

THE STONE NEWS

STONE CHURCH OF WILLOW GLEN, PRESBYTERIAN USA

JUNE 2008



A PRAYER & TWO POEMS

Recently, while riding the rails up to Eugene, Oregon, to visit my family, I found myself composing a prayer and two poems (*see page 3*). Of course, you're welcome to use these pastoral snippets for your own purposes, or even better, find your muse and write a prayer or some sonnet for an up-and-coming occasion in your own life.

See you in Church,
Rev. Dr. Ken Henry

Council Member Oliverio's office called a few weeks ago and asked me to offer an invocation for the San Jose City Council meeting slated for June 3, so, I wrote this prayer.

A prayer for urban places

Concrete, sand, steel, and glass
A sloping Victorian mansion, a chain-link fence;
Obtaining permits, pursuing dreams,
City planning conundrums -

O God of urban places, meet us here.
Meet us in this place of great responsibility and possibility.
For a short while and on borrowed time,
You have given those in this chamber
A sacred commission: the care and intention of making our lives better.
They are here to keep a watchful eye on justice.
They are here to piece together decisions on our behalf
Without doing harm. Be with them.

God of railways, freeways, airways, and sidewalks;
God of museums, restaurants, civic centers, and shark tanks;
God of green and gray landscapes,
We call upon you to assist your public servants
Whom you have so aptly called.

Open channels of communication and conversation.
Remind all present that you created human beings with two ears--
So that we might listen twice as hard and speak much less.
O God of urban places, bless and keep your leaders strong,
Strong in wisdom, strong in compassion,
Strong in forging purposeful agreements.

God who is here now, never forsaking your over-programmed people,
Help us to see down the road whether it be 680, 880, or Almaden Expressway.
And in our seeing,
Mend and bridge our human relationships,
And in mending and bridging,
Guide us to honor one another.
Amen.

Vacation Church School

Are you looking to reach new heights of fun this summer? Then you'll want to head to Stone Church for a canopy of adventures at Rainforest Adventure!

At Rainforest Adventure, you'll hear stories about Jesus, make cool crafts, learn catchy tunes, play super games, eat great rainforest snacks and make lots of new friends. Each day offers a new Bible story to explore through loads of fun activities.

This exciting Vacation Church School is for everyone between the ages of 4 and 11. The fun begins August 4 and continues through August 8. Sessions run from 9 am until noon each day. The fee is \$30 per child or \$50 per family.

Starting June 1, stop by the registration table in the Social Hall after Worship. For more information, contact Kate Wheatley.

See you at Rainforest Adventure!

Adult Study: GA, Restoring Relationships

Each Sunday morning after Worship, you have unique opportunities to learn fascinating things about our church, our faith and our world. Come to Adult Study!

June 1, 8, 15: Introduction to the 2008 General Assembly

Every General Assembly is significant in the life of the PCUSA, and the 218th GA in San Jose June 21-28 will be no exception. Two honorably retired pastors who worship at Stone, Bill Lytle (former moderator of GA) and David Zuverink, discuss the *Ins and Outs* of a GA meeting and help us understand how key issues progress from committee debate to vote by the full GA.

On June 1, Pam Byers, Administrative Director for the *Covenant Network*, will speak about the key issue to come before the GA: *Peace,*

Unity and Purity of the Church, including the possible ordination of gays and lesbians. On June 8, we will examine how social justice issues are processed through GA, with a focus on the issue of mental illness. On June 15, we will take a final look at the 2008 GA and review essential volunteer jobs.

The class meets at the 11:15 am Adult Study time and is repeated at 7:30 pm in the evening. Members of the other churches in the Presbytery have been invited to attend the evening classes.

June 22: Worship at General Assembly - No Adult Study class

June 29: Drop-in Study Series: Reclaiming the World - "Restoring Relationships"

- Pat Magee, Adult Education

Church Library Provides Great Summer Reading for All Ages

The Stone Church Library offers many new books to add to your summer fun and learning. Come by after Worship or during the week when the church office is open.

