

THE STONE NEWS

STONE CHURCH OF WILLOW GLEN, PRESBYTERIAN USA DECEMBER 2007



LECTURE BY MORTENSON "INSPIRING"

Stone Church members (above, left to right) Sara Holtzapple, June Tablak, Joyce Degan, Karen Scott, Dulcie Janzen, Andrew Edwards, Bob James, Ken Stutz, Kathleen Oliver, Ida Raby, along with Rev. Ken Henry (pictured top left with the author), traveled to San Francisco on November 17 to hear a lecture by Greg Mortenson, author of *Three Cups of Tea*.

Pastor's Column

THREE GIFTS WORTH GIVING ...

... AND THEY WON'T COST YOU A DIME

by *The Reverend Doctor Ken Henry*

As we move into the season of gift giving and last-minute dashes to the mall, I thought I might offer three gift ideas that are always thoughtful choices, especially for the people we love.

The gift of carol singing

I think this is one of my favorites. Whenever there's been an opportunity to bundle up, go for a walk in the neighborhood or drive to a church family member's home to sing carols, I've found this gift works both ways. Even if we can't carry a tune, watching someone offer and/or receive the gift of song can restore our Christmas spirit. So if we didn't get to hear our favorite

carol on Sunday morning during Advent and Christmas, what's stopping us from gathering a few friends and family together, driving over to a loved one's home, and singing our hearts out? Feeling blah? I would suggest two verses of *The First Nowell*, followed by *Angels We Have Heard on High!*

The gift of good conversation

A man and a woman are sitting at a table sipping tea together. They have a window seat and apparently enough time to talk about something important. They talk for awhile, then the man gazes off into the distance, becoming focused on an imaginary point in space. They are both in their mid-fifties, just far enough away from other diners to have an intimate conversation together. The man leans in and takes her hand. I hear only one phrase. "I'm sorry." She smiles. Silence ensues, then more talking. She picks up her mug of steaming tea, cupping it in both hands.

There is a rhythm in their talking, not quite a dance, more like two people praying in an empty sanctuary. Their exchange is romantic and sacred. He leans back, folding his arms across his chest, almost resigned that his initial act of contrition did not hit its mark. Then he tries again, this time reaching with both hands taking hold of both her hand and elbow, leaning closer. "I'm sorry."

As I watch this interplay between two people, I am mindful that oftentimes the greatest gift we can give someone is conversation. Whether we meet over lunch or call a friend on the phone, the gift of supportive presence can never be underestimated.

The gift of candlelight

All right. I realize I initially promised that these gifts wouldn't "cost you a dime," and yet, there must be a candle somewhere in your household waiting to be lit.

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Sunday Evening Adult Study Added in 2008, Morning Classes Continue

A wonderful opportunity awaits you on Sunday mornings after worship: thought-provoking, discussion-based Adult Study classes, which run from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm.

And starting in January, you will also have that same opportunity on Sunday evenings, from 7 to 9 pm.

Here are descriptions of Adult Study classes in December and into 2008.

Dec. 2, 9, 16: Spirit Alive - Comparing Christians of the 1st & 21st Centuries

How did we get from Jesus to the early church? How was it formed and energized? Were the narratives about those early times *sanitized* so as not to antagonize? Note how early Christians responded to competing religions, internal dissension, political tensions, and twisted immorality. Were the first Christians similar to us or totally different? Can we learn from them?

Dale & Barbara Bracey lead this class, focused on the Acts of the Apostles; participants prepare by reading a chapter of Acts before each class.

Jan. 6, 13: Old Stone to New Building: The History of Stone Church

Led by Alice Thorn, Stone's official historian, the first session will cover the beginnings of the church, in the context of happenings in San Jose and in the Presbytery of San Jose, including why we don't have a parking lot and other great questions. The second session will address the life that has gone on within these walls, including Stone's place as an activist church.

Jan. 20: Sharing Stories about Mission and Social Justice

Ken Henry leads a sharing of personal stories of participation in mission and social justice.

Jan. 27, Feb. 10, 17: So You Want to Preach on Sunday?

Ken Henry leads this instructional class, based on his years as a preacher and college professor.

Jan. 6 - March 2 (Sunday Evening, 7 - 9 pm): The Gospel According to Us

Walter Hudson leads a class based on the book, *The Gospel According To Us*. Here is a summary from Walter:

In *The Gospel According To Us*,

Duncan Holcomb invites us to rethink our comfortable assumptions about *who Jesus is* and what being a *modern Christian* entails.

