

Consecration Sunday: On October 26th (which also happened to be Reformation Sunday) we concluded our stewardship campaign with a commitment of our pledges for 2026 followed a wonderful celebratory lunch! We received 25 pledges for a total of \$65,400. We have an excellent start with more than the majority of the pledges we expect and will be following up with others this month. Thanks to all who pledged as it enables to plan for next year and how we can continue to do the missions we feel God is calling us to do!

The Fair Trade Shoppe: Life is good! Pumpkin spice and everything nice. Find your fall favorites here! Spice up your life. May your home be filled with laughter, your table with favorites, and your hearts with gratitude. Create perfect salsas and rubs every time with our Smoky Tomato Spice Blend from the Women’s Bean Project in Denver, Colorado. It features tomato, onion, chipotle and paprika. All WBP spice blends come in a reusable aluminum tin that includes a card with our recipes.

Smoky, spicy, and so delicious! Our Smoked Hot Rocks Spice from South Africa featuring smoked chili and paprika lends a complex and unique flavor to this spicy chili salt. It is great on meats, pizza, and pasta. It comes in a recycled glass bottle. Use our extraordinary savory Seaweed Salt Blend, also from South Africa, in place of standard salt as a table condiment to flavor fish, salads, vegetables, rice, pasta, couscous, sauces, dressings, soups, stews, casseroles and eggs. It comes in a recycled glass bottle topped with a built-in grinder to unlock the freshest flavor.

The Country Pantry met the challenge of The Feed Northeast 2025 project, along with Thrivant and the Clinton Lions. Thank you to all who helped make this happen. If you can donate by **Nov 2nd**, the pantry is in need of stuffing and gravy packets. New throw blankets for the Christmas distribution are their next project. Please bring them to church by **November 30th**. A large amount of pasta has been donated but now they need sauce. Can you help? As always, much appreciated.

Hope House continues its mission of serving three meals a day, and providing the opportunity for daytime shelter for the homeless and needy in the city of Utica. Volunteers from Stone Presbyterian serve dinner there once a month, and the average number we have served recently has been between 70 and 90. As you know, we have designated the **4th Sunday** of the month for us to bring in items for Hope House.



CALENDAR



Today – 11/02/25:	After Worship	Deacons Meeting
Thursday – 11/06/25:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Saturday – 11/08/25:	10:00 a.m.	Headstone Dedication
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Sunday – 11/09/25:	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday – 11/09/25:	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Monday – 11/10/25:	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	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: 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:

Pete & Donna Goodfriend
Jay Williams
Mary & Paul Wrege



Prayer Request:

Bev Miller
John Stiefvater
Mary Ann Stiefvater
Larry Bakos
Helen Leonard
Sue Max
Peggy Weldon
Michael Britton & Julie Milograno
Tom & Ewa Lawrence
Phil Conley
Nancy & Will Eisenhower
Ruth Hughes
Erik Jones
Andrew Bering

