

We Welcome Back Guest Organist Kelli O’Brien Watson. Kelli is a best-selling author,



coach, presenter and the owner of Studio 8 Academy, an online holistic wellness education center, and co-founder of Scriptor Publishing Group, Inc., a publishing company dedicated to helping tenacious and passionate authors share their stories and publish their books, including our own Midge Bakos book, “A View from the Tower.” Fortunately, for us Kelli also enjoys playing the organ and has played for us in the past! Kelli lives in New Hartford with her husband, Graeme Watson and enjoy traveling to Graeme’s native Scotland.

Blessing Of The Animals: In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis come join us for an Ecumenical Service for the Blessing of the Animals, today October 4th @ 1:00 p.m. on the Village Green by the gazebo. This is sponsored by the Clinton Area Ministerium. The purpose is to bring awareness to the need of pet food to a food bank, often failing to recognize that many folks living on a fixed income, often alone, have companion animals that need support as well.



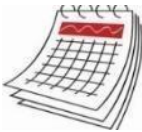
The Fair Trade Shoppe: Find your fall favorites here! Fall into something new. Bringing a little autumn magic your way! As leaves change color and fall, October represents letting go of the old to prepare for new cycles. Whether it is for your home or garden, our Celtic Knot Symbol, Tree of Life Wall Hanging metal art is universally wonderful! Handmade by artisans in Haiti, it is created from recycled metal steel oil drums. Our set of lidded kaisa Pop Top Chindi Baskets from Bangladesh, with random chindi sari block inlays, are the perfect storage baskets. Densely handwoven from natural kaisa grass, they get a pop of color from upcycled cotton saris. Our Playful Cat Bookends hold your books firmly in place. They are hand carved by artisans in India, using Palewa soapstone, which is well-known as a carving soapstone.

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 – 10/04/26:	1:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals
Thursday – 10/08/26:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Saturday – 10/10/26:	10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday – 10/11/26:	9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday – 10/11/26:	10:30 a.m.	Guest Preacher-Jen DeWeerth
Monday – 10/12/26:	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Session Meeting



Want to see what else is on the calendar? Go to our Web page – stonepres.org & click on the “CALENDAR ICON”

Greeter & Host: Linda Rance

Members/Friends of the Week:

Sherry Robinson
Gerry Gogel
Yannick Grenier

Prayer Request:

Lee Kelso
Ryan
Midge Bakos
Grace & Frank Whittemore
Mary Ann Stiefvater
Tom & Ewa Lawrence
Ruth Hughes
Andrew Bering
The Coordinating Council of the
Presbytery of Utica