In an engagingly personal foreword, he draws us, as he was drawn, into the obstacles preventing us from encountering Jesus through the biblical story. Then, in eight essays, startling in their wit and insight, he intentionally shocks us in order to reconnect us with the electrifying and illuminating power of Jesus as God's Word. Along the way, he sketches the contradictions and social camouflage in our pleasant, *color-between-the-lines* Christianity, comparing it to Jesus' subversive message, and gives a nifty beating to both popular piety and skeptical scholarship.

I offer this book with my highest recommendation, but also with a warning: in this book, you will find as much consternation as laughter.

There are no Adult Study classes on Dec. 23 or 30, or Feb. 3 (Congregational Meeting). Contact Pat Magee, Adult Study coordinator, if you have any questions.

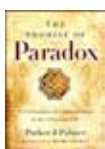
Church Library Adds Our Own Leonard Lewis's Cookbook

This month we are adding another very special book written by a Stone Church member: *Leo's Cookbook* by Leonard Lewis (641 Lew). Thank you for sharing these delicious-sounding recipes, Leonard.

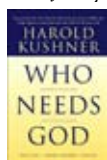
Our annual *Calendar Exchange* is going on in the library. You may leave your extras for 2008 on the Library Cart in the Social Hall. Feel free to take a calendar or two if you need them. After a while, we'll take the leftovers to Sacred Heart Community Service, where clients welcome them.

- Sue Williams, Library Coordinator

Here are new books on our adult side:



The Promise of Paradox: A Celebration of Contradictions in the Christian Life by Parker Palmer (242 Pal) and



Who Needs God by Harold Kushner (296.7 Kus), both given by Betty Moran

Whose Bible Is It? A History of the Scriptures Through the Ages by Jaroslav Pelikan (220.09 Pel)



Happy Holidays! How to Enjoy the Christmas & Hanukkah Season to the Fullest by Wayne Dyer (394 Dye), given by Dorothy Stevens

The Battle for Christmas by Stephen Nissenbaum (394.2 Nis), given by Gail Chaid



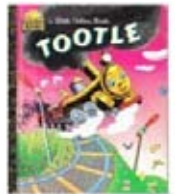
The Gospel in Art by the Peasants of Solentiname edited by Phillip & Sally Scharper (700 Sch),

given by Kate Wheatley
Great Ideas for Gift Baskets, Bags, & Boxes by Kathy Lamancusa (745 Lam), given by Betsy Williams



Here are new books for younger folks:

Tootle by Gertrude Crampton (J Cra), given by Vivian Shimmon



La Natividad illustrated by Julie Vivas (J 232 Viv), given by Kate Wheatley

The First Christmas According to Luke edited by James Heine (J 232.9 Hei), given by the Galgano-Anderson family



The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming by Laurie David and Cambria Gordon (YA 363.7 Dav), given by Linda Hagan

Advent and Christmas Services and Events at Stone Church



*Advent
Devotional
Booklet,
"Shine Your
Light Upon
Us!" Now
Available*

The Worship Committee has prepared a devotional booklet, *Shine Your Light Upon Us!*, to be used in your homes during Advent.

The booklet contains meditations written by Rev. Ken Henry for each week of Advent, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. It also includes a history of the Chrismon Tree, including descriptions of all of the Chrismons on the tree in our sanctuary.

Look for the booklets in the Social Hall or narthex; if you don't see one, contact a Worship Committee member (Deborah Crim, Hilleguus Faber, Donald Foster, Cathy Marshall, Joan Peckham, Jeanette Rapp, Karen Scott, or Nancy Weiss).

Even More Inspiring Events

Deacons' Parents' Day Out

On Saturday, December 1, from 10 am to 2 pm, the Deacons will provide child care for children ages 12 and under. RSVP to Mary Jo Blazek.

Gently Used Sweater Project

Have you or someone in your family outgrown a *perfectly good* sweater? Would you like it to go to someone in need? Our church school children have a *perfectly good* answer for this: from Dec. 2 to 23, bring your *perfectly good* sweater to the Fireside Room and deposit it in the collection box. We will deliver them to Sacred Heart Community Service.

Advent Wreath Workshop

On Sunday, December 2, the children will start making Advent Wreaths in Church School, and everyone is invited to join in this project after Worship.

