

Stewardship 2025: It is too bad you missed all the events of last week: All Saints/All Souls Days, Consecration Sunday and our offering of our financial contributions and our time and talents to make the various activities of Stone Church possible. Plus, there was a delicious festive luncheon. While the food is gone, fortunately there are other opportunities to make the necessary Stewardship commitments. This year's Estimate of Giving Cards are still available from a greeter or usher, and are also on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. Or if it is more convenient for you, please call the church office (315-853-2933) and make other arrangements with Janice LeFrois, our church office manager. We truly appreciate your making the effort to support Stone Church and the opportunities.

Hanging of the Greens: It is hard to believe that we are talking about Christmas already. Every year just seems to fly by so fast. As you know, the Shoppers Stroll is the day after Thanksgiving. We need to have our sanctuary decorated for Christmas for the Stroll. We always do it the Sunday before Thanksgiving. So, mark your calendars now. We will decorate Sunday, November 24th after Church. We always have a great turnout. Many hands make light work! And, we will have a luncheon first before we get to work. All of your help is greatly appreciated.

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. 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. 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.



CALENDAR



Monday – 11/11/24: Office Closed
 Monday – 11/11/24: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Thursday – 11/14/24: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday – 11/17/24: 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday – 11/17/24: After Worship

**Veterans Day
 Session Meeting
 Fair Trade Shoppe
 Worship
 Deacon's Meeting**



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

Greeter & Host: Bev Miller

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
 Stephen & Jennifer Sabino
 Melanie & Mike Savidis

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

