

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, Bev, Portia, Victoria (Jenn's Dau), Helen's family members, Sal Longo, Allison (Beal's granddaughter) Rev. Kathi Jones, a friend of Laura & Josh Cushing who was in a horrific vehicle accident, Paul G., Rich (Libby's husband), Joe Leland

Calendar of Events:

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
- Search Committee Meeting - TBD
- Community Breakfast - 10/4/26 @ 8:00 a.m.
- World Communion Sunday - 10/4/26 - Opportunities to gift to our Pantry, disaster relief, purchase piglets or chickens for families Overseas ~ please consider helping ~ thank you!
- Italian Dinner - 10/17/26 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.; takeouts @ 4:30 p.m.
- General Committee - 10/27/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Election Day Luncheon - 11/3/26 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Worship Committee Meeting - 11/10/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 11/16/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
 - No meeting in October

Financial Stewardship:

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

General Offering: 9/20/26 - \$1,331.00

- Front Door Fund - \$10.00
- Missions - \$600.00 (from the Sonshiner's)

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-15:11-32>

Stephentown Federated Church

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Sunday, September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Shine On Us

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Listen, people of God!

All: Hear the wonders of our Creator!

One: God split the sea;

All: walls of water towered above.

One: God guided our ancestors in faith:

All: clouds by day, lightning by night.

One: God split open the rock;

All: water flowed like rivers.

One: God split open the heavens and met earth.

All: God meets us still.

* HYMN #139 (P) *vrs 1-4* Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE:

God of living water,

we gather, thirsting for you.

Your well is deep;

your spring ever-flowing.

Complete our joy;

refine our desires.

Fill our cup with love for one another

as we travel your paths of salvation. Amen.

Response #2040 (B)

Awesome God

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FIRST READING

Psalms 29:1-9

GOSPEL READING

Luke 15:11-32

SERMON

Going Rogue

HYMN #400 (P)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

* HYMN #467 (P)

Trust and Obey

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #2242 (B)

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Walk With Me

POSTLUDE

Will the Circle be Unbroken

* 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. Susan Schultz

Pianist - Jennifer Caswell

Please join us for our Coffee Hour after the service