

## 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, Nancy & Malcom Beal, Heather & Larry Eckhardt, Clifford & Karen Hatch, Mary Hamilton, Jonathan Koepf, Ron & Louise Beals, Rob Fronsman & family, Phil Trowbridge

Family & Friends of Richard Hatch

## Calendar of Events:

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - Thursday's at 6:00 p.m.
- Worship Committee Meeting - 5/12/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 5/17/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
- General Committee - 5/26/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person)
- Search Committee Meeting - TBD
- Community Breakfast - 6/7/26 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Annual Church Picnic - 7/19/26 (details to follow)
- Bake & Plant Sale @ Stephentown Laundry Mat (w/ car wash)
  - 8/16/26 - details to follow
- Italian Dinner - 10/17/26 - details to follow
- Election Day Luncheon - 11/3/26 - details to follow

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## Financial Stewardship:

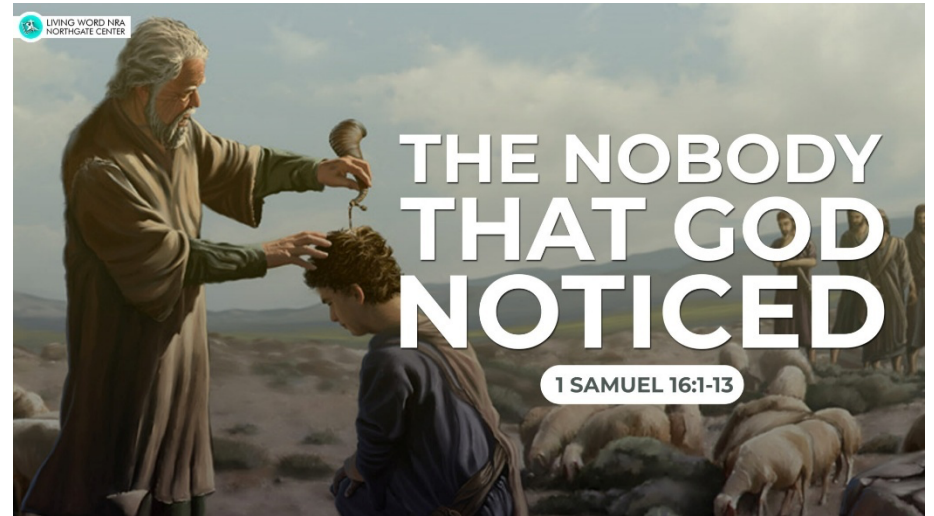
*Weekly \$1,076.75 is needed to meet our budget.*

General Offering: 5/3/26 - \$1,129.00

- Front Door Fund - \$8.00
- Methodist Apportionment \$268.00
- Copier Income -\$20.00

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|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Apportionment: Presbyterian    | \$1,242.00 | Methodist | \$5,496.00 |
| Individual Apportionments Due: | \$46.00    |           | \$134.00   |
| Donations Received:            | \$238.00   |           | \$938.00   |

*Thank you all for your continued generosity!!*



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## Stephentown Federated Church

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

(518) 733-5813

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome!

*Happy Mother's Day!*

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

**HYMN SING**

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**      When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of praise be heard! God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

**All: We went through fire and through water, yet God has brought us out to a spacious place.**

One: Come and hear what God has done for us, all who fear God.

**All: Surely God has listened to us and heard our prayers!  
Blessed be God, who is steadfast love.**

**\* HYMN #62 (P)**      *w 1-2*      All Creatures of Our God  
and King

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

Faithful God, through all the ages, you have kept your promises. You have freed us from the powers of scarcity and death for abundant new life. Stay with us as we wait and watch for your Spirit with excitement and hope, that we may experience your love and share it with our lives, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Response #2142 (B)**      *(refrain only)*      Blessed Quietness

**YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP**

**ANTHEM**

Lean on Me

**READING**

I Samuel 16:1-13

**SERMON**

What you see . . .

**HYMN #408 (P)**

The Gift of Love

**PASTORAL PRAYERS:**

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS**

**\* Response #95 (P)**      Praise God . . .

**\* HYMN #660 (P)**

God is Here

*Please be seated*

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #671 (P)      *(vs 1)*

Lord, Dismiss Us  
with Thy Blessing

**POSTLUDE**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty w/  
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**\* 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. Bob Lowenthal*

*Pianist - Bev Westfall*

*Please join us for Coffee hour after the service*