- Sue Williams, Library Coordinator

New books for younger members:

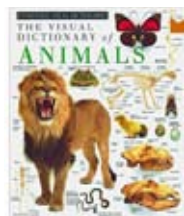
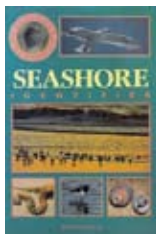


God Goes on Vacation by Edwina Gateley (J Gat), given by Rebecca Kuiken

Edwina Gateley

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by Bob Lollo (YA 574 Lol) and

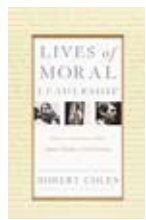


The Visual Dictionary of Animals (YA 590 Eye), both given by Betsy Williams

Small Inventions That Make a Big Difference by National Geographic (YA 60 Nat)

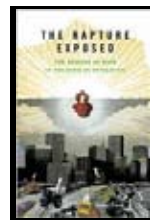


Additions to our adult side:



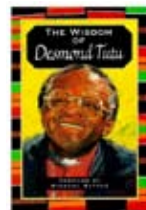
Lives of Moral Leadership by Robert Coles (170.9 Col)

The Rapture Exposed: The Message of Hope in the Book of Revelation by Barbara Rossing, given by Pat Magee



The Great Awakening: Reviving Faith & Politics in a Post-Religious Right America by Jim Wallis (261.7 Wal), given by Charlotte Dickson

Just Six Numbers: The Deep Forces that Shape the Universe by Martin Rees (500 Ree)

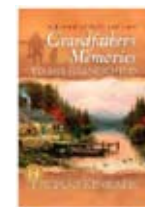


The Wisdom of Desmond Tutu edited by Michael Battle (808 Tut), given by Rebecca Kuiken

Roads: Driving America's Great Highways by Larry McMurtry (917 McM)

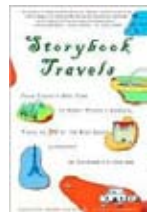


New to our special sections:



Grandfather's Memories His Grandchild: A Journal of Faith and Love by Thomas Kinkadee (Fam-Grand 306.87 Kin)

Storybook Travels: 30 Best-Loved Landmarks in Children's Literature by Colleen Bates and Susan Latempa (Fam 813 Bat)

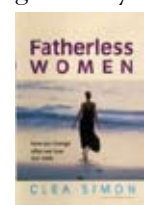


A Family Collection by Laura Ingalls Wilder (Biog WILDER)

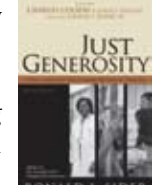
Escape from Heng Yang: The Memoir of a 6-Year-Old Refugee Girl by Chung Yao (Biog YAO), given by Gene Wei who



translated the book *Fatherless Women: How We Change after We Lose Our Dads* by Clea Simon (Women 158 Sim), given by Rebecca Kuiken



Just Generosity: A New Vision for Overcoming Poverty in America by Ronald Sider (Soc. Iss. 362.5 Sid)



Rosaleen's Column

JUNE IS A TIME TO CELEBRATE

by Rosaleen Zisch, Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator

June is a time to celebrate the end of a school year. We at Stone Church want to celebrate the graduations of our nine high school seniors (see article below), plus the promotions of our two 8th grade students (Matt Schroeder and Michael Searing).

This month also marks the end of my term as Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator. It has been a blessing and a challenge.

I want to express my appreciation to our congregation for its support during this transition year. One of my goals was to help make children an important part of worship. Last September, we

added the clipboard kits and have offered special activity bags during family services.

This month we will add Children's Bibles. This New Revised Standard Version is the same translation as the adult Bibles in the pew racks. However, this children's version, published last year, contains plenty of explanations, full color pages of pictures, maps, timelines, and questions to guide reading. It is not just selected stories. These Bibles are meant to remain in the Sanctuary so they can be used each Sunday. They will be located in the shelf by the clipboard kits. I think they are wonderful and hope you do too.

Once again we will have demonstrated that we value children and the special place they have as part of our congregation. They are a gift from God and the future of our church. *Shalom, Rosaleen*



Some of our graduating seniors will present brief sermons on Sunday June 8, when all graduates will be recognized.

Stone has Nine Graduating Seniors!

