

Welcome Back Rev. LaDana Clark: Currently LaDana is traveling across America as a spiritual road warrior in an 18-wheeler helping Americans get their essential items. While at the same time serving God, Christ and Humanity. Recently in November 2022, Rev. LaDana achieved and received a Certificate of Public Theology from the Presbyterian USA’s Historic John C. Smith Theological Seminary as a learning partner in their 6-month Juneteenth – “Drum Major For Justice” curriculum. She is also an Outreach HIP HOP Pastor of the Utica Presbytery’s 1001 New Worshipping Community.



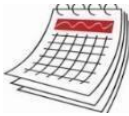
The Fair Trade Shoppe: Life is good! Pumpkin spice and everything nice. Find your fall favorites here! Spice up your life. May your home be filled with laughter, your table with favorites, and your hearts with gratitude. Create perfect salsas and rubs every time with our Smoky Tomato Spice Blend from 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. 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, **SECOND SATURDAYS** and by appointment by calling 315-853-1070. Purchasing fair trade items ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity, sustainable development and hope for marginalized people. **LET US BE YOUR GO-TO GIFT SHOP!** Visit us at <https://buildingstonesshoppe.square.site> or www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe.

The Country Pantry met the challenge of The Feed Northeast 2025 project, along with Thrivent 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: 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. Their special needs for this month are coffee, sugar, rice, and cereal, as well as personal items like full-size shampoo, conditioner, and bar soap. Let’s keep our support of this worthy organization going! Please contact Lora Schilder (315–7 90–1945) if you have any questions.



CALENDAR



Thursday – 10/23/25:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday – 10/26/25:	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday – 10/26/25:	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Sunday – 10/26/25:	After Worship	Stewardship Luncheon
Monday – 10/27/25:	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Hope House



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:

Jim Gavett
Lily Wadsworth
Peggy & Doug Weldon



Prayer Request:

John Stiefvater
Midge Bakos
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

