

Stewardship 2027: Today is the second Sunday of our 2027 Stewardship Campaign centered on theme from Philippians 3:13, “Forgetting the Past and Looking Forward to What Lies Ahead.” This Sunday is devoted to “treasure.” You are asked to prayerfully consider what you can do to give your thanks for God’s power and love. Next Sunday, October 25 is our consecration Sunday luncheon when we celebrate our commitments.

Slavery and Emancipation: CNY Churches and Abolition

At 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 10/22/26 at the Kirkland Town Library, Steve Smits will give a talk on how the churches of Central New York addressed emancipation in antebellum America. At the time, church leaders grappled with how scripture guided Christians on slavery, whether there was a moral imperative to act, or whether the issue was outside the church's purview all together. Steve Smits is a retired director of Central New York Developmental Disabilities Services Offices and president of the Town of Western Historical Society and member of Westernville Presbyterian Church. The event is sponsored by the Clinton Area Ministerium.

The Fair Trade Shoppe: Fresh fall starts here! Autumn made simple. Crisp days, fresh finds! Make this fall count.

- Our Double Vine Breadwarmer from Bangladesh combines functional design with artisan beauty, making it a must-have for any home. This unique piece features a whitewashed terra cotta stone, deeply incised with a nature-designed design, which rests within a handwoven kaisa grass basket adorned with a palm wrap.
- If your food is not seasoned to your liking, crossing paths with these black cats is good luck! Our Cat Salt & Pepper Shakers are hand-carved from Palewa stone by artisans in India. These shakers make wonderful fall décor, or a playful table staple for the cat lover.
- Our exquisite and one-of-a-kind Hand Carved Wood Measuring Spoon Set from Guatemala is a popular item and a must-have kitchen accessory. Carefully crafted from reclaimed wood, these spoons are finished with food-safe raw tung oil for durability and protection.

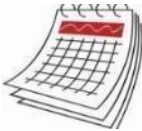
These and MANY, MANY MORE uniquely handcrafted gift items from 38 different countries can be found at our Fair Trade Shop, Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton. our regular hours are 10am to 4pm every Thursday, second Saturdays and by appointment by calling 315-853-1070. Purchasing fair 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



Thursday – 10/22/26:	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Abolition Talk at KTL
Thursday – 10/22/26:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday – 10/25/26:	9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday – 10/25/26:	10:30 a.m.	Worship and Pledge Consecration
Monday – 10/26/26:	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: Helen Leonard

Members/Friends of the Week:

Ann Smallen
Leanne & Ben Hirshfield
Ken & Janet Hoover



Prayer Request:

Lee Kelso
Ryan
Midge Bakos
Grace & Frank Whittemore
Mary Ann Stiefvater
Tom & Ewa Lawrence
Ruth Hughes
Andrew Bering
First Presbyterian Church,
Springfield

