

Stewardship 2025: Today is the second week of our three weeks of Mission messages that affect Stewardship at Stone Church. If you look at the front of the church you will see we now have two new banners. Each banner is based on the book of Mark, Chapter 12, verses 30 & 31 which are the verses chosen for Stewardship and for us to consider the remainder of this year until November 2025. We are asked to consider how we will use our time, our abilities and our financial resources to respect these two most important commandments. All are invited to participate in the two remaining weeks of Stewardship plus the fun of attending our Stewardship luncheon immediately after church on November 3. If you have any questions, please see Mary Ann Stiefvater or Pastor Scott Leonard. Thank you.

All Saints'/All Souls' Day: Next **Sunday, November 3rd**, we will celebrate All Saints'/All Souls' Day with a candle-lighting ceremony for those who have gone before us. We would like to encourage people to bring photos of those they wish to honor in memoriam. If you cannot attend, please feel free to e-mail Pastor Scott Leonard (srleonard@roadrunner.com) with names and even pictures of those you would like us to remember as a community of faith.

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 will continue to collect food donations for the Holidays. Items such as stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables, canned fruits including cranberry sauce, soup for the cold months ahead and oatmeal. All donations are appreciated. And remember we have designated the third Sunday of the month as our collection for bringing donated items to worship as part of our monthly "offering" to the Country Pantry. Of course, we welcome bringing items in anytime.

The Fair Trade Shoppe: Today, folks celebrate Thanksgiving for a multitude of reasons. For some, it remains a way to express gratitude for the harvest, for family, or to a higher power; for others, it's a holiday built upon being united as a family (in person or virtually) and sharing in a special meal. We have some beautiful dishware that will add elegance to your table this Thanksgiving. Colorful tabletop ceramics are intricately hand painted in bold floral designs, a traditional Palestinian craft. Our Yellow West Bank Bowl is Microsoft safe, but not oven safe. Your purchase of our West Bank Appetizer Plates helps handcrafters in the West Bank develop their social rights and communities through local handcrafting traditions and become active agents in their own livelihoods. These and MANY, MANY MORE uniquely handcrafted gift items from 38 different countries can be found at our Fair Trade Shop.



CALENDAR



Monday – 10/27/24: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday – 10/31/24: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday – 11/03/24: 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday – 11/03/24: During Worship
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**Hope House
 Fair Trade Shoppe
 Worship
 All Saints'/All Souls' Ceremony
 Stewardship Luncheon**



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 and click on "Prayer Request"

Members/Friends of the Week:

Christine Tuttle
 Barb Robinson
 Delvena & Bob Rogers

Prayer Request:

Chris Conley
 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

