

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: The Mission, Stewardship and Fundraising Committee will hold a Strawberry Fest on Saturday, June 20, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be strawberry shortcakes served and all kinds of goodies made from strawberries will be available for purchase. We would appreciate donations of baked items and people to work on that day. We welcome any strawberry craft items, if anyone were to be so inclined. Sign-up sheets will be available. For more information, please contact Judy LaGasse (725-2217) or Ceil Gilbert (853-8289).



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.

THE FARMER'S MARKET takes place in the Village Green every Thursday from June 11th through October 15th between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Alongside our church's Fair Trade table, we will be selling pie slices, brownies, etc. to raise money for our Shoppers Stroll expenses. If anyone is interested in contributing baked items, craft items, plants, flowers or vegetables to be sold, please contact Bev Miller (853-2548) or Ceil Gilbert (853-8289).

MOVING WALL BUS TRIP: The Moving Wall is the half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall and tours the country on request. Inscribed on the aluminum panels are the names of more than 58,000 men and women who gave their lives. The Moving Wall will be open for viewing 24 hours a day during its visit to Munnsville, NY. Guides will be available to direct and assist people in locating specific names. Westminster Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a bus which will leave the Radisson Hotel in Utica at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 26 and return at 5 p.m. Cost: \$10/person. Call Linda, 732-6518, by June 10 to make a reservation.

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: Joyce Wilbur

USHERS: Celeste Clawson & Elaine Mushtare

HOSTS: Ceil Gilbert & Emily Hughes

STORYTELLER: Donna Goodfriend



REMEMBER THE CLOCK TOWER CAMPAIGN! Invite your friends and neighbors to consider a gift to “the community’s clock!”

Resurrection Assembly of God Church on Kirkland Avenue is developing a community garden project to grow **FRESH VEGETABLES FOR THE COUNTRY PANTRY**. Anyone interested in volunteering to garden a section can contact Dennis for more information.

JUST A FEW HOURS A WEEK CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! AIDS Community Resources is looking for volunteers to be the friendly face and voice to greet the public at their Utica office. Responsibilities include announcing visitors to staff, receiving mail, and maintaining a professional environment for visitors waiting for appointments. People of all ages are welcome to apply. Flexible schedule, with daily, weekly, monthly or on-call hours available. For more information, call Mary, 793-0661, or email volunteer@aidscommuityresources.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, 853-2933, or Sarah Rosenstein at 859-1037 or by e-mail at rosenstein@earthlink.net. 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
Carrigan and Katrina
Phoebe Brown

Members/Friends of the Week:
Lynn & Sylvia White
Eleanor Palmer
Dick and Elaine Schmidt
Allen Solomon
Brian Britcher and his family
Ewa and Tom Lawrence
Pete Forrester
Niccolls Memorial Presbyterian
Church, Old Forge
Helen Leonard

PLAN TO BE AWAY SOME SUMMER WEEKEND? LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE? In addition to our first-Thursday Taizé services on July 2nd and August 6th, we have some other opportunities for Thursday worship through our partnering with Three Steeples United for the summer. You may wish to join friends from the area in an "alternative" worship experience that offers an informal structure and a different kind of music each week at the Paris church on Thursday evenings in July and August. These evenings begin with a time of gathering for dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by worship at 7:00 p.m.

SERMONS BY REQUEST FOR THE SUMMER: Have a burning theological question? Curious about what the pastor thinks about some controversial topic? Always wondered about some strange teaching or belief of the church? Had trouble understanding some book/passage of scripture? Summer's the time for Ed Townsend and Dennis Dewey to address your questions, issues, confusions and druthers as they preach "sermons by request" on topics that you identify. To request a sermon topic, email Dennis Dewey at dendew@aol.com or the church office at stonepres@verzion.net or use one of the 3x5 cards that will be available in the pews throughout the month of June.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - From “The Confession of 1967” (Excerpts)

**God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family.
God’s reconciling love overcomes the barriers between us as sisters and brothers,
and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference,
real or imaginary.**

**God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in humankind.
The Spirit creates and renews the church
as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another.
The Spirit enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another
and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves.
In spite of our sin, the Spirit gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ
and of his gospel of reconciliation to all people.**

**With an urgency born of hope,
the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world,
not identifying limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth,
nor despairing in the face of disappointment and defeat.
In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement
to the final triumph of God. Amen.**



AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 7, 2009 ~ Trinity Sunday

We Gather in the Power of the Holy Spirit

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* Thomas Canning
We welcome Laurlyn Kolb as our organist and choir director for today.

INTROIT *I Bind Unto Myself Today the Strong Name of the Trinity*

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

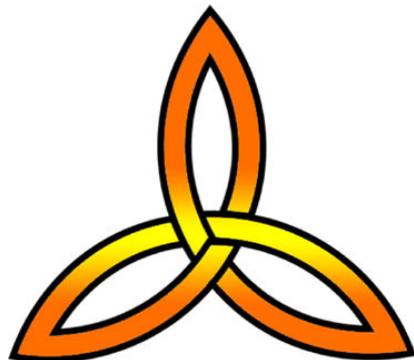
We worship God the Creator,
 who is filled with glory and power, with holiness and splendor.
We worship God the Savior,
 who is filled with mercy and compassion, with justice and peace.
We worship God the Spirit,
 who fills us with faith and joy, with powerful love and life eternal.
We worship the Source of all things, the Redeemer of the world, the Comforter of souls,
 Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Let us worship God—
 The One in Three and Three in One.

