

A Thank You To Cheri Schmalz. Last Sunday was our initial fall 2023 Lunch and Learn. Our guest speaker was Cheri Schmalz. Beyond explaining the goals of and to whom The Keys programs services are offered, Cheri touched upon the ways in which we might support their program, definitely providing us with food for thought. We all will keep her and The Keys clients in mind as we look to the future.

Coming Soon: Stewardship 2024: October 15 is the start of our 2024 Stewardship campaign. Centered around Philippians 4:13, from Sunday, October 15 through Sunday, October 29, a portion of our worship service will be devoted to three central aspects of Stewardship: use of our time, allocation of our financial resources and use of our talents. October 29 will be our Consecration Sunday lunch during which our commitments are made and celebrated. Please plan to participate in worship for each of these Sundays and to attend the celebratory luncheon in the Norton Room on October 29.

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.

Blessing of the Animals: Thanks to Abel Roy, Joanna Benskin, Janet Griffiths, and Scott Leonard for participating in the service. We had a good size crowd—larger than the last few years—with gorgeous weather. And WKTV filmed most of the event and interviewed me afterward so watch WKTV news tonight at 6:00 p.m. or 11:30 p.m. to look for us. We collected a bit of pet food and \$26 cash that Bev Covell from the Country Pantry collected directly. St. Francis would have been happy!



CALENDAR



Monday – 10/09/23:	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday – 10/12/23:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday – 10/14/23:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday – 10/15/23:	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday – 10/17/23:	All Day

Session Meeting
Fair Trade Shoppe
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Worship – Guest Preacher, Jeff McArn
Office Closed



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

Greeter & Host: Judy LaGasse

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:

Jill Pavlot
 Mary Jane Johnson
 Debra Kaiser

Decorative Slates are available for a minimum of a \$10 donation in the Norton Room after worship and during the week from 9:30am to 11:30am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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

