



**OFFERTORY**

*Praise to the Lord*

Betty Roe

**+A DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,  
And praise the Spirit every tongue, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**+HYMN**

*Every Morning Is Easter Morning*  
(Please see announcements insert.)

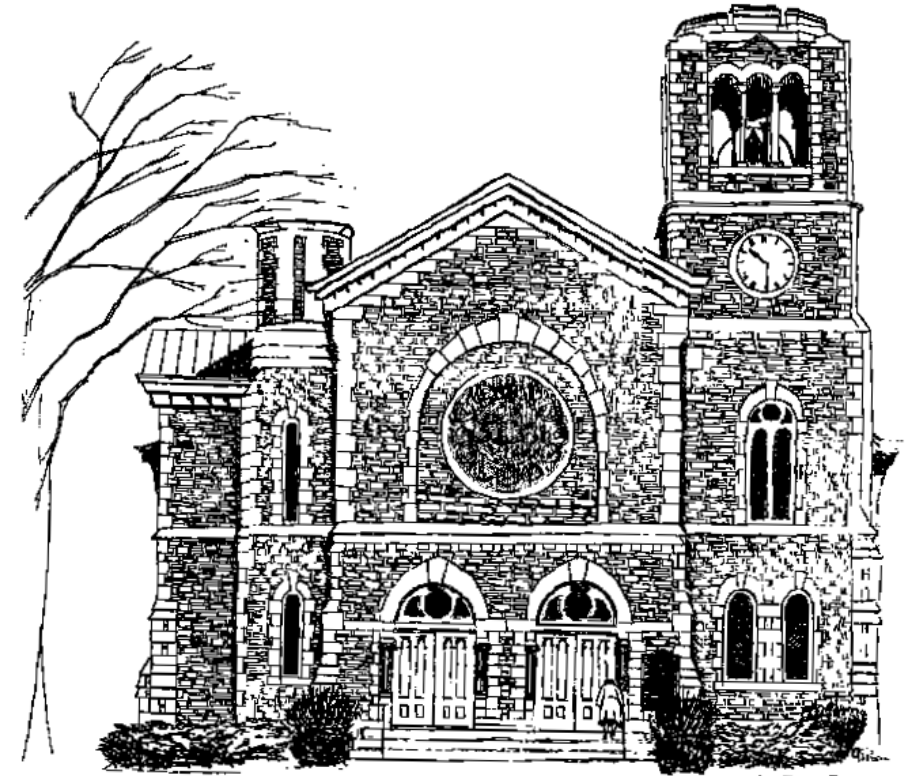
AVERY & MARSH

**+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**+POSTLUDE**

**STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP**

**May 9, 2010 ~ The Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ 10:30 a.m.**



*The purpose of Stone Church is to be an inviting, spiritual community of Christ, engaging in worship that inspires and challenges us to learn and grow as we reach out in caring and service, trusting in the love of God.*



**A WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION**

**Stone Presbyterian Church  
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**Dennis Dewey, Pastor  
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music  
Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus  
Peggy Weldon, Office Administrator  
Cros Harvey, Sexton  
All the People, Ministers**



**WHY THE CELTIC CROSS?**

Stone Church's Worship, Education and Program Team will be making a proposal to the May Session meeting to change the appearance of the cross that hangs on the wall behind the pulpit. Thanks to the craftsmanship of Fred Kaiser, four quarter circles will be added to make it into a Celtic Cross.

The Celtic Cross is traditionally associated with Presbyterian worship. Its Irish origins in the ancient Christianity of the British Isles came to Scotland with St. Columba in the 6<sup>th</sup> Century. The Christianization of Scotland went hand-in-hand with the proliferation of this style of cross—which some saw as a natural adaptation of the “standing stones” (more ancient than those of Stonehenge) that were familiar to the original Scottish peoples.

Some say the circle represents the perfection of God—no beginning and no end. Some see in it the earth superimposed on the cross as a symbol that says, “God so loved the world.” For Stone Church this change is both a way to connect with our Presbyterian heritage and a witness to our being a welcoming and affirming church, showing God's love for the world in a symbolic way.

This change will be evaluated at the end of the Pentecost Season as the Session decides whether to keep it as a permanent feature of worship space. Your input is welcome in that decision. Watch for more information in *The Corner Stone*.

## THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Session meets
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Taizé service
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Book Club meets
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Stone
	11:30 a.m.	Deacons meet

**THIS MORNING'S STORYTELLER:** Dave Forbes

**THIS MORNING'S HOST:** Sherry Robinson

**THIS MORNING'S USHERS:** Doris Locke & Midge Bakos

**BLANKET SUNDAY:** Celebrate Mother's Day with a contribution to the Church World Service Blanket program. What a wonderful way of remembering those who provided warmth and love by sharing that warm feeling with others. By donating to the Blanket program, you will help mothers around the world care for their children. Light weight blankets are available at this time of the year for chilly nights and mornings. Envelopes are available in the pews (and cards to honor moms on the back table) or you may send your donation to the church office.



Please make your check out to the church.

The people of Stone Church are generous in their support of mission. This year's offering for the **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** raised \$1224.34! Thanks to all who contributed in this great sharing!



**WELCOME** to the worship of God at Stone Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the Presbytery of Utica. Please make use of the pew cards to indicate any prayer concerns, pastoral needs or suggestions for improvement.

