

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today:	11:30 a.m.	Luncheon
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Taizé service
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Apple Celebration
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 – Stone
	11:30 a.m.	Orientation/training session

VINTAGE & FAMILY PHOTOS BY BILL HENRY AND DORIS ACKERMAN:

Don't miss the opportunity to have photos taken of you and your family on October 14 and 15 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$10. All proceeds benefit the Clock Tower Restoration. Sign up in the narthex or call 361-5275.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGIST: Dave Forbes

THIS MORNING'S USHERS: Buzz Joseph & John Menard

THIS MORNING'S HOST: Helen Leonard

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.

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!

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!

STAR IN THE STONE CHURCH VIDEO? Nikki Reynolds is looking for some willing Stone Church members and friends to interview as part of our effort to produce two videos about Stone Church. If you're willing and available today after worship, please speak with Nikki. It's not only painless, it's a real joy to share the good news about your church!

Come join us for **LUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP** today. A member of the Board of Directors of the Abraham House will be our guest speaker. The Abraham House, located on Kemble Street in Utica, is a "welcome home" for the terminally ill. The Abraham House has been meeting the needs of the terminally ill since 1998. They provide health care, social services, and pastoral counseling while maintaining the dignity and independence of their guests. They give to all according to their needs, with no financial burden to their guests or families.

OUR ANNUAL APPLE CELEBRATION event will be held on Saturday, October 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be asking for donations of apple pies and other kinds of apple baked goods. Use your imagination! Everyone's help will be needed. Sign-up sheets are available. If you have any questions, please call Donna Goodfriend (853-8405) or Ceil Gilbert (853-8289).

Thank you, Women's Association

EVERYONE WHO IS INVOLVED IN HELPING WITH WORSHIP AT STONE is invited to attend a special orientation/training session after worship next Sunday, October 11. This 45-minute program for ushers, deacons, elders, liturgists, choir and storytellers will cover what we do in worship and how/why we do it. The word "liturgy" means "work of the people." Plan to stay and find out what your part in that work is!

October 4, 2009 ~ World Communion Sunday

Today and the first Sunday of each month are **LOOSE CHANGE (AND BILLS) SUNDAYS FOR THE DEACONS.**

Anyone wishing to give **CLOCK TOWER MERCHANDISE AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS** contact Dave Forbes 853-6655 to place an order before October 31. We have a T-shirts, Baggus, and a few hats and a couple of sweatshirts in stock but everything else must be ordered.

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.

Clinton's **A BETTER CHANCE** program is looking for Host Families. Each ABC Scholar has two host families that rotate every other Sunday, to essentially "host" the student from 1-7 p.m. Families do not have to entertain the scholars, as the boys do whatever the family is doing that day. This provides a great opportunity for the boys to get out of the house, get a break from each other, and develop a relationship with other people within the community. If you (or someone you know) are interested in learning more, please contact Sue Hecklau at 853-3840, (c) 272-8158, or Hecklau@roadrunner.com.

Boy Scout Troop 9, sponsored by the Stone Presbyterian Church, is participating in their **ANNUAL POPCORN SALE** to fund troop activities and to send popcorn to our military service members overseas. Options include plain or microwaveable popcorn, many pre-popped treats, and also the option of buying popcorn to send to our military service members. People wishing to purchase popcorn may call David Ross at 853-2519, or may call the troop popcorn sales coordinator, Michele Beach, at 853-3261.

THESE DAYS, a devotional booklet which is published quarterly, is available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you'd like one, please feel free to take a copy. There is no charge for the booklets, but contributions are always welcome!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS are offered by the Bereavement Center, 2310 Genesee Street, Utica. Offerings include Parental Loss Support Groups, Pet Loss Support Groups, and Suicide Survivors Support Groups. Call 765-0456 for more information.

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

We Gather to Worship God



PRELUDE *Improvisation on "Let Us Break Bread Together"*
Charles Callahan

INTROIT & POURING BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Let us worship God.

+**HYMN #507**

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

(+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS AND INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

**Merciful God, we confess that we live distracted lives,
failing to see your hand at work in your creation and in our own lives.
Our ignorance and arrogance cause us to misuse the precious gifts
that you have entrusted to our care.
We confess that we have failed to heed the good news of your love.
Too often we care only for ourselves and those close to us,
trapped by our own selfishness and ungenerous hearts.
forgetting to share your grace and peace to the ends of the world.
We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors,
in thought, word, in deed and through inaction.
Revive our souls again; show us anew the way of love, peace and justice.
Loving God, we pray for your forgiving grace, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+**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

Job 1:1; 2:1-10* – *Job's wife tells him to curse God and die.*
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Dave Forbes

Psalm 26 – *Integrity is following the Lord.*

DAVID CLARK ISELE



Re-deem me and show me your mer - cy. —

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Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12* – *Christ is not ashamed to be our brother.*
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Mark 10:2-16* – *Teaching on divorce/blessing the children*

SERMON

*You are invited not to read along but to "listen with your eyes" as these scriptures are told.

