

## 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, Cambodia, Neil Gardner, Derek Gardner, Shannon Ames, the Atwater family, those who have served our country and those still protecting our country, our children and our church

Family and Friends of Larry Kistler

## Calendar of Events:

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - off for the summer
- General Committee - TBD @ 7:00 p.m. (in person)
- Worship Committee Meeting - 6/9/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Search Committee Meeting - 6/15/26 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 6/21/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
- Annual Church Picnic - 7/19/26 (details to follow)
- Bake & Plant Sale @ Stephentown Laundry Mat (w/ car wash)
  - 8/16/26 - details to follow
- 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: 5/31/26 - \$1,298.00

- Front Door Fund - \$10.00

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|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Apportionment:                 | Presbyterian | \$1,242.00 | Methodist | \$5,496.00 |
| Individual Apportionments Due: |              | \$46.00    |           | \$134.00   |
| Donations Received:            |              | \$238.00   |           | \$1,188.00 |

*Thank you all for your continued generosity!!*



*Jesus Commands Matthew To Follow Him*

Thanks to: <https://freechristimages.com/bible-stories/calling-of-st-matthew.html>

## Stephentown Federated Church

[www.stephentownfederatedchurch.com](http://www.stephentownfederatedchurch.com)

(518) 733-5813

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

Be Still, My Soul

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is judge.

All: Let us offer God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

**\* HYMN #519 (P)**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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

God of all, thank you for your many blessings.

Your mercies are new every morning,

your grace is sufficient,

and you remain present in times of trouble.

Your words alone can heal us,

your love saves us, and your name makes us whole.

Revive our faith,

resurrect our hope,

and renew our commitment to love one another,

that we may offer you gratitude. Amen.

Response #71 (P)

Gloria Patri

**YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP**

**PICK UP CHOIR**

Holy, Holy, Holy  
*With a Sharing by Marge Feathers*

**EPISTLE READING**

Romans 4:13-25

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

**SERMON**

Being Assertive for Christ's Sake

**HYMN #617 (P)**

vv 1-4

I Come with Joy

**APOSTLE'S CREED** *(on screen)*

**COMMUNION**

**PASTORAL PRAYERS:**

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS**

**\* Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

**\* HYMN #467 (P)**

Trust and Obey

*Please be seated*

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #898 (P)

Amen

**POSTLUDE**

Let All Things Now Living

**\* 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*