**MISSION SHOP:** You are invited to visit our Mission Shop, located in the hallway near the Norton Room, to see our wonderful selection of Fair Trade teas, coffees, chocolates, soups, and clothes which are all for sale.

**WWW.STONEPRES.ORG:** If you have pictures or features you'd like to include in the Stone Church website, contact Ceil Gilbert at 853-8289 or at [ceilgilbert@yahoo.com](mailto:ceilgilbert@yahoo.com).

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you would like to add someone to our prayer list or would like to receive the prayer list for daily prayer, please contact the church office at 853-2933 or [stonepres@verizon.net](mailto:stonepres@verizon.net) or Sarah Rosenstein at 859-1037 or [sprosens@hamilton.edu](mailto:sprosens@hamilton.edu). Please note that we will remove names after 6 weeks if we haven't received an update or request to keep them on.

Gil Adams and Family  
 Kaytryn Bentley and Family  
 Dortha and Bill Glaser  
 Carrigan and Katrina  
 Lori Sherwood  
 Doris Locke  
 Fay Brandis and Family  
 Peter Forrester  
 Brenda  
 Rosalie Lauber  
 Marilyn Wood  
 Lori Chamberlain and Family  
 Peter Bishop, Sue Bishop's son  
 Bill Henry

Members/Friends of the Week:  
 Dave and Sue Forbes  
 Eleanor Palmer  
 Elaine Schmidt and Family  
 Allen Solomon  
 Colleen Britcher and Family  
 Kurt Whittemore  
 Moriah-Olivet Presbyterian Church  
 Keith Dewey and Dennis' brothers  
 and sisters and extended family  
 The people of China  
 Sue Bishop  
 Ginny Francis and Family





# STONE SOUP STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

*On the Green, Clinton, New York • June 10-12, 2011*

**NAME TAGS:** If yours is missing or your name is wrong, please let an usher know, and we will supply you with a temporary tag until a replacement is made. If you're visiting, an usher will be glad to make you a name tag.

**A REST ROOM** (wheelchair accessible) is located off the narthex to your left as you enter the church. A diaper-changing table is there for your convenience. More restrooms may be found downstairs in the hall that parallels Williams St.

**THE QUIET ROOM** is located off the narthex to your right as you enter the church. If you need to leave worship for any reason, you are welcome to use the Quiet Room where you may go to be apart but still take part in worship.

**HOPE HOUSE** is in need of the following items: Broths (especially low sodium), pepper, Italian seasoning, all hygiene products (both large and small sizes), books (especially for kids) and umbrellas for a possible spring giveaway.

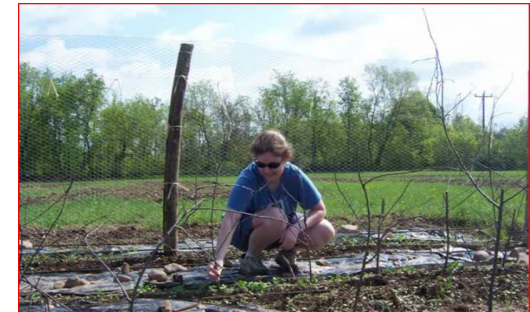
**HOPE HOUSE DINNER:** On Thursday, May 20th, Hope House is sponsoring a volunteer appreciation dinner at 5:00 p.m. at the New Hartford Methodist Church on Genesee Street. Anyone who has volunteered at Hope House is invited to attend. For more information, contact Ceil Gilbert at 853-8289.

**THE COUNTRY PANTRY NEEDS:** The Pantry food bank is requesting donations of shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, and dish detergent. Other items are most welcome too! Please leave items in the basket in the narthex.

**ARE YOU GRADUATING?** If you are graduating from high school or college this spring, please let the church office (853-2933, stonepres@verizon.net) know so we can put your name in our June newsletter. Thanks!

**The Country Pantry Garden (CPG) is up and running for 2010!** Peas are growing, as well as garlic and onions. And there will be lots more to plant in the coming weeks. If you are interested in helping with the project, please contact Martha Shatraw at 737-5686 or email [sshat9@roadrunner.com](mailto:sshat9@roadrunner.com).

The CPG provides nutrient dense fresh vegetables to 88+ families of the Country Pantry. Thirteen area churches along with the Clinton, Clark Mills and Westmoreland communities have been invited to participate as volunteers. The CP families also have been invited to help.



## 1. Who:

- Feeding 88+ low-income families presently participating in the Country Pantry.
- Host church of Country Pantry Garden Site: Resurrection Assembly of God
- Food Bank of CNY. Contact: Robin Neal
- Master Gardeners at Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County. Contact: Bob Suda and Mary Green
- Local Farmers provide services for plowing and tilling.
- Volunteers from 13 area churches presently participating in the Country Pantry and others who are interested in helping.

## 2. Land:

- Resurrection Assembly of God on Kirkland Ave in Clinton offered the use of their land, including the water.
- Approximately 90ft. x 90 ft. x 4 rows for Country Pantry
- Mixed vegetables will be grown in CPG, along with marigolds to deter deer and rabbits, as well as sunflowers for beautification purposes.
- Tools. All volunteers must bring in their own tools and bring them out. There will be no storage on property, unless approved by Resurrection Assembly of God. If no tools, come join in anyways; we all share.