Middle & High School Caroling

On Sunday, December 16, from 5 to 7 pm, the Middle and High School Groups will go caroling to Stone Church members who are homebound.

Beautiful Choral Music during Advent and Christmas Eve

Stone Church's Chancel Choir has been preparing lovely choral selections for each Sunday of Advent, as well as very special music for both December 16 and Christmas Eve.

For the third Sunday of Advent (Dec. 16), the choir will perform Ariel Ramirez's *Misa Criolla*, a piece filled with energy and Argentine rhythms. Ariel Ramirez composed the *Misa Criolla* in 1964 as one of the first masses in the national idiom. Ramirez not only used the language of his country, but also the musical rhythms of Argentina, partly played by local instruments. It is scored for bambo, charango, quena, siku and accessory percussion, such as goat nails. It is a true *Creole Mass*, with *Creole* in this case meaning *native*; the Argentine Creoles are descendents of many



peoples, including Europeans, Africans, and Indians.

With this work, the choir has taken on quite a challenge; an Argentine folkloric musician is quoted as saying, "... hardly any choir sings the mass completely correct ..."!

For the Christmas Eve service at 11 pm, in honor of their upcoming Stone Church Choir Tour to the British Isles in July 2008, the choir will sing Scottish, Irish, and English carols, including songs from Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*.



At all of these services, it is sincerely hoped that you will be inspired by the Word, both spoken and sung.

Advent services will be held every Sunday at 9:30 am. There are two Christmas Eve Candlelight Services - at 5:30 pm (with the children singing) and at 11 pm (with the Chancel Choir).

Lose yourself ... find yourself ... in the spirit of Taizé ...

As the rush, hassles and commitments of the holiday season become overwhelming, you might long to seek a quiet sanctuary, a place where you could reflect on the true meaning of this sacred time.

Perhaps you would like to quietly meditate before a lovely stone wall, dimly lit by a hundred flickering candles, surrounded by the dulcet tones of soft and soothing music.

Taizé Advent Services at Stone Church provide just such a place

- a place where you can quietly relax and reflect, joining your voice with other voices singing beautiful spiritual music and quiet chants.

These beautiful services are both communal, yet largely individual,

offering peace, healing and reconciliation through song, silence, scripture reading and contemplative prayer.

In the midst of these peaceful and calming Taizé Advent Services, you can truly separate yourself from the commercial holiday rush.

If you have not previously experienced a Taizé service, please consider attending during Advent, one of the holiest seasons of our church year. In the spirit of the Taizé community, people of all faiths and traditions are welcome.



You are warmly invited each Tuesday during Advent (Dec. 4, 11, 18) to Stone's Taizé Advent Services. The sanctuary opens at 6:30 pm for music and contemplation; the service begins at 6:45, continuing until 7:30. - Nancy Weiss

Church & World: Greening Project, Friends Outside, Joy Offering

The Church & World Committee continues to offer many opportunities for service to others and to our world and is busy planning many new mission projects for the new year.

Stone's Greening Committee

The Greening Committee has completed the basement lighting upgrade project. The existing light fixtures were retrofitted with new reflectors, and the old fluorescent tubes were replaced with more efficient ones.



Some existing ballasts were replaced with electronic ballasts, and all the old tubes and ballasts were recycled. All incandescent bulbs in the basement were replaced with compact fluorescent bulbs of comparable brightness.

The costs for this project were donated by several church families. Our

energy bill savings will depend on the use of the downstairs rooms, but we estimate a \$100 savings per month and a reduction of carbon dioxide emissions by 10,000 pounds a year.

Friends Outside

Stone Church is again participating in the Friends Outside Adopt-a-Family program. This program provides support for families with an incarcerated family member.



Our family has been assigned to us, and we will have the opportunity to make Christmas more joyful for them. We will provide all different types of gifts, from clothing, to food, to toys for the children.

Please remember to bring your gifts, wrapped with the ornament attached, no later than Sunday, December 2.

Christmas Joy Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering will be received during worship on Sunday, Dec. 23. This offering is divided evenly between assistance programs of the Board of Pensions and Presbyterian racial ethnic education. Bulletin inserts during the month of December will highlight these programs.



C&W Ongoing Projects

Don't forget C&W's ongoing projects. Drop off food items in the Narthex on Communion Sunday. And bring in those gently used clothing items and toiletries to fill the barrels located in the hallway between the Social Hall and Education Wing.

