

**Stewardship 2024 - Consecration Sunday:** Today is Consecration Sunday, the final Sunday of our 2023 Stewardship Campaign and the Sunday in which we consider how we can use our TALENTS as God’s stewards. Immediately after worship today when we will have offered our time, talents and financial resources, we will be gathering in the Norton Room to celebrate these commitments and the resolve **“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,”** to eat a festive and delicious lunch, and, best of all, to enjoy the pleasures of the fellowship and friendship of our congregation. ALL are welcome to join us for good food, good company and our joyful appreciation of God’s love and grace.

**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.

**Decorative Slates** are still 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.

**Volunteers needed:** St. Luke's & St. Elizabeth's Hospitals need spiritual care volunteers for patients and families under our care. If you have compassion for those who are sick or undergoing medical procedures, you will be a great asset for the hospital. As a volunteer, you can visit with patients and families, offering comfort through your presence, prayer and conversation. If you are interested in being part of a great team, please contact Rev. Becky Guthrie at 315-624-6218.



## CALENDAR



Tuesday – **10/31/23:**  
 Thursday – **11/02/23:**  
 Sunday – **11/05/23:**

Happy Halloween  
 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
 10:30 a.m.

**Fair Trade Shoppe  
 Worship**



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



**Greeter & Host:** Mary Chamberlain

**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](http://www.stonepres.org) and click on “Prayer Request”

### Members/Friends of the Week:

Sherry Robinson  
 Pete & Jane Schklair  
 Barbara & Fred Schuck



### Daylight Savings Time Ends

It’s time to fall back. Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 a.m.

### Prayer Request:

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

