

STONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 CHESTNUT STREET
WATERTOWN, NY 13601
Sunday Worship 10:45 A.M.

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August 2024 Newsletter



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Welcome to Stone Presbyterian Church, Watertown, NY!

We are elated to extend our most heartfelt and gracious invitation to you. Our congregation is a warm and inviting community, eager to share fellowship and faith with you. As vessels of God's love, we joyfully proclaim the Gospel, providing spiritual nourishment, practicing Jesus' love as dedicated disciples, and growing together towards the fullness of Christ Jesus.

Our diverse community is enriched by members from various denominations and faith traditions, drawn by our vibrant worship, exceptional music, outstanding educational opportunities, fellowship gatherings, mutual prayers, and shared joy and concerns.

If you are interested in joining our Stone Choir or handbell choir, we warmly welcome you! We are also thrilled to plan to resume our nursery, children's Sunday school, and youth group, and we eagerly invite your participation in all church activities.

Whether you are new to the area, seeking a faith home, or simply wish to share your faith with others, we invite you to connect with us.

Please come visit us soon!



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Call, text, message, or email us at

- Office: 315-788-5630
- Pastor: 315-788-8286
- Email: pastorsarahleespc@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you with open arms!
We pray for your well-being and good health, just as it is well
with your soul in Jesus Christ.

Warmly,
Pastor, Rev. Sarah Lee and
Stone Presbyterian Church Session



August Meetings & Events



COMMUNION SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th

During the 10:45 AM worship service, we will have Communion on the first Sunday of each month.



**SESSION WILL MEET TUESDAY,
AUGUST 6th, at 3:00 pm.**

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Looking Ahead...



**Rudy's
Lakeside
Drive-in** 
**August date
will be announced**
**78 County Route 89
Lake Ontario,
Oswego, NY 13126
(315) 343-2671**

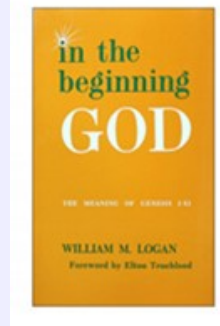
Everyone is invited to enjoy an outing to Rudy's Lakeside Drive-in, It's the perfect spot, with beachfront picnic tables and wonderful lake views!

There are thousands of flat rocks for skipping on the water or to take home and paint. They serve hamburgers, fries, and fresh seafood, even lobster mac & cheese.

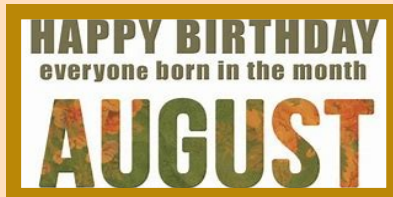
The Wednesday Noon Bible Study

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will recommence in September. During this interlude, we encourage everyone to delve into the enlightening text, "In the Beginning God," alongside the foundational books of the Bible, also known as the Torah or the Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.



Stone Church Choir and Handbell Choir resume rehearsals in September. The date will be announced.



Brianna Jaspersohn

August 7

Donald Dear

August 10

Justin Reed

August 18

John Remus Greenwood

August 27

Brian Draper

August 29

Dan & Joanne Woodward
August 8

Jimmy & Kathie Strader
August 19



BACKPACK PROGRAM Watertown Urban Mission School Supply Drive



Once again this year we will be participating in the School Backpack Program. Children returning to school this year will need lots of school supplies as well as backpacks. Let's collect as much as we can to help them return to a normal school year. Items may be placed in front of the sanctuary.

We will accept donated items up to August 18th. The delivery date to the Urban Mission will be August 20th. *Thank you.*



August Lectionary



August 4

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a and
 Psalm 51:1-12; Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
 and Psalm 78:23-29;
 Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

August 11

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 and
 Psalm 130; 1 Kings 19:4-8 and
 Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2;
 John 6:35, 41-51

August 18

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 and
 Psalm 111; Proverbs 9:1-6 and
 Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20;
 John 6:51-58

August 25

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43
 and Psalm 84;
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 and
 Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20;
 John 6:56-69

Sunday Sanctuary

Flowers Sign-Up



The flowers are thoughtfully delivered to those unable to attend Sunday worship. Once you have made your selection, please inform the office of the individual you wish to remember or honor, along with the corresponding fee, for inclusion in that Sunday's bulletin.

Fee \$12.00

**Hall sign-up
 for open
 Sundays
 available.**





The Northern Blend Chorus Rehearsal Schedule for August

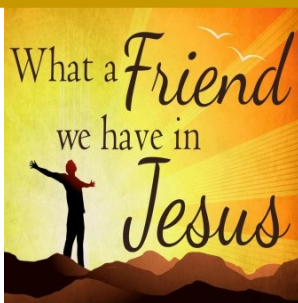
August 5th, Monday, from 6:45-9:45 pm.
August 12th, Monday, from 6:45-9:45 pm.
August 19th, Monday, from 6:45-9:45 pm.
August 26th, Monday, from 6:45-9:45 pm.



Quilting Group
will meet
Saturday,
August 17
from 8:30 am to
4:30 pm

Northern Blend Chorus Women's Acapella Chorus Coaching for Quartets and Chorus

Friday, August 23 from 2:00 pm —9:30 pm.
Saturday, August 24 from 9:00 am — 9:30 pm



LADIES RETREAT **SATURDAY, October 5, 2024** ***Focusing on*** ***"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"***

Registration, 10/5/24 8:30 am.,
Event 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.
Pre-registration is \$20 by September 21, 2024,
or Pay at the Door \$30
More information, contact
Kim Mackey, Friend Facilitator—315-420-2271
Sponsor/ Host: Grace Wesleyan Church
Place: Stone Presbyterian Church
140 Chestnut Street

Worship Ministers

Pastor The Reverend
Sarah Lee

Organists
Chris Hyde-Hall and
Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Choir Director
Jeannie Greenwood

Hand bell Choir Director
Nancy Boynton

Church Staff

Secretary Linda White



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The Bible Study
Wednesday Noon

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Stonep@centralny.twcbc.com

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StonePresbyterianChurch

Website
www.stonepreschurch.com

Office Hours
Tues—Friday
9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

NOTICE:
NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE

Our monthly
Newsletter Deadline
for your articles is the
15th of the month to
be turned in.



Ruling Elders
on the Session

Class of 2025

Kathie Strader
Jeannie Greenwood
Stuart Price

Class of 2027

Robert Siver Jr.
Roxanne Young

Clerk of
Session

Chris Dear

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Caring for the
Congregation

*The Pastor and the spiritual
leaders place a priority on
visiting hospitalized
members of the
congregation.*

*Please notify the church
office if someone you know
should be visited in the
hospital or while recovering
at home or at a care center.
Also, if you or someone you
know would enjoy a visit
from Pastor Sarah Lee or a
Ruling Elder, or would
appreciate receiving
communion at home,
please phone the church
office*

*(788-5630),
e-mail the church office
(Stonep@centralny.twcbc.com),
or place a note in the
collection plate on Sunday.*