- Carrie Giorgianni, C&W Moderator

Year-end Financial Notes

Here are some important year-end notes from the Budget & Finance Committee.

Please contact Dick Kistler, Treasurer, or Sally Magee, Financial Secretary, if you have any questions.

2007 Contributions on or before 12/31

In accordance with IRS regulations, 2007 contributions *must be received by the church office during 2007* to be recorded on your Stone Church statement and to be deductible on your 2007 tax return.

Please make sure that contributions toward your 2007 pledge are either received in the office by, or postmarked no later than, *Monday, December 31, 2007*.

Donations received after this date will be recorded in 2008.

2008 Pledge Envelopes Coming Soon

2008 pledge envelopes will be available in the Social Hall after Monday, December 10. If you pledge on a weekly basis, you will get a 54-envelope box. If you pledge on a monthly or quarterly basis, you will get a 14-envelope box. If you make a one-time contribution or have direct withdrawal of funds from a bank account, you will not get envelopes.

- Mel Goertz, B&F Moderator

Session Beat

At its meeting on November 13, the Session affirmed that it would accept a contribution to the church designated for a play structure for young children. The action stipulated that the structure be in a fenced area with attention to safety issues.

Session also reaffirmed a decision to send copies of *Presbyterians Today* to every member household for one year. The hope is that members will be informed about the people and projects of the wider church. (Please see the related article on page 6.)

As the General Assembly meeting in San Jose, June 21 - 28, gets closer, Stone Church finds itself more and more involved:

✿ In January 2007, the Session issued an invitation to three Presbyterian organizations dealing with gay and lesbian issues (*That All May Freely Serve, More Light* and *Covenant Network*) to use the Stone Church sanctuary for a joint worship service some time during General Assembly. As a follow-up to that invitation,

Session authorized the use of the church for this purpose, Sunday, June 22, in the afternoon.

✿ Session gave approval for the use of Stone Church by the General Assembly Middle Eastern Caucus and former GA Moderator Fahed Abu-Akel for a dinner on Tuesday, June 24, with the dinner to be catered.

NBC11 (a television station) had emailed a number of churches, including Stone, asking for photos that answer the question, *What Does Your Faith Look Like?* Session voted approval of sending two collages put together by Rod Thorn.

Derk Johnson reported for the Stewardship Committee the good news that Consecration Sunday had resulted in pledges of \$291,000 toward support of Stone's mission. As of the Session meeting, that total had risen to \$357,000, and based on trends, the Committee was predicting pledge income of \$430,000.

- Alice Thorn, Clerk of Session

It is too early to say *Merry Christmas*, but as we go into the Advent Season, it is hoped you will use the wonderful booklet provided by the Worship Committee (with a little help from the Rev. Dr. Ken).

News from PW



In addition to providing gifts for children through Sacred Heart (bring your donations to the Social Hall on Sunday, December 9, if you are not in a circle and wish to participate), Presbyterian Women are making *second mile* mission donations to San Francisco Theological Seminary, Planetree Health Library, Bill Wilson Center, House on the Hill (women and children's shelter), Sacred Heart, Live Oak Adult Day Care, InnVision, ACT for Mental Health, and Next Door Solutions. This is a partial list of groups we donate to during the year, but which we

feel have special needs during December.

Mark your calendars for Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery's *Epiphany Tea* on January 6, 2008, from 2-4 pm at Stone Church. The theme is *Connections ... with Mystery*. It will include a Taizé worship service.

All right, Merry Christmas!
PW Schedule for Dec.:
 Focus Group, 9:30 am, Dec. 4, Elizabeth Shandera's home

Amethyst Circle, noon, Dec. 5, Jan Keifer's home

Emerald Circle, 10 am, Dec. 6, Alice Thorn's home

Sapphire Circle, 6:30 pm, Dec. 10, Jeanette Rapp's home

Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am, Dec. 11, Taiwan Restaurant, Lincoln Avenue

Book Group I - no December meeting; next meeting Jan. 7



Amethyst Circle celebrated Nell Malander's 98th birthday on September 1, 2007.

Book Group II, 2:30 pm, Dec. 17, Alice Thorn's home, reading *One Thousand White Women* by Fergus

Prayer Shawl Group (knitting), 4 pm, Dec. 27, Fireside Room. Janice Goertz emphasizes this activity is *not* gender specific.

