

On Sunday, March 22nd there'll be a Lunch and Learn in the Norton Room after worship. The subject of this will be the history of the arch in the front sanctuary and the history of the Norton Room by Donna Goodfriend.

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: Goodbye winter, hello spring! March into the new season. Spring forward with our help! Make this season memorable. Happiness blooms here! Our Alpaca Rabbits are cuddly soft, made in Peru from alpaca fur in natural colors. You won't believe how soft they are. You have to feel them to find out! Also made in Peru, our bamboo carved Slide Flute will delight your kids. You push and pull the plunger to change the pitch. Beautifully decorated with animal designs, it's sure to create some fun. Don't just send a card, send art! Each of our Quilled Cards are beautifully handmade by highly skilled artisans in Vietnam and takes one hour to create. A quilled card is meant for you to share, cherish as a keepsake, or display as the work of art it is. These and MANY, MANY MORE uniquely handcrafted gift items from 38 different countries can be found at our **Fair Trade Shop** Purchasing fair trade items ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity, sustainable development and hope for marginalized people

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



Sunday – **03/15/26:** 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday – **03/18/26:** 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
 Sunday – **03/22/26:** 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday – **03/22/26:** 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday – **03/22/26:** After Worship
 Monday – **03/23/26:** 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Welcome Back Helen Tracy
CAM Lenten Series
Choir Practice
Worship
Lunch and Learn
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:

Buffie Haley
 Patty Kloidt
 David Kolb & Katrina Schell

Clinton Area Ministerium Lenten Series

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School
 Lenten Soup & Study Series: Faith & Imagination

Mar 18: Faith & Poetry – The Rev. Janet Griffiths
 Mar 25: Jesus as Storyteller – Pastor Scott Leonard

Prayer Request:

Julie Saporito
 Jim Gavett
 Midge Bakos
 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
 Ruth Hughes
 Andrew Bering
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Cooperstown

