

**Don't Forget!** On **Saturday October 5** we will be assembling meals in the Norton Room for **Your Neighbors**. We will work from 10 a.m. until we are finished. That morning, from 9:30 until 10:00, there will be someone to help at the front ramp for transferring your contributions inside. Questions??? See Mary Ann Stiefvater or Donna Goodfriend.



**CALENDAR**



**The Women's Association** will be holding our annual Harvest Pie Sale on Saturday, October 12th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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 will be available.



**Suicide Prevention Talk:** Through Mother Joanna at St. James Episcopal Church, the Clinton Area Ministerium is sponsoring a suicide prevention talk by Mary Beth Greene on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. It will likely be held at St. James Church or the Kirkland Town Library. Joanna will announce at the ecumenical Labor Day service. Suicide is the 11th leading cause of death in the U.S. From 2007 through 2021, suicide rates for Americans ages 10 to 24 rose 62%, according to the CDC. Come and hear ways we can address this and invite others to come along.

**Hope House:** On the bulletin board there is a list of HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEER NEEDS. If you are interested in helping out Hope House in any capacity, please check out this list. The contact information is provided there. They have a special request for **cereal & toiletries (especially shampoo and conditioner)**. Please contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) if you have any questions.

**The Country Pantry:** It's hard to believe with temperatures in the 80's that the holidays are fast approaching. Food items needed are: stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cranberry sauce, potatoes, etc. A \$12 donation marked for holiday giving is another option. As always, any donation is appreciated.

**The Fair Trade Shoppe:** Since the cooler weather will force us to spend more time indoors, it's a good time to spruce up your kitchen for the fall season. We have some terrific new items from "Women of the Cloud Forest". Add a splash of color to your table with our Marbled Multi-colored Felt Ball Trivet, made with 100% felted wool. It is made by an artisan group in Nepal whose mission is to empower communities while preserving c culture. Equip your kitchen with function and beauty, with our Tropical Hardwood Multi-Wood Sugar Bowl with Lid & Spoon from Nicaragua. Hand-carved out of sustainably harvested tropical hardwood, this beautiful sugar bowl is a perfect addition to your table.



Sunday – **09/29/24:** After Worship  
 Thursday – **10/03/24:** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
 Saturday – **10/05/24:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
 Sunday – **10/06/24:** 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday – **10/06/24:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
 Sunday – **10/06/24:** 1:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday – **10/09/24:** 5:30 p.m.

**Emily's Birthday Celebration**  
**Fair Trade Shoppe**  
**Your Neighbors Food Packaging**  
**Choir Practice**  
**Worship**  
**Blessing of the Animals**  
**Suicide Prevention Talk**



Want to see what else is on the calendar? Go to our Web page – [Stonepres.org](http://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](http://www.stonepres.org) and click on "Prayer Request"

**Members/Friends of the Week:**  
 Lora Schilder  
 Colleen Pellman  
 Carol Peterson

**Prayer Request:**  
 The Christeler Family  
 Nancy & Will Eisenhower  
 Larry Bakos  
 Grace Whittemore  
 Carol Sherman  
 Ewa Lawrence  
 Hal & Linda Rance  
 Conley Roberto and Family  
 Cindy Chamberlain  
 John & Mary Ann Stiefvater  
 Ruth Hughes  
 Phil Conley  
 Erik Jones  
 The LaFont Family  
 Andrew Bering  
 Daniel Kolb and Family  
 Sue Raitt



**Blessing of the Animals**  
 In Celebration of the  
 Feast of St. Francis

Sunday  
 October 6, 2024 1:00 p.m.  
 Clinton Village Green Gazebo

Bring your pet to be blessed or have your pet blessed virtually by picture or digital image.

Donations of pet food and supplies will be collected for pets of Country Pantry clients. Many living on fixed or limited income live alone and have companion animals that need support.

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