Bible Study, 9:30 am, Dec. 27, Church Library, led by Rev. Marge.

- Catherine Amos

Men's Mission Team, Book Group, Flying Group Plan Activities

The men of Stone Church now have several groups in which to participate. Come find your niche!

Men's Book Group

All men of the congregation are invited to the Men's Book Group on December 10, beginning at 7:30 pm. The work of the evening will be selecting books for late winter and spring reading. The host is David McCreath.

Men's Flying Group

The Men's Flying Group, led by Bill Ribble, had a weather cancellation in October for the trip to the Hiller

Museum in San Carlos and then to Half Moon Bay for lunch. The new date is January 12. Matching people to airplanes is sometimes *iffy*, so an early \$50 deposit to Bill gives you a better chance of going. Contact Bill for more detail.

Men's Mission Team

The Men's Mission Team made another worktrip, Nov. 2-4, to Westminster Woods. They followed up on the main playground build, installing benches, doing minor framing on the playground towers, and building a handicap entrance to the new play-

ground. The new playground meets all the regulations involved in this huge undertaking.

The team is expanding its internal, as well as external, outreach. David McCreath is in charge of the program, and John Lococo plans short daytrips for the group.

Future worktrips for 2008 have been booked, and those dates, along with more information, will be published in January.

- Leland Wong



The Men's Mission Team at Westminster Woods: Left, David McCreath and Leland Wong shovel a soft covering for the playground surface. Above, Leland, Michael Donald, and Bill Palmer take a well-deserved break. Right, Bill Lakatos and Art Holtz work on a playground tower.



Presbyterians Today

Every Stone Church household will receive a year's subscription to *Presbyterians Today*, the magazine of the Presbyterian Church (USA), beginning with the January/February 2008 issue.

You may ask, "Why is the Session doing this?" Well, there are many reasons why this is a good and generous idea.

Studies show that over 50% of Presbyterian Church members have grown up in other churches and know little about *who we are* and *what we do*, as Presbyterians. This magazine provides many examples of both of these topics.

In the November 2007 issue, the cover story was "Fighting poverty - one community at a time," and another article defined new ways of engaging in worldwide mission.

In early 2008, you will start to see articles about the 2008 General Assembly, which meets in San Jose, June 21 - 28.

Also in 2008, our church's rich variety of ministries will be celebrated, and congregations with unique ways of fulfilling our mission will be profiled. And regular articles on Peace and Justice, Spirituality, Witness and Evangelism, and more will engender conversation among us.

If some of you have ongoing subscriptions, consider gifting your remaining issues to a family member or friend. There will be additional copies of *Presbyterians Today* in the church library and the narthex for you to peruse. Contact Bea Groppuso for questions.

Pastor's Column: 3 Gifts

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The gift of candlelight is so simple. Think about lighting a candle each Sunday at dinnertime or setting aside ten minutes with your household to observe the four weeks of Advent using the Advent Devotional booklets provided by the Worship Committee. You might also decide, as well, to attend the weekly Taizé Advent Services.

Light a candle as part of your spiritual discipline, and allow its light to warm your heart, so you might warm the hearts of those around you. Remember the old Chinese proverb:

*It is better to light one candle
than curse the darkness.*

Peace on Earth, Ken



Eleven kids attended the annual Middle School retreat at Cutting Edge Ranch. They played games, made wooden crosses, fed the horses, wrote letters to wounded soldiers, used compasses for orienteering, and of course, had a barbecue. Rev. Ken Henry taught them songs and helped them develop their own worship service based on Matthew 13:45. They went home with pearls to remind them of Jesus' message in that parable. - Rosaleen Zisch

Ray McGinnis Workshop

Stone Church will hold a workshop modeled on the book, *Writing the Sacred: A Psalm-Inspired Path to Appreciating and Writing Sacred Poetry*, and led by the author, Ray McGinnis, on January 19.

Participants will be vividly connected with the original psalm writers, the intent and meaning of the historical psalms and the poetic techniques found there. Through sensory and poetic exercises, each person will be invited to write new sacred poetry. Contemporary examples of new sacred poetry from people straining toward the light from a variety of spiritual paths will also be offered to inspire and encourage new writing.

