



It's hard to imagine that summer is over. We were grateful that Jenn Caswell played for our services this summer.

As the fall season starts, many of us will be coming back to services. The first group that gets us going is **Choir**. Bev has had back surgery and is still recovering.



Jenn is starting choir for me on September 10th at 6 PM. She has agreed to do the month of September except for September 27th, which I may try to do. It is my hope that I will be permanently back by October 1st. All are welcome to join choir. We always welcome new voices. Bev



Worship Committee

We welcome Jenn to our worship committee.

Our first meeting in the fall will be Tuesday, September 8th on Zoom. We will be planning for the World Communion Sunday. Reverend Susan will be joining us that meeting. We'll also start planning for the other

fall services, such as All Saints Day, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. If you'd like to help plan services, contact Bev about joining us.



Search Committee

Currently we have had no people interested in coming to be our minister. We will meet with Meg our Presbyterian representative shortly to see if there's anything we can do to get more information. Bev

Let us all keep the Search Committee in our prayers as they continue to work at getting a minister for our church.

We are grateful for the guest ministers who are supporting us.

Ministers for September through December 2026

September 6...Rev Kathi Jones

September 13...Rev Bob Lowenthal

September 20... Rev Susan Schultz

September 27... Rev Susan Schultz

October 4... Rev Susan Schultz

October 11 ... Rev Bob Lowenthal

October 18... Rev Susan Schultz

October 25... Rev Kathi Jones

November 1... Rev Kathi Jones

November 8... Rev Bob Lowenthal

November 15... Rev Susan Schultz

November 22... Rev Susan Schultz

November 29...Rev Kathi Jones

December 6... Rev Kathi Jones

December 13... Rev Bob Lowenthal

December 20... Rev Andrea Holroyd

December 24... Christmas Eve...TBA

December 27... Rev Kathi Jones

SonShiners

We had a good day for the Garden/Bake Sale. Thanks to all who helped and visited.

Meetings: 8am – Bring a dish to share

September 20th

October 18th (may be cancelled)

November 15th

Events:

Italian Dinner – October 17th 5pm-7pm – take out beginning 4:30pm

Election Day Luncheon – November 3rd 11am-2pm



September	5	Eric Ross
	6	Jay Hennig
	7	Julie Brazie
	8	Georgi Beebe
	9	Bonnie Bates
	10	John Weber
	13	Serenity Bunt

October	2	Lydia Squires
	3	Tom Smith
	5	Jennifer Caswell
	6	Joanne Hennig
	7	Janet Atwater
	18	Chris Garrison
	20	Stephen Schnyer

	13	Karen Volpi
	19	Mike Corral
	24	Bob Lowenthal
	25	Carolyn Hourihan
	28	Melissa Corneliuson-Barnes

	26	Richard Terpening
November	1	Laura Cushing
	9	Mark Morris

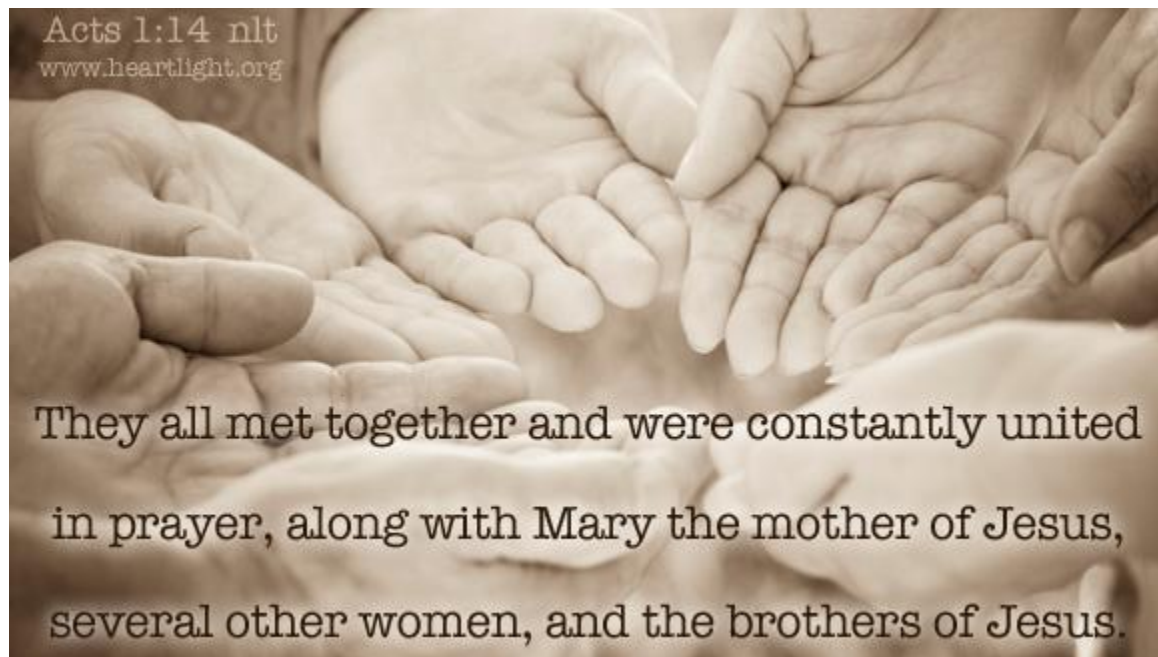
The Community Breakfast Group News

Summer-Early Fall 2026

The first fall monthly breakfast meeting of the Community Breakfast Group at the Stephentown Federated Church will be October 4th. 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. Bring a friend, there's always plenty to eat.

Our breakfast meetings are very well attended. Many thanks to our great cooks.

If you'd like to be on our e-mail list or know of someone who would like to receive our church newsletter in the mail, please reach out to Paul McMillan, Larry Eckhardt or Ted Bears. Everyone is invited – come one, come all.



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Long - term Prayer Concerns:

Georgie, Kelly & Joe, Mary Hamilton, Betty Ann Hanlon, Don Leab, Marge, Lois Leab, Heather & Larry Eckhardt, Joane & Paul McMillan, 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, 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 (Therese Hatch's sister), Sherry & Mel Gallup, Sue, Janet Atwater, Judy & John Harper, Jonathan Koepp, Rob Fronsman & Family, Phil & Annie Trowbridge & family, 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), Ron & Louise Beals, the LGBTQ community, Pastor Chris & his mom JoAnne, Marianne (Jeans' sister), Clifford & Karen Hatch, Skip & Donna Densing, Doug & Nancy Machler, Josh, Connie (Helen's friend),

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

As always . . . we pray for:

Our farmers, those with emotional/mental/physical illnesses, the unknown addict, those being cared for & the caregiver, those in transition, those suffering from addiction(s), Emergency Responders, youth of today, those in weather ravaged places, those who don't get where they are going who are cold/alone, the Military and their families, our Veterans, & our elected leaders, those imprisoned, organ donors, those who mourn, those persecuted for their faith, those who have no one to pray for them, those not mentioned out loud, the unemployed, all refugees and the nations locked in conflict
Safe travel for all

THANK YOU GOD FOR OUR MANY BLESSINGS!