

On January 14th the Christmas decorations will be taken down and put away after service.

Hope House: has a special request **for gloves, cereal and toiletries (especially shampoo and conditioner)**. Please contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) if you have any questions.

The Country Pantry is in need of canned fruits and vegetables for the winter months when fresh is not always available. Of course, they will accept everything. Please be sure your donated items are not outdated or opened. Monetary donations will be used for eggs, bread and cheese. Remember the 3rd Sunday is collection day at the church, **however**, feel free to donate anytime.

The Fair Trade Shoppe: Now that the holidays are over, you may be looking for a birthday, anniversary or wedding gift. We have a very large selection of gifts for any occasion! May the pig of good fortune smile on you! Our delightful terracotta Good Luck Pig is made with clay dug from the mountainside near the village of Pomaire, Chile. They are given to friends as tokens of love and good fortune. Give a good night's sleep with our set of 10 handcrafted Guatemalan Worry Dolls-release anxiety to help children and adults sleep peacefully. These and MANY, MANY MORE uniquely handcrafted gift items from 38 different countries can be found at **our Fair Trade Shoppe, Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton. During January and February, we are holding a 25% off sale** (some restrictions apply). Our regular hours are 10am to 4pm every Thursday and **second Saturdays**. Purchasing fair trade items ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity, sustainable development and hope for marginalized people. **LET US BE YOUR GO-TO GIFT SHOP!** Visit us at <https://buildingstoneshoppe.square.site> or www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe

Early Pledges Wanted & Appreciated. Because of heating bills, cash flow is more of a problem for our church in the winter months (January through April) than summer months, even during a relatively warm winter. Session is asking folks to consider giving more of their pledge upfront, if possible. And don't worry—we will keep good track of what you have paid towards your pledge!

Budget Review: As has been our practice, an informal review of the budget will be done after worship on **January 21, 2024** in the Norton Room. The purpose is to review in some detail with the congregation the 2024 budget as well as how 2023 came out. Since it is the session that approves the budget, **the budget is not an item of business at the congregational meeting and so will be minimally discussed then.**



CALENDAR



Sunday - **01/07/24:** 10:30 a.m.
Monday – **01/08/24:** 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.
Thursday – **01/11/24:** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday – **01/13/24:** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday – **01/14/24:** 10:30 a.m.

Worship-Guest Organist-Nancy Ketz
Session Meeting
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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:

Midge Bakos
Colleen Britcher
Sue Buell

Prayer Request:

John & Mary Ann Stiefvater
Ruth Hughes
Phil Conley
Kristina
Kathy
Ralph Sherman
Larry Beasley
Grace & Frank Whittemore
Erik Jones
Emily Massi & Family
Mary Chamberlain & Family
Linda & Hal Rance
The LaFont Family
Patsy Glista & Family
Andrew Bering
Daniel Kolb and Family
Sue Raitt