Ray McGinnis is a poet, prayer writer and journal keeper. Since 1999, he has taught over 6000 people in writing workshops in nine provinces in Canada and ten states in the US. Ray has led workshops for groups as diverse as women in business conferences, lawyers' retreats, hospital professionals and hospital chaplain groups, hospice groups, writing groups, libraries, high schools, churches, synagogues, community centers and retreats. He is a member of the Canadian Memorial United Church and the Centre for Peace, where he lives in Vancouver, Canada.

The workshop runs from 9 to 11:30 am in the Fireside Room. Tickets will be on sale after worship on Sunday mornings beginning December 9. A donation of \$10 is suggested. - Pat Magee

Women's Retreat

Ladies, mark your calendars - the annual Stone Church Women's Retreat is fast approaching.

When: Friday March 7 (starting at 3 pm) to Sunday March 9, 2008 (ending at noon)

Where: St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista (only a half-hour drive from San Jose)

Why: You deserve it! And Lisa Fullam will be our leader.

Who: Lisa Fullam, Th.D, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley. Lisa has been a presenter at the Zephyr Experience at Lake Tahoe for the last three years and is highly acclaimed. She is lively, current and absolutely unflappable, and will discuss all avenues of her subject (sexual ethics and virtue ethics) and more. When Lisa is at the helm, you are entertained and challenged to consider your responsibility to yourself, your family, your church and your world.

How: More information, including how to sign-up, will be available in the New Year, or contact Mary Stone Bowers, Catherine Edwards, or Alison van Diggelen.



The Middle School Group celebrated Halloween in a big way!

Left: "Wax lip beauties"

Below: "Pumpkin Characters" created by our talented and creative kids



Advent and Christmas Services and Events at Stone

- ☛ Dec. 1, 10 am - 2 pm,
Deacons' Parents' Day Out
- ☛ Dec. 2, Church School/Coffee Time
Advent Wreath Workshop
- ☛ Dec. 4, 11, 18, 6:45 pm
Taizé Advent Services
- ☛ December 16, 9:30 am
"Misa Criolla" - Chancel Choir
5 - 7 pm - Middle & High School Caroling
- ☛ Christmas Eve, 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Candlelight Family Service with Children Singing
- ☛ Christmas Eve, 11 pm to midnight
Candlelight Service with Chancel Choir Singing



Deacons' Senior Tea

The Deacons will host their annual *Senior Tea* on Sunday Jan. 13, 2008, from 2 to 5 pm in the Social Hall. Unlike some restaurant chains, there is no age assigned to *Senior*, so if you are interested in an afternoon of music, food, fun and fellowship, RSVP to Nancy McClaran by Jan. 4, and let her know if you need transportation.

Get ready for these events in 2008

- ☛ January 25 - 27, 2008,
Stone Church Family Ski Trip to Zephyr Point
- ☛ June 21 - 28, 2008
General Assembly, PCUSA, Meets in San Jose

Two Christmas Events with Stone Church Ties

28th Annual You-Sing-It-Messiah

Several Stone Church members sing with the San Jose Symphonic Choir and invite you to join them at the California Theater on Monday, December 10, 7:30 pm, for the *You-Sing-It-Messiah*. It is a community event, and all singers and listeners are welcome.

Under the baton of Maestro Leroy Kromm, you can sing many of the favorite choruses and solos from Handel's oratorio, accompanied by a professional orchestra. (Maestro Kromm is the husband of our choir director, Nancy Kromm.) Bring your own score, purchase one in the theater lobby, or contact a choir member to borrow one from the church. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 at 286-2600, ext. 23, or www.ticketmaster.com.

A Scottish Christmas

You are cordially invited to *A Scottish Christmas*, by the Stewart Tartan Pipes and Drums, on Sunday, Dec. 2, 4 pm sharp, at the Saratoga Presbyterian Church, 20455 Herriman Avenue.

This event features bagpipes, drums, Scottish ballads and highland dancing. The skirl of bagpipes will ring in your ears till Christmas, admission is free and short-bread is plenty! For more information, contact Alison van Diggelen, or call Saratoga Pres. (867-0144).



Above:
Enjoying the
Consecration
Sunday
Celebratory
Luncheon are Ed
& June Tablak,
their grandson
Blake, Dick &
Shirley Kistler

Right: Selling
PW Fair Trade
Coffee and other
goods are Sheri
Cunningham,
Hazel James,
Sara Holtzapfle,
& Sally Magee



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