Hanging Of The Greens: It's hard to believe that we are thinking of Christmas already. Every year seems to go by much faster than the year before. I hate to see the Fall end, but I also look forward to the Christmas season. On **November 22nd** we will be decorating the Sanctuary to have it looking festive for the Shippers Stroll and Christmas. After Church we will have a light lunch supplied by the Deacons and then we will get busy with the decorating. It is always a fun time, and it gets us all in the mood. Remember, many hands make light work!! So, mark your calendars now and plan on helping on the 22nd!!! Thank you all.

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 S. Park Row, Clinton. Our regular hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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: We are collecting food items for the holidays. There are bags available with a list of needed items printed on them at church.
The items are: 2 cans of peas corn or beans. 2 gravy packet, 2 cans of cranberry sauce, 2 boxes of stuffing and 1 box of either Jiffy or Bisquick roll mix.
May your table overflow with blessings.
Happy Thanksgiving!!

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

Monday – **11/09/26:**	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	**Session Meeting**
Thursday – **11/12/26:**	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Fair Trade Shoppe**
Saturday – **11/14/26:**	10:00 a.m. – 4;00 p.m.	**Fair Trade Shoppe**
Sunday – **11/15/26:**	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	**Choir Practice**
Sunday – **11/15/26:**	10:30 a.m.	**Worship**
Tuesday – **11/17/26:**	10:00 a.m.	**Presbytery Meeting**

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

Greeter & Host: Deb Lapoint

Members/Friends of the Week:

Rosalie Wadsworth
David Kolb & Katrina Schell
Tim & Debra LaFont



Prayer Request:

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