

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, Nancy & Malcom Beal, Heather & Larry Eckhardt, Matthew Eckhardt, Clifford & Karen Hatch, Mary Hamilton, Jonathan Koepp, Ron & Louise Beals, Rob Fronsman & family, Barb & Rich, Rev. Bob & Joy, Bev, Portia, Pat (Mary S. friend), Jonathan (Donna's nephew), Marianne (Jeans' sister), Paul & Joan, Doug & Nancy Machler, Victoria (Jenn's Dau), Mike & Sopha & family (travel), Lois Leab, Connie (Helen's friend), the Search Committee, our elected officials, Sheryl Duncan's husband (surgery - Wed), Janice Walthers (Donna's sister) and Wanda Howard (Joan M. sister)

Calendar of Events:

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - off for the summer
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 7/19/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
- Annual Church Picnic - 7/19/26 (details to follow)
- Search Committee Meeting - 7/27/26 @ 2:00 p.m.
- General Committee - 7/28/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person)
- Bake & Plant Sale @ Stephentown Laundry Mat (w/ car wash)
 - 8/16/26 - details to follow
- Worship Committee Meeting - 9/8/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- 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:

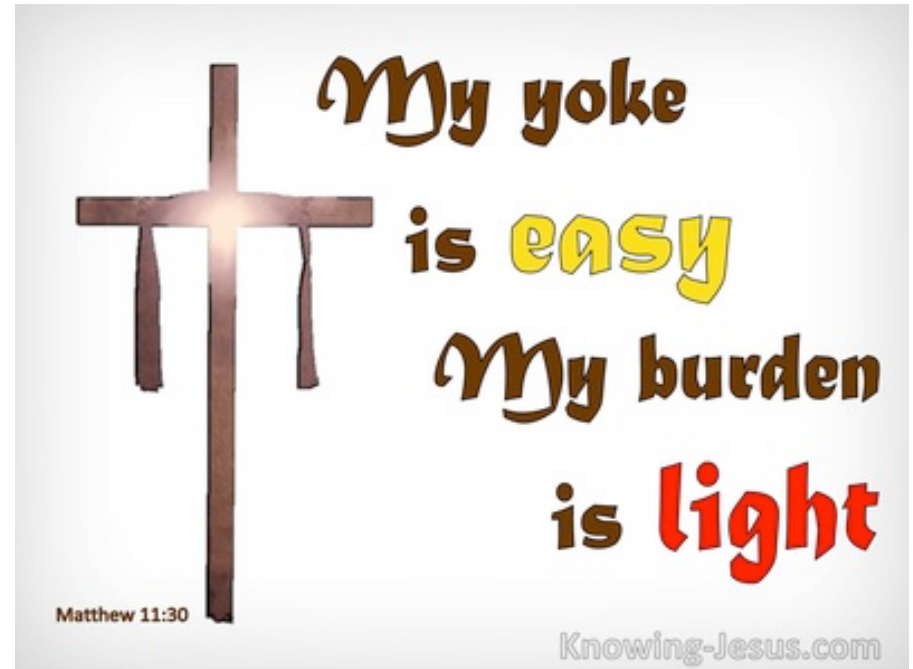
Weekly \$1,076.75 is needed to meet our budget.

General Offering: 6/28/26 - \$635.00

- Front Door Fund - \$10.00

Apportionment:	Presbyterian	\$1,242.00	Methodist	\$5,496.00
Individual Apportionments Due:		\$46.00		\$134.00
Donations Received:		\$472.00		\$1,322.00

Thank you all for your continued generosity!!



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Stephentown Federated Church

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Sunday, July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

America the Beautiful

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: The Spirit of the Lord is here;

All: let us humble ourselves.

*** HYMN #513 (P)**

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

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

Gracious and merciful God,

you bear our burdens

and break the chains that bind us.

Save us from the sin that we often fail to recognize.

Show us your path of love and justice,

that we might follow,

for your way is perfect,

now and forevermore. Amen.

Response #71 (P)

Gloria Patri

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC

America

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:11-30

SERMON

The Yoke's on You - or Is it?

HYMN #451 (P)

Be Thou My Vision

COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

*** HYMN #526 (P)**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #3182 (P)

Benediction Hymn

POSTLUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

*** 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. Kathi Jones

Pianist - Bev Westfall

Please join us for Coffee hour after the service