

If you missed the opportunity to donate to the Peace and Global Witness offering last Sunday, it is not too late to participate. Please clearly mark your offering “Peace and Global Witness” and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the Stone Church office at PO Box 33, Clinton, NY 13323. Thank you for your generosity.

The Country Pantry: The Country Pantry will be collecting foods needed for the holidays; boxed stuffing, boxed potatoes, cranberry sauce, vegetables, canned yams, turkey, gravy, canned veggies or whatever you wish to donate. Monetary donations will be used for eggs, bread and cheese. Please mark the check as “holiday food”. Remember the 3rd Sunday is collection day at the church, however, feel free to donate anytime.

Hope House: has a special request for dinner plates and dry cereal. Please contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) if you have any questions.

The Fair Trade Shoppe: Get ready for Harvest Season! When the leaves start turning, so should your décor! Add some fun-themed accents to your table. Our festive leafy Double Vine Bread Warmer from Bangladesh will keep your baked goods oven fresh and ready to serve. Whitewashed terracotta stone is deeply incised with a nature-inspired design and sits within a handwoven kaisa grass basket with palm wrap. The ultimate in sustainable comfort, our remarkable Red Rethread Throw from India is made from recycled clothing, which is separated and spun by hand into new threads. The threads are then over-dyed and re-woven on jacquard looms to create a cozy, lightweight throw. These and many, many more uniquely handcrafted gift items from 38 countries can be found at our Fair Trade Shop, stone presbyterian church, 8 so. Park Row, Clinton.

Looking Ahead, mark your calendar for Sunday, October 1, 2023. We will be hosting Colleen Bennett at our **Lunch and Learn** in the Norton Room immediately after worship. In addition to enjoying lunch together, we will hear Colleen talk about the KEYS Program which delivers music, hope and smiles to children impacted by cancer & serious illnesses, plus, additional programs and services.

The Women’s Association will be holding our annual **HARVEST PIE SALE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, FROM 10AM TO 2PM.** We would love donations of all kinds of pies, but the focus will be on apple. We will be featuring our “drive-thru pies” again. We would appreciate monetary donations, if you are unable to bake. The proceeds from this sale will go to support our various mission projects. As always, we will be needing help selling the pies, too. For more information, contact Ceil Gilbert at 315-853-8289 or Donna Goodfriend at 315-749-4085. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Blessing of the Animals: In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis come join us for an Ecumenical Service for the Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 1st at 1:00 p.m. on the Village Green, sponsored by the Clinton Area Ministerium. The purpose is to bring awareness to the need of pet food to a food bank, often failing to recognize that many folks living on a fixed income, often alone, have companion animals that need support as well.



CALENDAR

Today – **09/24/23:** After Worship
Tuesday – **09/26/23:** 4:00 p.m.
Thursday – **09/28/23:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday – **10/01/23:** 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday – **10/01/23:** 1:00 p.m.

New Member Lunch
Presbytery Meeting
Fair Trade Shoppe
Worship
Lunch & Learn
Blessing of the Animals



Want to see what else is on the calendar? Go to our Web page – Stonepres.org & click on the “CALENDAR ICON”

Greeter & Host: Linda Rance

Prayer Chain: If you would like to add someone to our prayer list or would like to receive the prayer list for daily prayer, please go to our website www.stonepres.org and click on “Prayer Request”

Members/Friends of the Week:

Bev Miller
Shirley Hart
Cros Harvey

Prayer Request:

Ralph Sherman
Larry Beasley
Grace & Frank Whittemore
Erik Jones
Emily Massi & Family
Mary Chamberlain & Family
Chris Conley
Linda & Hal Rance
The LaFont Family
Patsy Glista & Family
Trish Harris & Family
Andrew Bering
Louise Wrate
Daniel Kolb and Family
Sue Raitt

