7/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Mtg. - 4/21/19 @ 8:00 a.m.

Financial Stewardship

- Offering 2/24/19 - \$1,281.00
 - Manse Roof Fund - \$10.00
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$320.00
- Offering 2/17/19 - \$446.00
 - Manse Roof Fund \$110.00
- Offering 2/10/19 - \$656.66
 - Manse Roof Fund - \$110.00

\$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

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."**



Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, March 3, 2019
Last Sunday in Epiphany
Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Great is the Lord! God is exalted over all the nations.

Many: Let all people praise God's great and awesome name.

One: Great is the Lord! God is mighty, he loves justice and establishes equity.

Many: Let all people exalt and worship the Lord.

One: Great is the Lord! God answered the prayers of Moses and Aaron.

Many: God spoke to them from the pillar of cloud and fire, he led his people in the wilderness, forgiving all their sins.

One: Great is the Lord! God is exalted over all the nations.

Many: The Lord our God is holy, now and forever!

***HYMN #185 (P)** When Morning Gilds the Skies

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

God, in the story of Christ's transfiguration, we heard that Peter, James, and John experienced your glory. Peter yearned to stay in the moment, to keep your goodness to himself. We confess that we also prefer what is appealing and comfortable. Rather than follow Christ, we have held judgment upon another, we have spoken critically of others, and when you say that we are to forgive our enemies, we struggle to do so. Forgive us for our hesitant feet and our complacent hearts in living

as your disciples. Call us down the mountain of our privilege and security into a closer relationship with you that we may see your glory and bless your world.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #143 (P)

On Eagle's Wings

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

How Great the Love

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 1:1-10

SERMON

Surprise, Surprise!

***HYMN #617 (P)**

I Come with Joy

COMMUNION

#620 (P) - One Bread, One Body

#375 (P) - There Is a Balm in Gilead

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response (none)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

***HYMN #451 (P)**

Be Thou My Vision

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #3182 (G)

Benediction Hymn

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.