

Prayer List:

Judy & Don Leab, Georgie, Kelly, Harold & Jennie, Megan, Kim,
Dan & Jane McCumber, Barb & Richard Terpening

For the family & friends of John Mowry

Calendar of Events

- Heavenly Quilters - Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.
- A/A Meetings - Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.
- SFC Choir practice - Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.
- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9-11
- **General Committee Meeting 4/23/19 @7:00 p.m**
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 5/5/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 5/19/19 @ 8:00 a.m.

Financial Stewardship

- Offering 4/14/19 - \$816.20
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$121.20
- Offering 4/7/19 - \$1,709.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$122.00
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$320.00
- Offering 3/31/19 - \$382.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$19.00

\$1,370.00/week is needed in order to meet our budget

Code for Hymnals:

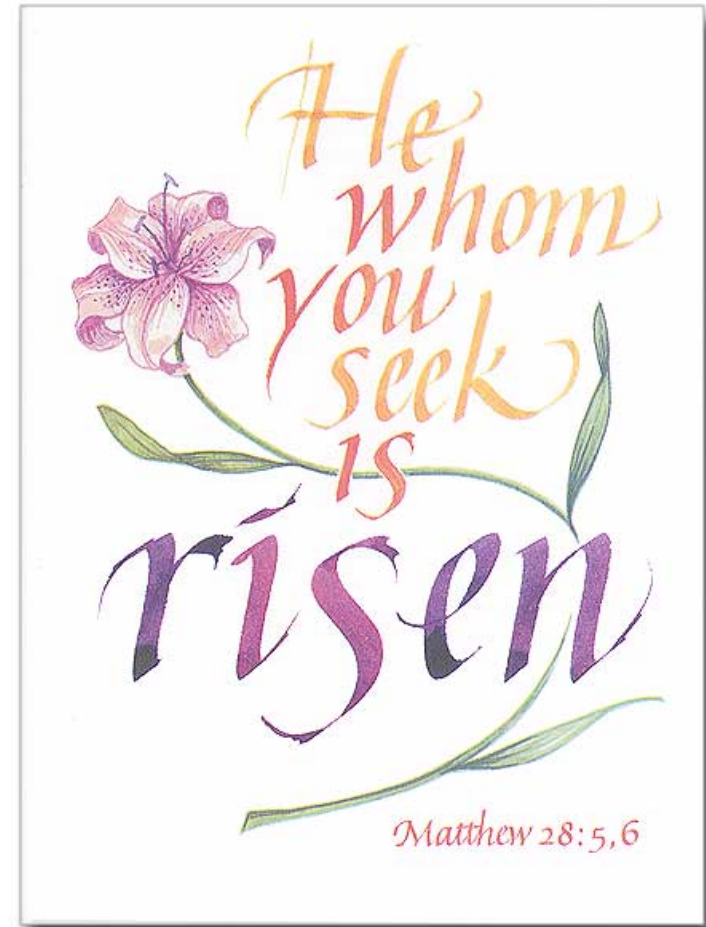
(P) - Methodist Hymnal (Purple) (B) - In Faith We Sing (Black)
(G) - Worship & Song (Green) (PH) - Presbyterian Hymnal

Flowers on Alter - in Memory of . . .

The Shinzal Family in memory of Art and Edythe Schinzal

*Charles and Donna French in memory of Rose and Don Hall and
Carl Nodolf*

*Paul and Joan McMillan in memory of Alvin and Emma McMillan
and George and Sara Burgoon*



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**Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, April 21, 2019**

Easter Sunday

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

LENTEN MEDITATION

Pastor Bonnie Bates

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In both mystery and flesh he arose.

All: We believe, Lord. Help our unbelief.

One: Breaking the veil between heaven and earth, he releases us from the fear of death.

All: We believe, Lord. Help our unbelief.

One: The spark of the Holy Spirit ignites the song: "At the last, we shall see God."

All: We believe, Lord. Help our unbelief.

One: May the Spirit ignite your hearts today with greater faith and trust to live and die in the strong name and power of Jesus. Amen. Alleluia.

All: Amen. Alleluia.

*HYMN #302 (P)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (vs 1-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

We admit our longing to understand, even when it is not humanly possible.

We admit our need to control, even when we are often powerless. We

admit how afraid we are of commitment, with each other and with you.

And yet, for centuries you have called us to worship and have blessed us.

We still can only call you God. So we come again. We come longing to rest

in something greater than we know ourselves to be. We confess our need for faith and trust. We confess our need for community and the way of your cross. Help us listen once again to these ancient words. Let them take root and grow in our souls.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #328 (P)

Surely the Presence of the Lord

FIRST READING

Psalm 22:1-8

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

Easter Joy, Alleluia

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:1-20

SERMON

What do you do with an empty tomb?

*HYMN #310 (P)

He Lives

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response #349 (P)

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

*HYMN #2115 (B)

Christ Has Risen

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #310 (P)

He Lives (refrain only)

POSTLUDE

*** Please stand if you are able . . . thank you**

Please note: We do not take a formal offering. There are offering plates at the doors which you may use if you are able to make a donation.

Pastor/Speaker - Rev. Dan Daniels (Thank you for your service)

Bev Westfall - Choir Director/Organist

**Please join us for a time of refreshment and Fellowship in
Pierce Hall following worship. "God bless you."**