

**Early Pledges Wanted & Appreciated:** Because of heating bills, cash flow is more of a problem for our church in the winter months (January through April) than summer months, even during a relatively warm winter. Session is asking folks to consider giving more of their pledge upfront, if possible. And don't worry—we will keep good track of what you have paid towards your pledge!

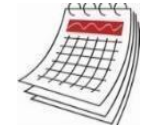
**The Fair Trade Shoppe:** Our Heart Necklace is made from upcycled bull horn, a byproduct of the food industry in Vietnam. "You inspire me every day!" says the card that comes with this sweet red heart pendant on a gold-colored chain. Gift this necklace to a friend, a love, a child, a parent-someone you care about to let them know how you feel. If you can't find the words, the note that comes with it says it all. Bring a little nature with you everywhere you go with our one-of-a-kind resin and dried flower White Rain Flower Earrings from Peru. For that person in your life who can't get enough flowers, walking in the woods, or being outdoors. Traditional designs from Taxco, Guerrero, Mexico, our Pure Copper Adjustable Bracelet is created entirely by hand. Multiple beautiful designs will vary from product image. The mission of Costello's jewelry is to instill struggling artisans of Mexico with the economic security, confidence, pride and inspiration they seek as protectors of their cultural heritage. We are still having our 25% off most items until the end of February! These and MANY, MANY MORE uniquely handcrafted gift items from 38 different countries can be found at our FAIR TRADE SHOP.

**Country Pantry:** The Pantry needs peanut butter and jelly, marshmallow fluff, hunts canned tomato sauce, and cereal. Canned fruit and soup are always needed. Please help me fill my car on the **3rd Sunday of every month**. Blessed are those who give!! Thank you.

**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 Sunday 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 lschilde@hamilton.edu.



**CALENDAR**



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| Sunday – <b>02/15/26:</b>    | 10:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday – <b>02/18/26:</b> | 6:00 p.m.              |
| Wednesday – <b>02/18/26:</b> | 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  |
| Thursday – <b>02/19/26:</b>  | 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| Sunday – <b>02/22/26:</b>    | 9:30 a.m.              |
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| Monday – <b>02/23/26:</b>    | 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  |

**Helen Tracy – Guest Preacher**  
**Pancake Dinner**  
**Ash Wednesday Service**  
**Fair Trade Shoppe**  
**Choir Practice**  
**Worship**  
**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:** Barb Greene

**Members/Friends of the Week:**

Richard (Red) Raitt  
 Shirley Hart  
 Cros Harvey

**Prayer Request:**

Friends of Julia Vieira Reis  
 Family & Friends of Barbara Donagher  
 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  
 First Presbyterian Church,  
 Boonville

