

Stewardship 2025: Today is the third and last week of our three weeks of Mission messages that affect Stewardship at Stone Church. The banners in the front of the sanctuary are based on the book of Mark, Chapter 12, verses 30 & 31. These are the verses chosen for Stewardship and for us to consider the remainder of this year until November 2025. We have been asked to prayerfully consider how we will use our time, our abilities and our financial resources to respect these two most important commandments. Now on this last week of specialized activities, following our formal commitment of resources, we all are invited to participate in a lovely Stewardship luncheon in the Norton Room immediately after church. If you have any questions, please see Mary Ann Stiefvater or Pastor Scott Leonard. Thank you.

This Sunday, November 3, we will celebrate All-Saints/All Souls Days and Consecration Sunday. Not only will this service pay homage to our deep appreciation for those who have gone before us, but also, as part of our Stewardship, we will offer financial contributions to Stone Church and plan the utilization of our time and talents in conjunction with the various endeavors that are so important to the church and to people in the surrounding communities. There will be other opportunities to make a financial commitment or to support Stone Church and its mission, but we strive to make our Consecration Sunday a special day. This year's Estimate of Giving Cards are available from a greeter or usher, or are in your bulletin. They may be completed with your pledge information and, as has been our custom, offered at the end of our worship service. Or, if more convenient for you, please call the church office (315-853-2933) and make other arrangements with Janice LeFrois, our church office manager. The finale of this Consecration Sunday service is a **Celebratory Luncheon For All**, held in the Norton Room immediately after our Sunday service. Even if you are simply visiting, please do not hesitate to join in as we enjoy good company, good conversation, and, of course, a lovely selection of food.

Hope House: 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

microwave 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.



CALENDAR



Today – 11/03/24:	After Worship
Thursday – 11/07/24:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday – 11/09/24:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday – 11/10/24:	10:30 a.m.
Monday – 11/11/24:	7: p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Stewardship Luncheon
Fair Trade Shoppe
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Worship
Session Meeting



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

Greeter & Host: Helen Leonard

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:

Frank & Grace Whittemore
 Bev Rudge
 Michael & Emily Ryan

Prayer Request:

Chris Conley
 The Christeler Family
 Nancy & Will Eisenhower
 Larry Bakos
 Carol Sherman
 Ewa Lawrence
 Hal & Linda Rance
 Conley Roberto and Family
 Cindy Chamberlain
 Ruth Hughes
 Phil Conley
 Erik Jones
 Andrew Bering
 Daniel Kolb and Family

