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## Communion

General Committee would like to let people know that our next communion service will be May 3, 2026. There will be no communion on Easter Sunday.



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Join us Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am as we move thru the events of Holy Week



Easter Sunrise Service, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30am at Garfield Cemetery, Rev. Susan Schultz  
Continental-style breakfast after service in Pierce Hall



Easter Service April 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am - Rev/ Kathi Jones with music by the choir and the Front Pew Band



## Search Committee

Search committee has been meeting on a regular basis. The paperwork for the Presbyterians has now been completed. We should be hearing from the Comac committee then the National registry following that. A meeting is planned with the Methodists in April. Stay tuned for the exact day. Illness has prevented it from happening sooner.

Ministers that are serving us through June are on our website as well. [www.stephentownfederatedchurch.org](http://www.stephentownfederatedchurch.org).

Come here to also listen to any of our services and updates on activities.



## Choir

Choir is now returning to its regular Time slot for rehearsal on Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. Anyone interested in coming to sing would be most welcome. We are preparing music for Lent, Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. If you are interested in hearing what we have sung you will find it on our website.



PICTURES.....do you have any favorite shots that you would like to share? Perhaps flowers, critters, gardens, special moments? Every Sunday, while Bev or Jenn play the Music for Reflection, Arlene includes 4 or 5 photos - flowers, critters, gardens, family, etc. If you'd like to share, send them to Arlene at [alongo6177@fairpoint.net](mailto:alongo6177@fairpoint.net). Thanks.

PUZZLES -- Have you checked out the puzzle rack lately (or the "puzzle pile" as we've also heard it called). It's loaded with great puzzles - from 300 to 500 to 1000 pieces and up! Feel free to take a puzzle - yes, free! They sure help to get through the long winters in upstat



## SonShiners

### Meetings:

March 15<sup>th</sup> at Ioka Valley Farm 8am bring a tip - donation to offset costs appreciated

April 19<sup>th</sup> - 8am bring a dish to share

May 17<sup>th</sup> - 8am bring a dish to share

June 21<sup>st</sup> - cancelled - Father's Day

Thanks, ladies, for all the help with the Turkey Dinner!



## Long - term Prayer Concerns:

Georgie, Kelly & Joe, Mary Hamilton, Betty Ann Hanlon, Don Leab, Marge, Adrienne & family, Tom Foody, Nancy & Malcom Beal, Fiona (Beal's granddaughter), Liam (Beal's grandson), Liane, Ella (Beal's Granddaughter), Sarah (Beal's daughter), Garrett & Family (Beal's grandson), Ron & Lois Beal, Bonnie & Rick, Bev, Portia, Joy & Bob Lowenthal, Theresa Terpening, Trygve Tomlinson & family, Joe & Arlene Longo, Tony Longo & his partner Dana (praying for the blessing of a baby), Sal Longo, Denise -Joe Longo's sister-in-law, Steve Schnuyer, Tammy Madden, Martha Lagerwahl, Karen Volpi, Judy & Joe Leland, Barbara (Leland's daughter), Angelica (Leland's granddaughter), Debbie Knapp, Kathryn & the twins, Victoria, Sam & Ben, James & his family, Garrett, Peggy, Mike, & Greg, Janice, Melisa/Lou/Jake/Brett, Shannon Adams, Cindy Hennig, Titi Lourdes (Jay's aunt), Terrienne Koepp, Laurelyn & Doug Mahen, Laurelyn & Doug's daughter-in law's mom, Becca Fenander, Margie Fenander, Jane Lancaster, Jessica Morris' mom, Nancy Rogers, Zack Hanson, Deb Pentak, Pat Breen, Kathi Jones, Edna May and family, Peter Hamilton, Jerry & Paula Robinson, Fred King, Avin Mayette, Denise (Teresa Hatch's sister), Sherry & Mel Gallup, The Eckhardt Family, Sue, Judy & John Harper, Phil & Annie Trowbridge & family, Dot Meppen, David (Joy's brother-in-law), Heather & family, Richie (Skip's friend), Rick (Mary S nephew), Joanne & Mimi (Kate's friends), Ruth Culver (Kate's friend), Linda Cook, Jonathan (Donna's nephew) and the LGBTQ community

