

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), Pomfret Cong. Church, CT, Mary H's sister-in-law, Joanne, Joan

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:

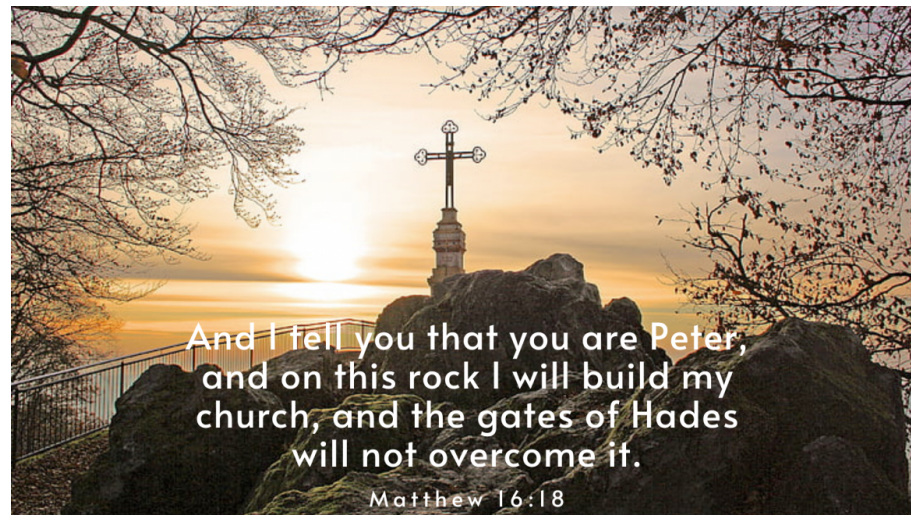
Weekly \$1,076.75 is needed to meet our budget.

General Offering: 8/16/26 - \$1161.00

Front Door Fund \$8.00

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 23, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

In Christ Alone

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Let Stephentown Federated Church say,

All: If the Lord had not been on our side, where would we be?

* HYMN #731 (P)

Glorious Things That are Spoken

* PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE:

Son of God, Son of Man,
you offered your body on the cross.
Help us to offer our bodies
as a living sacrifice of thanksgiving,
that we may be transformed
and reformed by your word,
in the name of our Sovereign Lord,
Christ Jesus. Amen.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC

Look What the Lord Has Done
By Quartet - Arlene, Jenn, Jody & Teresa

GOSPEL READING Matthew 16: 13-20

SERMON

"Who Are We?"

HYMN #2120 (B)

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

* HYMN #399 (P)

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #3183 (G)

vs 1

As We Go

POSTLUDE

Will You Come and Follow Me?

* 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