

## 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, Sal Longo, Joe & Arlene Longo, Allison (Beal's great niece) & her family, Rev. Kathi Jones, Don Leab, Ruth & David Wadsworth, Lois Leab, Peggy Brueckmann, Ruth & Bruce Culver, Leslie (friend of Mary S.), and Laurie & Charlie Kohlhammer

Family and Friends of Duncan Stewart

\*See also long-term prayer list in newsletter\*

## 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 - 10/13/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Italian Dinner - 10/17/26 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.; takeouts @ 4:30 p.m.
- Search Committee Meeting - 10/19/26 @ 2:00 p.m.
- General Committee - 10/27/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Community Breakfast - 11/1/26 @ 8:00 a.m.
- All Saints Day - please get pics to Arlene asap
- Election Day Luncheon - 11/3/26 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 11/15/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
  - No meeting in October

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## Financial Stewardship:

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

General Offering: 10/4/26 - \$1,156.00

- Front Door Fund \$7.00
- World Communion Sunday - Mission
  - Presbytery:
    - Family of Chickens \$125.00
    - Piglets \$120.00
  - UMCORE - US Disaster Assistance \$210.00
  - Stephentown Emerg. Food Pantry \$260.00

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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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Sunday, October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Welcome!

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

### BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

### WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

### HYMN SING

### MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

How Deep the Father's  
Love for Us

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: When the path leads nowhere, we become disoriented, and skies  
darken,

All: how do we find peace, O God?

One: When farewells are too many, tears won't stop, and strength is  
gone,

All: how do we rest, O God?

One: When hope is hard, love is lost, and light is dim,

All: you give us one more breath, O God.

\* HYMN #140 (P)      vv 1-2      Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

God of Peace,  
grant us your breath  
and draw us into stillness,  
that we may come to know  
that you are holding onto us,  
carrying us through the whirlwind  
and into the bright sun  
of a magnificent new day. Amen.

Response #389(P)      vs 1      Freely, Freely

## YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

### ANTHEM

Draw Me Nearer

### READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

### SERMON

Seek the Welfare of the City  
Where I have Sent You

### HYMN #420 (P)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

### PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

### THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

\* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

\* HYMN #399 (P)

Take My Life, and Let It Be

*Please be seated*

### CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #666 (P)

Shalom to You

### POSTLUDE

How Great Is Our God

\* 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 our Coffee Hour after the service*