**Please pray for our prayer partner church and their Pastor**

**Dios Viviente Aldea Pueblo Nuevo, San Juan Ostuncalco**

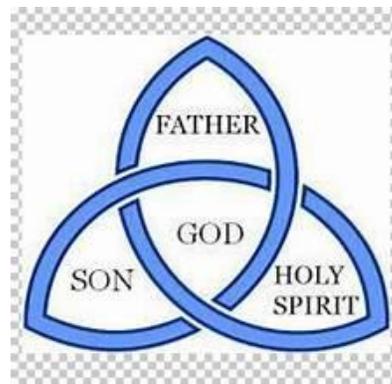
**Pastor Martin de Leon Juarez**

**Please contact Joanne if you or your loved one, friend, neighbor should come off this list.**



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Celebrate with us by wearing your red on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30am



Trinity Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 9:30am

<b>March</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Teresa Hatch</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Laurelyn Mayen</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Julianna Corneliuson-Barnes</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>Barbara Terpening</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>Arlene Longo</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Bea Gawron</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>Jarrid Brazie</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Tom Foody</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Sadie Cushing</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Leigh Lewandoski</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Mary Hamilton</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Paula Beckwith</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Andrew Eckhardt</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Larry Eckhardt</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Adrienne Gundrum</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Lillian Dette</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Jonathan Koepf</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Doug Mayen</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>Colleen Foody</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Skip Densing</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Keith Westfall</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Mariday Cushing</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Matthew Eckhardt</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Paula McMillan</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Kat Fronsman</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Paul Guilbeault</b>

**BIRTHDAYS**

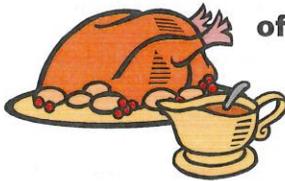


# **The Community Breakfast Group News**

## **Early Spring 2026**

**Our February 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> breakfast meetings had 29 and 21 people for a great meal prepared by Matt Eckhardt, Bryan McMillan and Malcolm Beal. The weather was very cold for February's meeting, 1 degree above zero and March 1st was snowing – again. Very thankful for the hearty meal and brave souls who made it out for the gatherings.**

**We discussed the fabulous turkey dinner held on February 21<sup>st</sup>. The outpouring of generosity with donations of food, pies and supplies was only outmatched by all the tremendous help from so many volunteers. We served 103 sit-down dinners and 95 take-outs. The food reviews were spectacular!! Wow!! And pies – too**



**many to remember and oh, so delicious! Financial contributions totaled over \$2700 dollars!! Thank you to everyone who contributed time, food and money. We will try to find the most needy areas of our church and community to help with what we can. I thank God for all his blessings and especially for our wonderful community of regular attendees of the monthly breakfasts gathering.**

**Our next breakfast date will be Easter Sunday Sunrise Continental Breakfast held immediately after the Sunrise Service at Garfield Cemetery on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The service is at 6:30am. Breakfast right after will consist of cross buns, pastries and other Easter type foods. No meeting of the group will be held until the May breakfast.**

**Breakfast dates for the remainder of the spring: May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8am. June 7<sup>th</sup>, the last breakfast before summer break. Breakfast starts at 8:00am sharp. Attending church after breakfast is not required, however, we'd love to have you for both! Come and join us. We start our regular breakfast meetings again in the fall on October 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**If you'd like to be on our e-mail list, please reach out to Paul McMillan, Larry Eckhardt or Ted Bears. Everyone is invited—come one, come all.**

**Any questions or need additional information, contact Larry Eckhardt at 518-573-2565.**

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