

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today:	11:30 a.m.	Pledge Campaign luncheon
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Singing with our ARC friends
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Church School
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	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Stone
	2:00 p.m.	Soup at School benefit concert

THIS MORNING'S LITURGIST: Pat Joseph

THIS MORNING'S STORYTELLER: Pat Joseph

THIS MORNING'S USHERS: Joyce and Dave Wilbur

THIS MORNING'S HOST: Katrina Schell

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!

SINGING WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM THE ARC - Stone Church will next week hold the second session of a pilot musical program in conjunction with the Oneida-Lewis County chapter of The Arc, which provides advocacy and services for people with developmental disabilities—a program of singing and perhaps a bit of handbell ringing — just for the experience of making music together. We will match each participant from the Arc program with one or two experienced singers, so that everyone can have immediate and personal help, explanation, reassurance, validation —whatever is needed! It's not too late to join us for the second evening – Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. If you'd like to participate, please let Rob Kolb know.

LOVER NEVER ENDS: All are invited to attend a pot luck luncheon after worship today to view the Stone Church's DVD "Love Never Ends." This is the kick off for our annual stewardship campaign. Those unable to attend will receive a visit from their parish group leader. Pledge cards will be dedicated during worship on Sunday, November 8.

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.

HOPE HOUSE NEEDS YOUR HELP! Hope House is currently experiencing financial problems with regular expense items. They would appreciate any help that we can provide.

Wish List:

canned fruit pie filling, mustard, nutmeg, brown sugar, paprika, Italian seasoning, salad dressings, sugar, coffee, hot cocoa, evaporated milk, chicken broth

Please leave items on the table in the Norton Room. Questions? Call Ceil, 853-8289.

"HUMOR AND SPIRITUALITY – COPING WITH STRESS:" St. Mary's Church will host an evening talk on Wednesday, November 18th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This talk will focus on two strategies that one can use to effectively reduce stress overload: humor and spirituality. Speakers will be Dr. Joanne M. Joseph and Sister Maureen Denn.

Everyone in the greater community area is invited to attend.

Dr. Joanne M. Joseph is an Associate Professor of Psychology at SUNYIT and a practicing psychologist. Sr. Maureen Denn is a Sister of St. Joseph. She is the long-standing chaplain at Faxton-St. Lukes where she ministers to hospitalized patients and their families.

For more information call St. Mary's Church Parish Associate at 315-853-6196.

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
Cookenhams Family
Dortha and Bill Glaser
Karen Stockton's husband
Arthur Budich
Marty Miller
Carrigan and Katrina
Samantha Whittemore
Lori Sherwood
Doris Locke
Wilma Lawson

Members/Friends of the Week:
Mollie Arnal, Gladys Audas
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
First Presbyterian Church, Verona
Our Armed Forces

**AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
November 1, 2009 ~ All Saints/All Souls**

We Gather to Worship God



PRELUDE *Canzona V* Froberger

**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 #2208 *Christ the Victorious* RUSSIAN ANTHEM
(+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS AND INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Eternal God, in the company of the saints we confess our sin to you.
Our lives on earth seem as short as a dream, and yet we squander time.
We complain of what we do not have,
but fail to enjoy what you have given in the goodness of creation.
We fear death, and yet are afraid to live.
We lament the loss of loved ones, but fail to love the living.
We lack the compassion and generosity to share with others.
Save us from ourselves, and restore us to wholeness.
Help us to live lives of simplicity and faith
and to trust your power to save, heal and forgive.
Fill us with joy and gratitude for the preciousness of life,
that we may be alive to you as we live for others,
knowing ourselves as belonging to you, in life and in death;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #578 *Glory Be to the Father* OLD SCOTTISH CHANT



+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

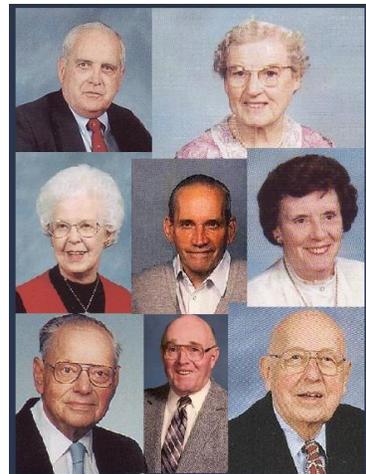
Isaiah 25:6-9 – The Lord will make a feast for all peoples.
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24 – The earth is the Lord’s.* Told by Pat Joseph

Revelation 21:1-6a – a vision of the new heaven and new earth
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *For All the Saints*
Vaughan Williams/arr. Elrich

John 11 – the raising of Lazarus



SERMON

Communion and Reunion

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (traditional, *The Hymnal*, p. 14)

+HYMN #150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

OFFERTORY

Communion in Christ

Kendall

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

Singing:

SINE NOMINE

— **O holy, holy, holy, mighty God,**
Before your glory heav'n and earth are awed.
And blest is the one who comes with praise and laud,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

...we announce to the world the story of our faith...

Singing:

— **The crucified you raised new life to gain,**
With a great cloud of witnesses to reign;
We wait with hope for his return again,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 16)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION (Please come forward by the center aisle; return by side aisles.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN #526

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

November 1, 2009 ~ All Saints/All Souls 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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