

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, Joe, Pastor Bonnie & Rick, Mary Hamilton. Joan & Paul, Bev, Nancy & Malcom, Larry & Heather Eckhardt, Phil Trowbridge, Kalee (travel), Linda Cook, Sopha's brother, Susan (Marge's daughter), Jonathan (Donna's Nephew), Jim

Calendar of Events:

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - Thursday's at 6:00 p.m.
- General Committee - 3/24/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person & on Zoom)
- Search Committee Meeting - 3/30/26 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunrise Service - 4/5/26 @ 6:30 a.m. - Garfield Cemetery
 - Continental Breakfast follows in Pierce Hall
- Worship Committee Meeting - 4/14/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 4/19/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)

Financial Stewardship:

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

General Offering: 3/8/26 - \$1,715.00

- Front Door Fund - \$4.00
- Easter Flowers - \$110.00
- Methodist Apportionment - \$67.00

Apportionment: Presbyterian	\$1,242.00	Methodist	\$5,496.00
Individual Apportionments Due:	\$46.00		\$134.00
Donations Received:	\$138.00		\$201.00

Thank you all for your continued generosity!!



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Stephentown Federated Church

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Sunday, March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION For the Beauty of the Earth

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We are children of light,

All: rejoicing in everything good and right and true.

One: We worship the Lord who heals, liberates, and raises us from the dead.

All: In the dream of the beloved community of God, we are awake, and we stand in the light of Christ.

*** HYMN #57 (P)** vv 1-4 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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

God of heaven and earth, in a cloud of confusion, we seek revelation. In the face of manipulation, we seek truth. In the gloom of regret, we seek new life. Speak to us now; grant us intention and tenderness, so that we may witness to your work in the world and in us, through Jesus the Christ, our healer and hope. Amen.

Response #389 (P) Freely, Freely

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

ANTHEM Walk Softly, Walk Silently

FIRST READING Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL READING John 9:1-41

SERMON Light and Shadow

HYMN #454 (P) Open My Eyes, That I May See

PASTORAL PRAYERS:
Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS
*** Response #95 (P)** Praise God . . .

*** HYMN #206 (P)** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING
Sending Forth & Blessing
Response - #269 (P) vs 3 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

POSTLUDE O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

*** 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. Andrea Holroyd
Pianist - Bev Westfall

Please join us for Coffee hour after the service