

Prayer List:

Judy & Don Leab, Georgie, Kelly, Harold & Jennie,
Carolyn Gokey, Pastor Betsy, Ken, & Frank

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.
 - June will be Pick-up Choir
 - July & August - Choir off
- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9-11
- General Committee Meeting 5/28/19 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 5/19/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 6/2/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
 - All Church Breakfast - please come!
 - Next Men's B'fast is 10/6/19 @ 8:00 a.m.

Financial Stewardship:

- Offering 5/5/19 - \$1,603.00
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$320.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$104.00
- Offering 4/28/19 - 1,593.05
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$375.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$12.05
- Offering 4/21/19 - \$896.04
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$44.04

\$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



Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, May 12, 2019
4th Sunday of Easter
Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME
Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

HYMN SING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Shepherd us, O God.

Many: Lead us in paths of righteousness.

One: Heal our blindness that we may follow the Good Shepherd.

Many: Comfort us with your goodness and mercy.

One: Christ is risen and reigns in humble majesty.

Many: Shepherd us, Lord Jesus, that we may be the sheep of your pasture.

*HYMN #2040 (B)

Awesome God

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess we would like to be great. Even more, we would like to be known for our greatness. Forgive us our foolish pride, and our fear of appearing small in the eyes of others, and in our own eyes. Cleanse our hearts by faith that we might joyfully follow our Lord Jesus in lives of humble service and love, that your name might be honored and all creation might be blessed. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #328 (P)

Jesu, Jesu (vs 2)

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

More Precious Than Silver

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:1-13

SERMON

Be God's Love

*HYMN #474 (P)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response - #420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

*Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

***HYMN #128 (P)**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #2284 (B)

Joy in the Morning (vs 2)

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. Bob Lowenthal (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."**