

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, Clifford & Karen Hatch, Mary Hamilton, Jonathan Koepp, Ron & Louise Beals, Rob Fronsman & family, Bev, Portia, Pat (Mary S. friend), Jonathan (Donna's nephew), Marianne (Jeans' sister), Paul & Joan, Doug & Nancy Machler, Victoria (Jenn's Dau), Lois Leab, Connie (Helen's friend), Sheryl Duncan's husband & son (surgery), Janice Walthers (Donna's sister), Wanda Howard (Joan M. sister), Helen's family members, Arlene, Skip Densing, Vinnie (Arlene's nephew), Corie Litchko (Teresa's friend), Kelsey Hennig, Joe Castillo (Jay & Joanne grandson), Congregational Church, Putnam, CT, family of George Hager, Mary H's sister-in-law

Calendar of Events:

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - off for the summer
- Search Committee Meeting - TBD
- General Committee - 8/25/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person)
- Worship Committee Meeting - 9/8/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 9/20/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
- Community Breakfast - 10/4/26 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Italian Dinner - 10/17/26 - details to follow
- Election Day Luncheon - 11/3/26 - details to follow

Financial Stewardship:

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

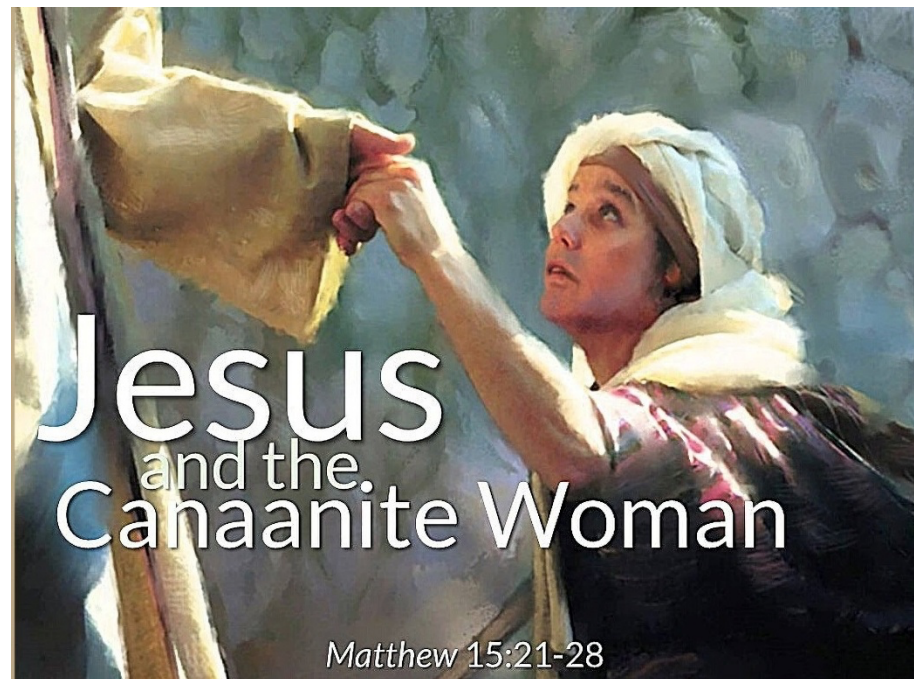
General Offering: 8/9/26 - \$2016.00

Front Door Fund \$20.00

Trust Bequest Gene Sawin \$5,000.00

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!!



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Stephentown Federated Church

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Sunday, August 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Harmony of the Angels

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: O taste and see:

All: God is good.

* HYMN #368 (P)

My Hope is Built

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

Lord of the harvest,
we praise you for the bounty
that only you can bring.
Teach us to trust you
with the persistence of the Canaanite woman,
who sought healing for her child,
and to advocate for the needs of one another.
Fill each pantry with sustaining food
and fill us with the fruits of the Spirit,
that we might serve you
until every hunger is met with justice
and every outcast is welcomed home,
in the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Amen.

Response #380 (P) *vs 1* There's Within My Heart a Melody

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC

By Jenn Caswell

Your Hands

GOSPEL READING Matthew 15: 21-28

SERMON "Who Wrote That?"

HYMN #452 (P)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

* HYMN #2226 (B)

Bind Us Together

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #3183 (G)

vs 1

As We Go

POSTLUDE

Soon and Very Soon

* 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 - Jennifer Caswell

Please join us for our Coffee Hour after the service