Stone Church has nine graduating high school seniors this year! Here is a brief report on where they are matriculating.

Rachel Buckley is going to Willamette Univ. in Salem, Oregon. **Max Frohlich** is going to San Diego State. **Katy Kondo** will be volunteering at a local art gallery and for other community service organizations and will intern at an architectural firm. **Brian Nissen** will travel

to Europe with his brother Matt and then go to De Anza College. Both **Gordon Meacham** and **Emily Mertens** are going to UC Davis. **Stephanie Moffitt** is going to UC Santa Barbara. **David Moncrief** is going to Cal Poly at Pomona. **Dan Willis** is going to UC Berkeley.

And Ken Henry's daughter, **Katie**, is graduating from high school in Eugene and is going to Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo.

Hurry up and get in the car

*A poetic word on traveling with children and adults
by Ken Henry*

Hurry up and get in the car.
Red licorice, popcorn and snacks await you
A blanket, a pillow, and a movie to sedate you.

But hurry up and get in the car — dear!
Now, I'm not trying to make you cry.
It's just that we're all packed and ...
and now you act
As if you're about to die.
Hurry up and get in the car!
Your brother is crying;
the house alarm switched "on."
The engine is running and my wallet is ...
is ... gone?
Okay, I don't know where my wallet is ...
I'll be right back.
But as for you,
Hurry up and get in the car.

Proud

*A pastoral poem for graduates and parents
by Ken Henry*

You've made us proud,
So proud, we'll probably repeat ourselves.
You've made it to the floor, the stairs,
the principal's handshake, and the hooray!
— and we're so proud of y'all —
did we already say that?
One step out the front door,
one footfall in front of another.
We've been watching you for a long time
and now ... well ...
We're handing you over to God.

See God is proud of you, too.
Proud in the manner you've handled yourself:
The pressure, the peers,
The ups, the downs,
The late-night papers,
The early morning exams,
Your Mom, Dad, and younger sister or brother
or both,
And you've done it all without flinching.

We're proud. We hope you don't mind.
We told you we would repeat ourselves.
After all, you're being sent out to do great things
And return to tell us what you've done.
We're watching you go.
We love you.
We're proud.

Stone Works Leads Us to Oppose Torture, Help Others, Go Greener

The Stone Works Committee continues to help us address the serious needs of our country and our world.

“Torture is Wrong” Banner

What’s with that ugly black banner hanging outside the chapel? Stone has joined with congregations of all sizes, from every state and all faiths, to witness religious opposition to torture

We believe that torture degrades everyone involved, whether policy-makers, perpetrators or victims. *Banners Across America* is organized by the National Religious Coalition Against Torture (NRCAT), a group founded by Presbyterian leaders in response to allegations of human rights abuse at US detention centers in Iraq, Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay. Begun in

ism efforts are damaged, not improved, by using coercive, enhanced interrogation techniques. This country should not stoop to the level of Al Qaeda and other terrorist organizations as we attempt to defeat them.”

And as a native-born American of more than 70 years, I’m appalled that our nation’s leaders have refused to unequivocally say that America supports the Geneva Conventions and mandates that the Army Field Manual shall apply to all groups in our government. You can add your personal support by signing the NRCAT’s Statement of Conscience at nrcat.org.

-Dale Bracey



Dale Bracey, Alice McNelis, and Rev. Dr. Ken Henry hold Stone’s NRCAT banner.

during the month of June. We hope it will raise the questions about the continuing shame of torture and inhuman, degrading treatment as government policy. It also underscores the role of religious people in speaking out against actions that betray our faith and basic American ideals.

2006, the NRCAT now includes over 130 religious organizations working to end torture (evangelical and mainline Protestants, Roman Catholics, Orthodox Christians, Quakers, Unitarians, Muslims, Jews, and Sikhs).

Senator Diane Feinstein states, “I believe that our nation’s counterterror-

Keep up your generous donations

Please continue to bring personal hygiene articles for the Hygiene Kits and Survival Sacks for Sacred Heart Community Service



(lists of needed items can be found at the Donation Corner). You can also bring clean, gently used clothing for donation to Sacred Heart, as well.

And let’s make this month’s food donation on Communion Sunday the largest ever!

