

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, Clifford Hatch, Mary Hamilton, Jonathan Koepp, Ron & Louise Beals, Rob Fronsman & family, Bev, Portia, Joan (Mary S. friend), Micah (Mary S. nephew), Marianne (Jeans' sister), Paul & Joan, Victoria (Jenn's Dau), Lois Leab, Connie (Helen's friend), Janice Walthers (Donna's sister), Skip Densing, Vinnie (Arlene's nephew), Corie Litchko (Teresa's friend), Chris Garrison's mother JoAnn, Debra's father, Marianne, Brenda & Darryl Darby (friends of Joanne), all those headed back to school

Family & Friends of Karen Hatch

Calendar of Events:

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - Thursday's @ 6:00 p.m.
- Search Committee Meeting - TBD
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 9/20/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
- General Committee - 9/22/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person)
- Community Breakfast - 10/4/26 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Worship Committee Meeting - 10/13/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Italian Dinner - 10/17/26 - details to follow
- Election Day Luncheon - 11/3/26 - details to follow

Financial Stewardship:

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

General Offering: 8/30/26 - \$720.00

- Front Door Fund - \$10.00

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!!

Please help our food pantry



Thanks to: <https://bible.art/gallery/luke-16:1-13>

Stephentown Federated Church

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Sunday, September 13, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

HYMN SING

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Blessed Assurance

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We bow with the rolling rocks.

All: God is our strength and our salvation.

One: We sing with the roaring rivers.

All: God is our justice and our joy.

One: We will never stop telling God's story.

All: God is the hope of our ancestors.

One: With all that we have and all that we are, we say:

All: God is so good!

* HYMN #315 (P) vv 1-2 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

* PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE:

Spirit of mercy,

we come to your fountain of forgiveness
to begin again.

You offer a fresh drink, a new life.

Though we are often critical of others
and of ourselves,

help us to accept that we are accepted.

Meet us here in ways that we can understand,
that we may be filled with the life
only you can offer. Amen.

Response #2040 (B)

Awesome God

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

ANTHEM

Wade in the Water

FIRST OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

SECOND OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 8:4-8

GOSPEL READING

Luke 16:1-13

SERMON

It Matters

HYMN #560 (P)

Help Us Accept Each Other

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

* HYMN #89 (P)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #2242 (B)

(refrain only)

Walk With Me

POSTLUDE

Heaven Came Down

* 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 - Jennifer Caswell

Please join us for our Coffee Hour after the service