

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Session meeting
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.	Book Club meeting
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Church School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults – Norton Room • Children – Downstairs
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Deacons' meeting

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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: Today is your last chance to contribute to One Great Hour of Sharing. So far we have collected \$437.50. Last year's offering totaled \$966. Can we best that? Thank you for your generosity. Your gifts to OGHS help change people's lives.



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.



VISITORS are always welcome! Please let us know who you are by filling out the Visitor's Card in the pew and dropping it in the offering plate. We invite you to join us for coffee and conversation in the back of the sanctuary following worship this morning. Please join us again for worship!

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.

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for coffee and conversation in the entryway following worship this morning.

CHURCH SCHOOL for children is held from 9:45 to 10:25 every Sunday morning. Please meet downstairs in the video room. All young people in grades 1-10 are welcome to join us!

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.

LITURGIST: Grace Whittemore
HOSPITALITY: Ceil Gilbert

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, 853-2933, or Sarah Rosenstein. 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 Family
 Padgett Family
 Kaytryn Bentley and Family
 Mary Ellen Brandis
 Cookenham Family
 Dortha and Bill Glaser
 Karen Stockton's husband
 Arthur Budich
 Marty Miller
 Hannah Rosenstein and family
 Jim and Ginny Francis

Members/Friends of the Week:
 Cindy Singer and Chip Smith
 Eleanor Palmer
 Dick and Elaine Schmidt
 Allen Solomon
 Brian Britcher and his family
 Ewa and Tom Lawrence
 Pete Forrester
 Flo Dewey, Dennis' mother
 Church of the Lakes, Inlet
 John Stiefvater and his family

HYGIENE KITS NEEDED! The Church World Service Emergency Response Program provides hygiene kits to areas which have experienced disasters both overseas and within the United States. Because it is a constant challenge to have their supply of kits keep up with the demand, CWS is currently in the position of having several shipments on hold to Ghana, Syria and Zimbabwe until they secure an adequate number of kits to meet the requests. The kits should include:

- one hand towel 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towel)
- one washcloth
- one wide-tooth comb
- one nail clipper (not metal files or emery boards)
- one bar of soap
- one toothbrush (in original package)
- six band-aids

Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic ziplock bag. All kits should be delivered to the church no later than Sunday, April 19. Call Judy LaGasse for more information.

**AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
 April 12, 2009 ~ The Resurrection of the Lord**

We Gather to Celebrate the Resurrection of Christ

PRELUDE

Easter Hymn

Heinrich Fleischer

CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

QUEM QUAERITIS TROPE* AND CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! **He is risen indeed!**
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 The Lord is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

+HYMN #123 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*
 (+Those who are able may stand.) EASTER HYMN

+PRAYER OF PRAISE

Glory to you, O God:
**on this day you won victory over death,
 raising Jesus from the grave
 and giving us eternal life.**

Glory to you, O Christ:
**for us and for our salvation
 you overcame death
 and opened the gate to everlasting life.**

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:
you lead us into the truth.

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity,
now and forever and to ages of ages. Amen.



+HYMN #105 *Because You Live, O Christ*

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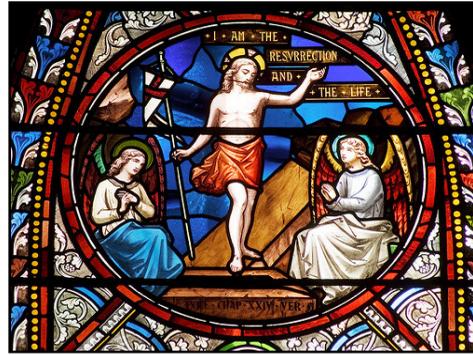
WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS AND INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*Please see explanation in the announcements insert.

The Risen Christ Opens Scripture to Us



PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

(You are invited to say the concluding "amen" aloud.)

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 10:34-43* *God shows no partiality.*
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118 (excerpts)

HAL HOPSON

Cantor	Congregation
	
Fling wide the gates!	Fling wide the gates!
Cantor	Congregation
	
Wel - come the king!	Wel - come the king!

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1 Corinthians 15:1-11* *Paul's summary of the Good News*

ANTHEM *Christ the Lord is Risen Again* ERIC THIMAN

Mark 16:1-8* *The women run away in fear from the empty tomb.*

SERMON *Handing It On*

We Come to the Table in Faith with Thanksgiving

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles' Creed

(Traditional Version, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 14)

*You are invited to "listen with your eyes" instead of reading as the texts are spoken.

+HYMN #111 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* GELOBT SEI GOTT

OFFERTORY *Lift High the Cross* Sydney Nicholson/Lloyd Larson, Arr.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

(SINGING) **EASTER HYMN**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Alleluia!
By both heav'n and earth adored, Alleluia!
Blest his rising from the dead! Alleluia!
High hosannas crown his head! Alleluia!

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

(SINGING)
Crucified upon the cross, Alleluia!
Christ has overcome all loss, Alleluia!
Resurrected now he lives, Alleluia!
To our world new life he gives, Alleluia!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF THE RISEN LORD

(Please come forward by the center aisle to receive, returning by the side aisles.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN #119 *The Strife Is O'er* VICTORY

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 12, 2009 ~ The Resurrection of the Lord ~ 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.

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All the People, Ministers

THE BOOK CLUB has started reading and discussing a new book, Henri Nouwen's *The Return of the Prodigal Son* on Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Copies of the book are available. We have good discussion, refreshments, and fellowship. Why not give us a try? We will meet April 18 and May 2. If interested, contact Elaine Mushtare or Joyce Wilbur.

WHOSE LIFE IS IT, ANYWAY? A discussion of end of life issues will feature Dr. Edward Bradley, a practicing internist/geriatrician and a founding member of the Institute of Applied Ethics at Utica College. Tuesday, April 14, 7-8:30 p.m., Utica College – Library Concourse. Free admission. For more information, call Darlene Heian.

The Quem Quaeritis Trope

The Christian church grew with the spread of the Roman Empire. The Latin-speaking clergy still had in their possession manuscripts of ancient Roman drama and must have preserved some hidden dramatic performances for themselves, but the church's dramatic theater was entirely oriented around the "performance" of the sacraments. By the 10th Century, bishops began to authorize the dramatization of some parts of the biblical narrative as an inducement to parishioners to experience the lessons with more feeling. From the shallow root of the first recorded dramatic embellishment or "trope," theater grew and became too bawdy for the church, but from it the great tradition of English drama emerged and found its fullest expression in the likes of Shakespeare.

Today we experience this first trope or "playlet," which had "the Marys" enter the church to see the tomb of Jesus in the Easter service only to find the stone rolled away from its door and an angel standing in the doorway. The angel and the Marys enact the short dialogue: *Quem quaeritis in sepulchro?* ("Whom do you seek in the tomb?")

Our thanks to Donna Goodfriend for putting this trope together on very short notice!