- Carrie Giorgianni,
Stone Works Moderator



Stone Church really turned out in force for the annual **CROP Walk** to raise awareness of and funds for the hungry. We raised over \$4,650 (at press time, checks were still coming in) and had 30 walkers. (Some were not available for the picture.) The organizers, Lizanne Oliver and Emily Meacham, want to thank the Stone Church congregation and friends for your time and generosity, and most of all, for your caring.

STONE WORKS PHOTO GALLERY



On **Bike to Church Day**, Stone Church showed how much we care about the environment. Over 67 Stone members took alternate forms of transportation (biking, bus, carpooling, and walking). Rhonda Lakatos said, “The thing I liked best about the whole day was how enthusiastic everyone was who tried some different way to get to church.” Thanks especially to Jonathan Miller for organizing this.



Lea Lawrence named Moderator of PW in the Synod

At the Synodwide Gathering held in early April, Lea Lawrence was elected Moderator of Presbyterian Women in the Synod. The photo shows her acting the part of PW *Wonder Woman*, while telling about the Churchwide gathering to be held in Louisville, KY, in 2009.

Lea is former Moderator of PW in the Presbytery of San Jose and continues to serve on the PSJ Coordinating Team. She borrowed the cape from Pat Jones, Los Gatos, who created it for the role of *Horizons Woman*.

PW in the Synod of the Pacific oversees the work of eleven Presbyteries in California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Its Coordinating Team draws women from those Presbyteries. Lea follows Sheena Brooke, formerly of Los Gatos and now living in Vancouver, WA. - Pat Magee

What is so rare as a day in June?

General Assembly in San Jose, that's what. Volunteers are still needed, so contact Bill Lakatos if you are interested.



News from PW

Speaking of GA, the *Women of Faith* breakfast will be held at 7:30 am, Sunday, June 22, at the Fairmont Hotel, at a cost of \$30 and will end well before the opening worship service. It's a great chance to hear about our faithful workers.

All of Stone Church marveled at the outstanding portraits of women displayed on *Gifts of Women* Sunday. They are the work of Jeanette Rapp, who also did the bulletin cover. How fortunate we are to have her talents!

Our traditional June picnic, to include installation of leaders, will be held at noon, Thursday, June 5, at Jan Keifer's home. Bring a salad to share and layette items for our County Nurses to distribute to new mothers. This is also the time for us to participate in the Birthday Offering. Child care is available at the church.

This year the Birthday Offering will be used for the Presbyterian Church of Congo and the Presbyterian Church of Kinshasa for nineteen schools. It will provide for repairs, new buildings, teachers and school supplies. A grant has also been made to Lakeview Presbyterian Church in New Orleans to help rebuild facilities damaged in Hurricane Katrina.

The Mothers' Day cards, the proceeds of which go to Net-Workers to provide mosquito nets for women and children in malaria zones in Africa, raised \$1,010. We are proud to support this effort, which also provides income to

women who make the nets. Thanks to all of you who joined in the celebration of mothers and made such a large sum possible.

The coupons we are targeting this month are Prego Pasta Sauce and Hamburger Helper. We shall present all the coupons to the receiving schools at the August brunch. (Please look at the list on the PW bulletin board or take a list from the library cart found in the social hall each Sunday.)

PW Schedule for June/July

Please note that Circles and Book Group II will not meet until September.

Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am, Tuesday, June 10, Taiwan Restaurant, Lincoln Avenue

Fair Trade Coffee (and other products) Sales, after Worship, June 15

Book Group I, 1 pm, Monday, June 16, Liz Shandera's home, reading *The Friday Night Knitting Club* by Kate Jacobs.

Focus Group, 9:30 am, Tuesday, June 17, Elizabeth Shandera's home

Prayer Shawl Group, 4 pm, Thursday, July 24 (no June meeting - it is GA week), Fireside Room. Janice Goertz emphasizes this *knitting & other hand-work* group is not gender-specific.

There is no Bible study in June or July; however, we shall start up again in August when Rev. Marge will begin *Insiders/Outsiders: A Study of the Gospel of Luke for 2008-2009*. If you do not subscribe to *Horizons* magazine, Sally Magee has additional copies.

