

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, Clifford & Karen Hatch, Mary Hamilton, Jonathan Koepp, Ron & Louise Beals, Rob Fronsman & family, Barb (travel), 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), Lois Leab, Connie (Helen's friend), Sheryl Duncan's husband & son (surgery), Janice Walthers (Donna's sister), Wanda Howard (Joan M. sister), Joan M. & daughter Sherry (travel), Helen's family members

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 - 7/28/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person)
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 8/16/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
- 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: 7/12/26 - \$1,420.00

- Front Door Fund \$10.00
- Methodist Apportionment \$250.00
- Presbyterian Apportionment \$46.00
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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, July 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Come by here, our Lord,

All: come by here.

* HYMN #140 (P)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE:

Sovereign God,

your Spirit is ever present with us.

Where can we flee your presence?

You are the beginning and the ending,

the first and the last,

and all that exists in between.

When your Spirit seems hidden from us,

teach us to recognize your presence and to respond,

for your name's sake. Amen.

Response #2203 (B)

vs 1

In His Time

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir CD

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-40

SERMON

"Who lives? Who dies? Who tells your story?"

HYMN #2052 (B)

vv 1, 2, & 5

The Lone, Wild Bird

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

* HYMN #3096 (G)

Gentle Shepherd

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #3182 (P)

Benediction Hymn

POSTLUDE

Depth of Mercy, Search Me O God

* 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 our Summer Picnic after the service