

Prayer List:

Please pray for our prayer partner church and their Pastor
Dios Viviente Aldea Pueblo Nuevo, San Juan Ostuncalco
Pastor Martin de Leon Juarez

Georgie, Kelly, Pastor Bonnie & Rick, Bev, Portia, Victoria (Jenn's Dau), Helen's family members, Sal Longo, Joe & Arlene Longo, Allison (Beal's great neice) & her family, Rev. Kathi Jones, Mike, Sopha's daughters, Sopha's friend, Don Leab, Ruth & David Wadsworth, Lois, Leab, all those dealing with change and their caregivers

See also long-term prayer list in newsletter

Calendar of Events:

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - Thursday's at 6:00 p.m.
- Search Committee Meeting - 10/19/26 at 2:00 p.m.
- Italian Dinner - 10/17/26 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.; takeouts @ 4:30 p.m.
- General Committee - 10/27/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Community Breakfast - 11/1/26 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Election Day Luncheon - 11/3/26 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Worship Committee Meeting - 10/13/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 11/15/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
 - No meeting in October

Financial Stewardship:

Weekly \$1,076.75 is needed to meet our budget.

General Offering: 9/20/26 - \$1,275.00

- Front Door Fund - \$10.00

Apportionment:	Presbyterian	\$1,242.00	Methodist	\$5,496.00
Individual Apportionments Due:		\$46.00		\$134.00
Donations Received:		\$518.00		\$1,572.00

Thank you all for your continued generosity!!

Please help our food pantry



Thanks to: www.pcusa.org/specialofferings

Stephentown Federated Church

www.stephentownfederatedchurch.com

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Sunday, October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

God of Wonders

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: What does the Holy One require of us?

All: To do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God.

One: Let us worship God.

* HYMN #62 (P) vv 1-4 All Creatures of Our God and King

* PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE:

Faithful God, how blessed are those
who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit
so that we may glorify you

in the company of the faithful;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response #71 (P)

Gloria Patri

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

ANTHEM

We Are the Hands of Christ

FIRST READING

Micah 6:6-8

SECOND READING

Romans 12:3-21

SERMON

Stone Soup

HYMN #620 (P)

One Bread, One Body

APOSTLE'S CREED #881

COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

* HYMN ~ On Screen

O God, by Your Mercy, We
Come to This Place

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #666 (P)

Shalom to You

POSTLUDE

Praise is Rising

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

Code for Hymnals:

(P) - Methodist Hymnal (Purple) (B) - In Faith We Sing (Black)

(G) - Worship & Song (Green) (PH) - Presbyterian Hymnal

Guest Pastor - Rev. Susan Schultz

Pianist - Bev Westfall

Please join us for our Coffee Hour after the service