- Catherine Amos



On Gifts of Women Sunday, the Stone Church PW presented Fred Groppuso and Rhonda Lakatos with PW Honorary Life Memberships.

Nancy's Column

SUMMERTIME ISN'T "EASY" FOR THIS CHOIR!

by Nancy Wait-Kromm
Director of Music Ministry

Hello everyone!

It has been a very rich and fulfilling musical year for the Stone Church choir, and we will be presenting a few more weeks of music before our summer break. June 1 will feature a lively new spiritual, *Little innocent lamb*, and on June 15, the choir will present Henry Mollicone's *Hear me, Redeemer* as our final anthem of the year.

Then on June 22, most of the choir will be part of a group of 400+

singers at the General Assembly Sunday Worship service.

On July 14, the choir, guests from the congregation, and members of both the San Jose Symphonic Choir and the Monterey Symphony Chorus will be traveling to Ireland and Scotland for a two-week concert tour under my direction. The choir will present an *Irish Blessing Bon Voyage Concert* on July 6 at 4:30 pm, and you are warmly invited.

If you would like to join the choir next year, please let me know. We are ordering extra robes and music to accommodate new members, so please don't hesitate - come and sing with us.

Regards,
Nancy

CHOIR RECORDING OF SEVEN LAST WORDS ONLINE

Now the world can hear our choir! The Palm Sunday presentation of Dubois' *Seven Last Words of Christ*, along with the scripture readings and Ken's homily of that day, are on our "Selected Sermons" webpage at stonechurch.org/sermons/index.php.

Alice Thorn's sermon of April 27 is also included on that same webpage.
- Rod Thorn, Webmaster

Men's Group Selects Summer/Fall Reading

The Men's Book Group has made selections for summer and fall reading. Keeping in mind the political season, the first volume - to be reviewed in August - is *Why Women Should Rule the World*, by Dee Dee Myers. The September book is *The Post-American World*, by Fareed Zakaria. In October, and in concert with the Henrietta Perdue Lectures, the book selected is *In Search of Paul* by lecturer John Dominic Crossan. The final book in this series is *Predictably Irrational* by MIT professor Dan Ariely. In December, the group will decide on selections for winter and spring.



All men of the church are welcome to attend. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month, beginning at 7:30 pm. Watch for details in the weekly bulletins and on the church website.

- David McCreath

Volunteer for General Assembly NOW!

General Assembly happens in a few short weeks, so please sign up *now*! Your help is really needed.

Our biennial Presbyterian *family reunion* meets in San Jose from June 21-28, primarily at the San Jose Convention Center. Local churches in San Jose Presbytery are asked to serve as *hosts* for the 5,000+ commissioners, advisors, and other guests.

There are many jobs to choose from, including ushering and serving communion at the big Sunday Worship service, setting up before events, serving as an *ask me* person, greeting at the

airport or a hotel, working in a booth, and much more.

In addition to learning about General Assembly firsthand, volunteers can attend GA any time (with your volunteer name tag) without paying the \$20 registration fee.

Please see Bill Lakatos at the table in the Social Hall after Worship for a list of job titles, to answer your questions, and to sign up if you don't have internet access. If you have internet access, at stonechurch.org, click on the *Sign Up to Volunteer at GA* link. You can also contact the COLA (Committee on Local Arrangements) office (408-286-0927, ga08_cola@yahoo.com).



SESSION BEAT

At its regular meeting, Tuesday, May 20, the Session had the sad and joyful task of transferring Evelyn Radunich's membership to Church of the Roses in Santa Rosa.

Evelyn has been a member of Stone Church since March 26, 1948. The Session approved a special offering for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in aid of those stricken by the tragedies in Myanmar and China.

Session approved reinstatement of the Stephen Ministry program after hearing a report from Mary Johnson that 100 people replied to a recent

survey, and 96 advocated reinstating the program.

Virginia Holtz reported on the work of the task force on the Use of Downstairs Space. The group has spent a year surveying the downstairs and the needs for storage and meeting space. Virginia presented a detailed plan for answers to those needs. Session will be asked to make decisions on implementing plans at its meeting in June.

