

**Today is Peace Sunday.** Our offering of Peace will be directed to the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program in urgent response to the overwhelming culture of violence in our world. Our offering will be used to transform cultures of violence into communities of peace, in part by funding the Presbyterian Peace camp for children. Additionally, your generosity will help the Presbyterian Church USA to develop new approaches to equip God's people to be compassionate and prophetic peacemakers and to assist communities of peace to learn from each other and to take action together for the transformation of the world. As is our custom, this Advent offering will be separate from our regular giving. Please help support these obviously necessary peacemaking efforts.

**The Fair Trade Shoppe:** Make it a December to remember! Experience the warmth of the season. Believe in the magic of Christmas! Make someone's Christmas special with jewelry from us. Put a little enchantment under the tree this year! Show off your refined tastes with our Intuition Earrings from India featuring labradorite stone wrapped in gold-colored wire. These earrings are crafted by the makers at Tara Projects, building stronger communities through fair trade opportunities. Colorful thread is spun on a series of hoops and accented with bright glass beads to make our Dream Catching Necklace from India. The artfulness of the creator's hand shows through each circle, granting the dreams of the wearer and artisan alike. Keep the memory of loved ones close with our Hand-carved Cardinal Bracelet. This handcrafted bracelet features a beautiful, hand-carved cardinal made of natural, locally sourced gourd on a sweet card with a heartfelt message of remembrance. Its adjustable knot allows for the perfect fit. Handmade in Colombia, this bracelet is a unique and meaningful accessory that supports local artisans there.

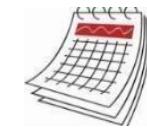
**The Country Pantry** met the challenge of The Feed Northeast 2025 project, along with Thrivent and the Clinton Lions. Thank you to all who helped make this happen. The pantry is in need of stuffing and gravy packets. New throw blankets for the Christmas distribution are their next project. Please bring them to church by **November 30<sup>th</sup>**. A large amount of pasta has been donated but now they need sauce. Can you help? As always, much appreciated. Help me fill my car on the **3rd Sunday** of every month.

**Hope House** continues to serve the unhoused and needy of Utica with three meals a day and as a place for daytime shelter. We at Stone Church join their mission once a month by sending three volunteers to serve dinner there. As you know, we also have a Sunday (the 4th of the month) designated as an opportunity to bring in items for Hope House and their guests. Their needs for this month continue to be sugar and coffee, as well as full-sized personal items like shampoo, conditioner, and bar soap. Also, in these winter months they could use mittens/gloves and hand warmers. We're always looking for more people willing to spend a couple of hours (3-5 pm) with us on the **4th Monday of the month** serving dinner at Hope House. If you'd like to join us, you can use the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary or contact Lora Schilder at 315-790-1945 or lschilder@hamilton.edu.



## CALENDAR

Monday – 12/08/25:	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday – 12/11/25:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday – 12/13/25:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday – 12/14/25:	9:30 a.m.
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Sunday – 12/14/25:	After Worship



**Session Meeting**  
**Fair Trade Shoppe**  
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**Choir Practice**  
**Worship**  
**Gift Wrapping Party**



Want to see what else is on the calendar? Go to our Web page – [stonepres.org](http://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](http://www.stonepres.org) and click on “Prayer Request”

### Members/Friends of the Week:

Emily Hughes  
Hans Peter & Michele Christler  
Phil Conley



### Prayer Request:

Tom Mannino & Family  
Matt Schementi  
Grace & Frank Whittemore  
Bev Miller  
John Stiefvater  
Mary Ann Stiefvater  
Larry Bakos  
Helen Leonard  
Tom & Ewa Lawrence  
Phil Conley  
Ruth Hughes  
Andrew Bering

