

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, Joe, Pastor Bonnie & Rick, Nancy & Malcom Beal, Heather & Larry Eckhardt, Phil Trowbridge, Teresa's son ~ Logan and his girlfriend who are having a baby, all those in war torn areas

Calendar of Events:

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - Thursday's at 6:00 p.m.
- General Committee - 4/28/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person)
- Community Breakfast - 5/3/26 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Search Committee Meeting - 5/4/26 2:00 p.m.
- Worship Committee Meeting - 5/12/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 5/17/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
- Annual Church Picnic - 7/19/26 (details to follow)

Financial Stewardship:

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

General Offering: 4/19/26 - \$610.00

- Front Door Fund - \$10.00

Apportionment:	Presbyterian	\$1,242.00	Methodist	\$5,496.00
Individual Apportionments Due:		\$46.00		\$134.00
Donations Received:		\$138.00		\$670.00

Thank you all for your continued generosity!!



The Early Community of Believers

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Stephentown Federated Church

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Sunday, April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We have been through much, but the Lord has been with us, and so we find peace and give thanks.

All: The Lord is our shepherd; we have everything we need.

One: Through shadow and light, through death and birth, through grief and joy, we have never been alone. We rest in that truth.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*** HYMN #175 (P)** Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

*** PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE:**

God our Shepherd, you are our safe place, our shelter, our ground, our breath. We turn to you in hope and trust, knowing we have come this far by faith, and you will guide us all the way. Mold our daily patterns for your purposes so that we may live as one heart and mind with you and our neighbors, rejoicing together and praising your holy name, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Response #186(P)

Alleluia

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

ANTHEM

Praise, Praise to God, Immortal Praise

READING

Acts 2: 42-47

SERMON

Let Jesus Lead!

HYMN #128 (P)

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

*** Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

*** HYMN #474 (P)**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #310 (P)

(refrain only)

He Lives

POSTLUDE

Take My Life and Let It Be

*** 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 Coffee hour after the service