Judith Kaiser reported that the Buildings and Grounds Committee will be planning for the use of the outdoor space in back of the church. There is limited space, and there are

competing demands for its use, and the committee feels the need to step back and think about the overall use of the area.

Bea Groppuso gave a final summary of the work of the *Pantry Partners*, who have cleaned out and organized the kitchen, labeling spaces for their use and posting instruction sheets.

The Christian Education committee has chosen Mary Jo Blazek as the new Children's Ministry Coordinator. Bill Ribble said Mary Jo is known to the Stone community as one who loves children and who works to bring Christian education to the children of Stone. - Alice Thorn, Clerk of Session

MEET NEW MEMBER, KATHERINE WEBB CALHOON

My faith journey began as a teenager at the Community United Presbyterian Church in Vacaville. High school youth group backpacking on Mt. Diablo and in Yosemite, mission trips, and regular participation in Worship were treasured activities. And I was the youngest person (17) to be elected a Deacon at that church.



Seeking a spiritual element that was missing in my adult life, I sought my Presbyterian roots at First Presbyterian Church in San Jose. Not being one to sit on the sidelines, I volunteered for church communication efforts – which led to two terms as an Elder, seven years as Clerk of Session and lead-

ership of a *Visioning* team. When FPC received the gift of handbells, my short-lived experience as a samba percussionist made me jump right in. I followed the handbells to Stone Church and was so moved by the music, message and people here, I knew God was leading me to a new faith community.

I moved to San Jose to study at San Jose State University, earning my Bachelor's degree in Radio and Television Broadcasting. While at SJSU, I met my soul mate, Steven. We married 10 years later and enjoy traveling, cooking, music, cool gadgets and collecting 60s-era art rock posters.

My career has included coordinating a volunteer program for the San Jose Convention & Visitors Bureau and serving as Associate Director of Communications for the San Jose/Silicon

Valley Chamber of Commerce. Following my tenure at the chamber, I worked for InnVision, planning events and fundraising.

Currently, I'm the Director of Courseware Management for the SANS Institute, the largest source for information security training, certification and research in the world. With a staff of two, we support the worldwide effort to keep the cyberworld safe by ensuring that up-to-date curriculum and collateral materials are delivered for all SANS training sessions. When not coordinating printing efforts, I travel to SANS events in the US and run the SANS School Store, where our students purchase items that enhance their learning experience, as well as other *geeky stuff* to take home to their families and co-workers.



The *Deacons' Senior Tea & Barbeque* was full of good music (by Jerry Keifer & a friend, bottom right), good food (prepared by Andrew Edwards & Rodney Cannady, top right), and good fellowship (Dean & Joan Helms & Nancy Weiss, top left; Mary Margaret Teel, Fern Swanson, Ruth White, & Catherine Amos, bottom left).



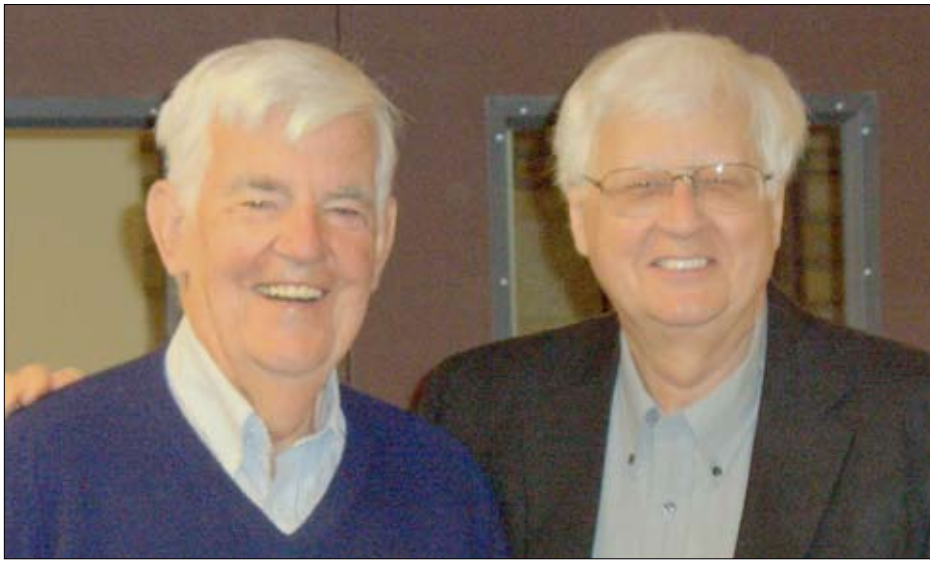
The *Men's Flying Group* [left to right: Gary Weiss, Hal Rathbun (Claire Ribble's brother), Bill Ribble (pilot), and David Minehart] recently flew from Reid Hillview to Napa to tour the Experimental Aircraft Association's (EAA) B-17, the *Aluminum Overcast*. They also ate at the legendary *Jonesy's Famous Steak House* at the Napa airport.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!

