

## 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, **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

## 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

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## Financial Stewardship:

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

General Offering: 7/19/26 - \$905.00

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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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(518) 733-5813

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

### BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

### WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

### MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Change My Heart, O God

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Enter God's gates with praise and thanksgiving.

All: We order our footsteps according to God's word.

\* HYMN #593 (P)

Here I Am, Lord

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

O Lord, your loving-kindness is better than life.

There is nothing that can separate us

from your enduring love.

Move us out, draw us close, and keep us steady,

that we might serve you all the days of our lives.

All glory, power, dominion, and majesty are yours

from eternity to eternity. Amen.

Response #2203 (B)

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In His Time

### YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

### SPECIAL MUSIC

### EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:31-39

### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-48

### SERMON

Hidden Treasures

### HYMN #2162 (B)

Grace Alone

### PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

### THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

\* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

\* HYMN #3031 (G)

God Leads Us Along

*Please be seated*

### CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #3182 (P)

Benediction Hymn

### POSTLUDE

Do Lord

\* 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 - Jennifer Caswell*

*Please join us for our Coffee Hour after the service*