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving



Satan and Job – William Blake

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed* (Ecumenical, p. 15)

+HYMN #2220 *We Are God's People* SYMPHONY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *On Eagles' Wings* Joncas, arr. Ferguson

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: DOVE OF PEACE

(SINGING:) O Holy, holy, holy Lord, Creator of all things,

Your glory fills the universe;

Your praise creation sings, your praise creation sings!

We bless the one who comes to us and bears your holy name;

Hosanna now we sing aloud,

And all your mercies claim, and all your mercies claim!

... as we declare the great mystery of our faith, singing:

(SINGING:) We sing the news that Christ has died and rose our lives to gain;

He rules the world, he prays for us,

And he will come again, and he will come again!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION, COMMUNION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

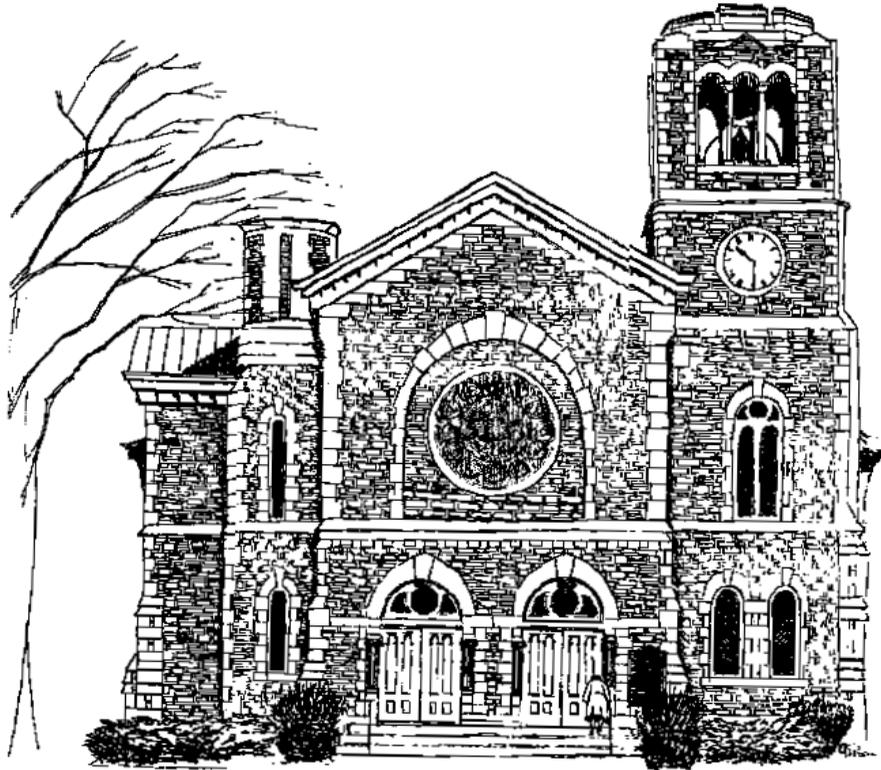
+HYMN #514 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTAD

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

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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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“We Walk Because They Walk:” **CROP HUNGER WALK** will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 25 at the pavilion at Hamilton College (Kirkland side near athletic fields) with registration immediately beforehand. The route will start at the college, wind through the village, and end at Stone Church, a distance of 3 miles. There will be shuttles back to the college to pick up your cars.

Registration materials can be found on the back table in the sanctuary. All the money raised will be used to help feed the poor - 75% of the money will be used nationally and internationally and 25% is given to the local food pantries.



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 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 Family
Padgett Family
Kaytryn Bentley and Family
Mary Ellen Brandis
Cookenham Family
Dortha and Bill Glaser
Karen Stockton's husband
Arthur Budich
Marty Miller
Carrigan and Katrina
Samantha Whittemore
Lori Sherwood
Families of earthquake victims

Members/Friends of the Week:
Virginia Ross, Marsha Thayer
Eleanor Palmer
Dick and Elaine Schmidt
Allen Solomon
Brian Britcher and his family
Ewa and Tom Lawrence
Pete Forrester
Helen Leonard
Phoebe Brown
Myra Kazanjian
The Executive Presbyter and Staff
of the Presbytery of Utica