

Lunch-and-Learn returns today after worship with Sharon Rankins-Burd presenting on Upstate Caring Partners!

The Women’s Association will be holding a DRIVE-THRU PIE SALE from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, October 3rd, 2026. Also, we are hoping for donations of pies and help (baking and selling) from our congregation. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the sanctuary. Apple pies seem to be the most requested at this time of year, but all kinds are welcome. The proceeds from this sale will go to the various mission organizations that we support annually. For more information, please contact Ceil Gilbert (315-853-8289), ceilgilbert@yahoo.com or Donna Goodfriend (315-749-4085).

The Fair Trade Shoppe: A woman and her daughter were discussing going shopping. The daughter asked, “Where should we go?” The mother replied, “I know where the best gift shop in the area is.” The daughter said, “Where is that?”. The mother answered, “The Fair Trade Shop at the Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton.” The daughter exclaimed, “I’m ready, let’s go.” Our regular hours are 10am to 4pm every Thursday, **SECOND SATURDAYS, AT THE FARMER’S MARKET ON THE VILLAGE GREEN EVERY THURSDAY UNTIL OCTOBER 1ST.**, 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.

Country Pantry is gearing up for the fall season. They would like applesauce, cranberry sauce, gravy packets (no glass), peanut butter and jelly. Other donations are always welcome. 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 have also designated **the 4th Sunday of the month** 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. We're always looking for more people willing to spend a couple of hours (3-5 p.m.) with us on the **4th Monday of the month** serving dinner at Hope House.



CALENDAR



Sunday – 09/20/26:	After Worship	Lunch-and-Learn on UCP
Thursday – 09/24/26:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday – 09/27/26:	9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday – 09/27/26:	10:30 a.m.	Worship-Guest Preacher
		Victor McKusik
Monday – 09/28/26:	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: Emily Hughes

Members/Friends of the Week:

Jill Pavlot
Marge Egger
Roberta Ferris

Prayer Request:

Lee Kelso
Ryan
Midge Bakos
Grace & Frank Whittemore
Mary Ann Stiefvater
Tom & Ewa Lawrence
Ruth Hughes
Andrew Bering
Weaving Home Ministries in Old Forge (Rev. Naomi Kelly)



A **BIG** thank you to all my church family for the beautiful flowers and the gift card to one of my favorite restaurants, Pumpnickel’s (yummy)!!