+HYMN #138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS AND INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Holy, holy, holy Lord: we confess that we are lost.
We are a people of unclean lips.
Our eyes have seen your grace and glory,
 yet we live according to the will of the flesh.
We resist your teaching.
We obstruct your purposes.
We reject your saving grace.
Forgive us and make us new.
Sear us with the heat of your love,
 and send us out as people changed.



In your name and for your sake we ask it. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Let us affirm the good news of our faith together:
 In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

+A DOXOLOGY *From All That Dwell below the Skies* 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!

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 6:1-8* *The call of the prophet Isaiah*
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 *The voice of God is over the waters.*

HAL HOPSON



Praise the Lord. — Praise the name of the Lord.

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Romans 8:9-17*

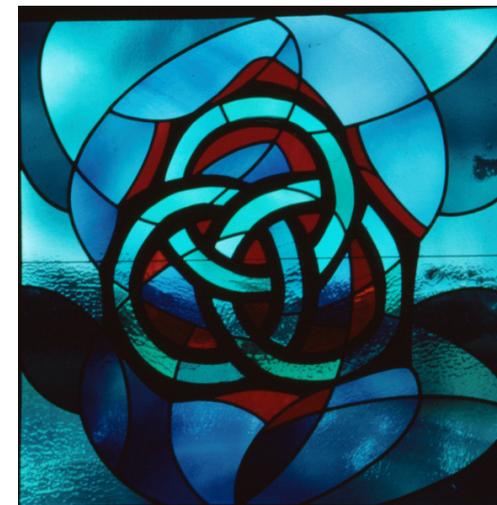
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Spirit fills us with life.

Revelation 4 (excerpts)*

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

a vision of the worship of heaven



*You are invited to “listen with your eyes” instead of following along.

SERMON

Three Pentecost Stories

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Excerpted from “The Confession of 1967”
(Please see the announcements insert.)

+HYMN #132 *Come, Great God of All the Ages* ABBOT’S LEIGH

OFFERTORY *Praise, O praise* Martin How

+A DOXOLOGY #591 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER



INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional, p.16)

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

... who forever sing praises to the glory of your name:
(SINGING:) **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!** NICAEA
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy: there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

... as we declare the great mystery of our faith, singing:
(SINGING:) **Holy, holy, holy! Word in flesh most holy,** NICAEA
Crucified and buried, but raised again to life.
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee:
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION, COMMUNION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

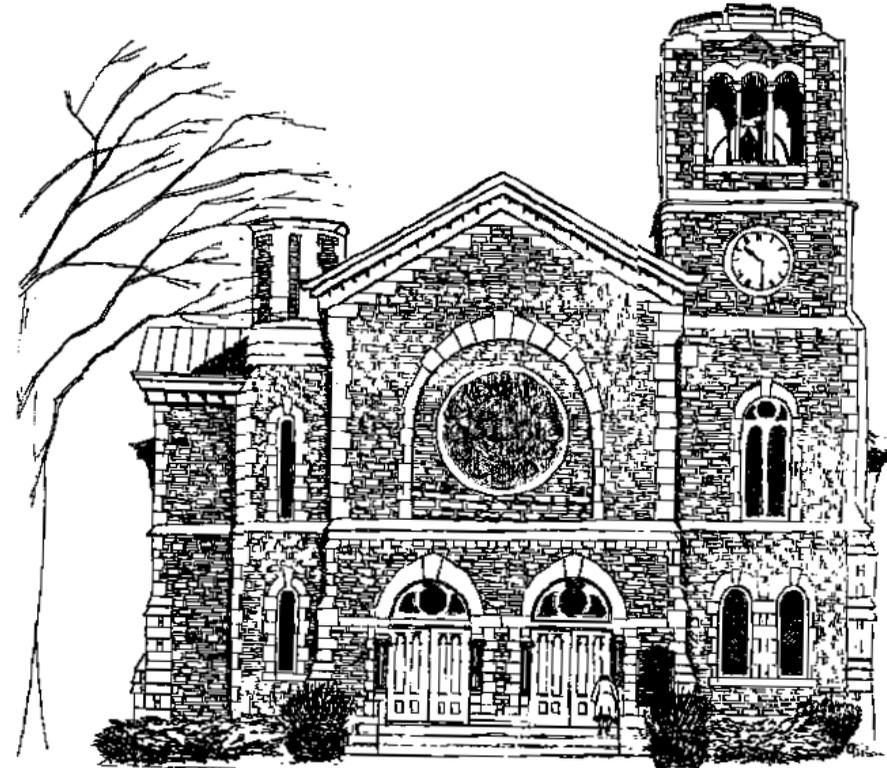
*(Please come forward by the center aisle, commune by dipping the bread into the cup,
then return to your seat by the side aisle.)*

+HYMN #140 *Holy, Holy* HOLY, HOLY

+CHARGE, BLESSING AND CHORAL RESPONSE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

June 7, 2009 ~ Trinity Sunday ~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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