Our Fourth Advent Offering today of **Love** has been designated to go to **The Country Pantry**. As the local food bank providing foods and fresh produce to families and individuals in Clinton, Clark Mills and Westmoreland, The Country Pantry has become essential to the well-being of many. The need for basic food items the Pantry tries to meet seem endless, Plus The Country Pantry also provides "the extras" of food for holiday meals and special assistance to children through summertime Kids-Paks, fall school supplies and Christmas gift card programs, plus providing pet food and supplies as possible. As a Church, our offering of love is part of the caring financial support we offer to The Country Pantry. This special **LOVE** Advent offering provides The Country Pantry with much needed additional support for providing food and necessities to individuals and families.

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: The country pantry had a never-ending line of recipients this past Monday. Your donations are very much appreciated and needed. Soup is always good for the winter, as well as any canned goods and cereal. Thank you for being so generous.
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: Frosty days, cozy nights! We have the wonderfully warm items you need to stay toasty all winter long. We will be holding a **25% OFF SALE DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY** (some restrictions apply). Our Wool Snuggle Penguin socks have the perfect name for them, they feel like a comfortable hug. Maggie's Organics (a US company) is committed to total transparency, total sustainability, and true ethical practices from form to finish. Their Merino wool is grown in the Chubut region of southern Argentina and the sheep are raised to the same standard as sheep raised for organic dairy and meat. Knitting is done by three generations-old family knitters in No. Carolina. These soft organic wool socks have a thick cushion throughout, with a stretchy comfort top. Our Collingwood Texting Mittens are 100% New Zealand Wool on the exterior and the inside is lined with polyester fleece. These mittens are definitely made with love. They successfully prevent your hands from getting too cold while you dash off a text. These and MANY, MANY MORE uniquely handcrafted gift items from 38 different countries can be found at our Fair Trade Shop, Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton. Our regular hours are 10am to 4pm every Thursday and second Saturdays.

CALENDAR

Monday – **12/23/24:**	3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Hope House**
Tuesday – **12/24/24:**	7:00 p.m.	**Christmas Eve Service**
Wednesday – **12/25/24:**	Office Closed	**Merry Christmas**
Thursday – **12/26/24:**	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Fair Trade Shoppe**
Sunday – **12/29/24:**	10:30 a.m.	**Worship**

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

Greeter & Host: Emily Hughes

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:

Jim Gavett
Marian Thompson
Rita & Larry Thompson

Prayer Request:

Dick Camarata & Family
Linda Rance & Family
The Christeler Family
Nancy & Will Eisenhower
Carol Sherman
Ewa Lawrence
Cindy Chamberlain
Ruth Hughes
Erik Jones
Andrew Bering
Daniel Kolb and Family