

**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 Koepp, Ron & Louise Beals, Rob Fronsman & family, Barb & Rich, Rev. Bob & Joy, Portia, those protecting our country, our children and our church

Family & Friends of Theresa Terpening

**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 - 5/26/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person)
- Search Committee Meeting - TBD
- Community Breakfast - 6/7/26 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Worship Committee Meeting - 6/9/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- 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
- 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: 5/10/26 - \$480.00

- Front Door Fund - \$10.00

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!!*



Thanks to: <https://images.knowing-jesus.com/John/17/11>

**Stephentown Federated Church**

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**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Welcome!**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

**Announcements, Joys, and Concerns**

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: Let the righteous be joyful!

**All: Sing to God; sing praises to God's name; lift up a song to the one who rides upon the clouds.**

One: Listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

**All: Ascribe power to God, whose power is in the skies.**

**\* HYMN #89 (P)**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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

God of seekers and dreamers, speak to us now as we wait for your promised word. Protect your people, we pray. The road ahead may be long, but fill us with determination and courage. Teach us to be your body with faith and love, that we might serve one another as companions on the way, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**Response #2142 (B)**

*(refrain only)*

Blessed Quietness

**YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP**

**ANTHEM**

TBD

**FIRST READING**

Acts 1:6-14

**GOSPEL READING**

John 17:1-11

**SERMON**

Liminal Lessons

**HYMN #512 (P)**

*vv 1-4*

Stand By Me

**PASTORAL PRAYERS:**

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS**

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

Praise God . . .

**\* HYMN #2056 (B)**

God Is So Good

*Please be seated*

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #671 (P) *(vs 1)*

Lord, Dismiss Us  
with Thy Blessing

**POSTLUDE**

*Front Pew Band*

I Saw the Light

**\* 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*