A new Stone Church Pictorial Directory, featuring Rev. Dr. Ken Henry, is in the works. Directory pictures will be taken 8/29-30 and 9/12-19. Signups for photo shoots will begin July 13. You can sign up on Sunday mornings or online. The more members photographed, the more color pages of church activities we'll have in the directory. Photos should be available for use as Christmas gifts, but there is no obligation to purchase anything. Directories should be available by the end of the year, and all members, whether or not they are photographed, will get one. To serve on the directory committee, contact Pat Magee.



Rev. Dr. Ken Henry sports some rather unorthodox headgear on *Bike to Church Sunday*. Ken rode his bike all the way in from Los Gatos! (See page 4 for a picture of lots of biking folks!)



Two of the honorably retired pastors who worship at Stone, Bill Lytle (former moderator of GA) and David Zuverink, are leading a class on the General Assembly through June 15 (see page 2).

Why Should I Go to General Assembly?

Deborah Block and Jon Walton described Presbyterians beautifully in the recent *Covenant Network* newsletter: "We are a family. Sometimes as a family we are a bit dysfunctional, sometimes embarrassing, sometimes wonderful to be with, and other times we have our disagreements. But we belong together ... City folks and country folks, rich and poor, black and white and Asian and Native American and Latino ... a gathering of the commonwealth of God that only God could have imagined."

Our family is gathering in San Jose during the last week of June. We call our gathering the *General Assembly*. You need to be there. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see your family up close, from every state in the union, from all parts of the world. The simultaneous worship services on Sunday morning, June 22, promise to be inspiring and

uplifting. In the Exhibit Hall in the Convention Center, open Friday, June 20, through Wednesday, June 25, you can catch up on the latest resources and happenings, browse through the Cokesbury Book Store and the Global Marketplace

The election of the Moderator, which takes place on Saturday, June 21, from 7 - 9:30 pm, is always a highlight. If there is a particular issue with which you are deeply interested, you can sit in on the committee meetings, Sunday evening, Monday and Tuesday, where that issue is being considered and see Presbyterian discernment in action. If you are free in the daytime, don't miss the Ecumenical Worship Service on Wednesday morning, 8:30-9:15 am, with Archbishop Elias Chacour, of the Melkite Catholic Church preaching and the Thursday afternoon Worship Service, 1:30 - 2:15 pm, with Cynthia Rigby from Austin Seminary preaching. You will be enriched!

- Bill Lytle

NON-PARTISAN ELECTION INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Easy access to election information can be found on the League of Women Voters website (www.smartvoter.org). When you type in your address, your personal ballot will appear, with polling place. Additional information on the election, voting, and most candidates can be viewed, as well.

- Virginia Holtz

CHURCH PICNIC IN AUGUST!



The annual Stone Church Worship and Picnic in the Park will be held **Sunday, August 17**, in History Park at the south end of Kelley Park.

Mary Jo Blazek named new Children's Ministry Coordinator

The Christian Education committee is proud to announce the appointment of Mary Jo Blazek as the new Children's Ministry Coordinator.

Moderator Bill Ribble said Mary Jo is known to the Stone community as "one



who loves children and who works to bring Christian education to the children of Stone Church."

Mary Jo has shown her commitment to our children by volunteering as a church school

teacher for many years, helping to form the Logos program, and most recently, working as a recreational therapist at Ronald McDonald house.

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