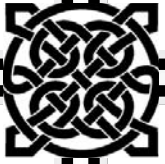


# THE STONE NEWS

STONE CHURCH OF WILLOW GLEN, PRESBYTERIAN USA SEPTEMBER 2008



## SUMMER OF SHARING

**FRED GROPPUSO, STONE CHURCH'S OWN "DUMPSTER DIVER," RECENTLY SHARED WITH THE CHURCH SCHOOL HOW HE HELPS THE HEIFER PROGRAM BY RECYCLING. LATER THE CHILDREN MADE CREATIONS FROM JUNK.**

**HERE IS ONE OF THEIR LOVELY CREATIONS!**



## THE FISH OUTSIDE MY OFFICE

*by The Reverend Doctor Ken Henry*

Last Sunday, I was sitting in my office in Lincoln House with Elder Donald Foster when Mary Jo Blazek, Stone's Children's Ministry Coordinator, called out, "Ken, did you know there's a fish outside your office?"

At first, my mind flashed to a *real* fish lying outside the door leading to the church courtyard - a fish caught and filleted by one of the many fishermen in the *Men's Mission Team* - a slain beast that perhaps swam the depths of Loch Lomond.

Yet, as I stepped around the corner, here was the sign of the fish reflecting up off the sidewalk. One of the earliest symbols employed by Christians was staring at me. The fish symbol for Christians in the first and second century, as you probably know, identified friend from foe. Most church historians agree that the sign of the

fish most likely marked secret meeting places for Christians in the midst of great persecution. The fish was the sign of Christ's followers, and still is. All right, this American religious icon or kitsch can also be located on the bumper of the car in front of you (along with several creative parodies), but at its inception, the fish symbol meant you were part of a supportive group of believers.

Of course, with the precision of Dominic Crossan and the Jesus Seminar, Donald and I began to deduce and debunk this trick of the light, but in the end, both pastor and elder couldn't figure out where it was coming from.

A few days later, it didn't help matters when I read among documents in the church archives: "There are several stones in the church containing complete fossils of fish." All right, I'll admit that I'm stretching it here; nevertheless, if you would like to explore this mystery for yourself, the

fish shows up these days between 11 am and 1 pm. Take a look.

Still, while I'm not convinced this sighting is anything more than glints of sunlight refracting off some unknown source, I must say it made me stand up and pay attention. Besides, I like the fact that we have a fish outside Lincoln House marking a place where people meet to talk about God, Jesus, their faith, and other spiritual matters.

Each Sunday in September, we will offer a series of classes on *Presbyterianism and The Church* (see page 8). These classes have been designed for prospective New Members and Inquirers and will be held in the Church Library.

And if you're not sure where that is, I have a suggestion:

Look for the sign of the fish.



# A True Rainforest Adventure!

Stone Church children enjoyed five happy days learning about giving, sharing, caring, loving and praising during *Rainforest Adventure* Vacation Church School in early August. The days flew by as we learned how to be good stewards of the environment and, in particular, the rainforests of the world. Each day was full of games, music, snacks, science and cooking, and arts and crafts. Some days we didn't want to go home!

Rosaleen Zisch's niece surprised us when she visited with a friend's python - one of the rainforest creatures. Caryl Westerberg and her daughter Kelsey McDaid brought beautiful chickens that laid colored eggs. Kelsey explained that chickens originated in the rainforest.

Kate Wheatley and Marie Pierce, who set up VCS, are very grateful to our loving and fun staff.

Julie Sailor, Janice Goertz, Caryl Westerberg, Ken Henry and Jim Hagan were

our activity site coordinators. Helpers at the sites were Joyce Summers, Sheridan Bowers, and Kelsey McDaid. Small group leaders were Alexandra Bowers, Jane Martin, Hilda Salazar and Nancy Shearer-Schroeder. Karen Scott and Claire Ribble prepared snacks and helped us make homemade bread every day - the kids' favorite treat!

Our cool middle school helpers were Matt Schroeder, Michael Searing, Jeremy Edwards, Tara Hatch-Franklin and her friends, Jeneal, Veronica, and Caitlin, who did double-duty looking after our youngest participant, Ashley Sailor! Rosaleen Zisch, Mary Jo Blazek, and Ken Henry were spectacular storytellers dressed in very funny costumes;



we loved their stories and activities.

At week's end, Janice Goertz led the kids in a performance of five songs with motions. Parents and friends lined the room, listening and watching the kids and adults perform. It was a *Rainforest Tree Top Adventure Bible Blast*.

VCS Coordinator Kate Wheatley is particularly grateful to assistant Marie Pierce, who was an all-around helper, problem solver, go-to person, and artistic advisor. VCS is a warm and fuzzy experience when we are all working to teach our kids about the love of God and the very close presence of Jesus in our hearts. - Kate Wheatley

# Don't Forget the Portable Church Library: the Social Hall Cart

Remember our *Cart* in the Social Hall! We've just put fresh books on it and hope you'll find something you'd like to read.

This month, we'll be relying more than usual on the cart as a place to return and check out books, because New Member classes will meet in the library each Sunday starting at 11:15. So please visit the library before that time or during the week when the church office is open.

- Sue Williams, Library Coordinator



### New books for younger members:

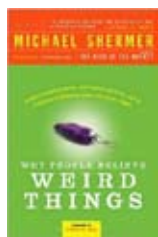
*Going to Sleep on the Farm* by Wendy Lewison (1st Bks Lew)

*Animal Behavior* by John Stidworthy (YA 591 Sti), given by Betsy Williams



*Clara Barton Founder of the American Red Cross* by Susan Sloate (YA Biog BARTON)

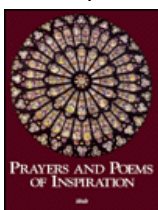
Author Susan Sloate



### Additions to our adult side:

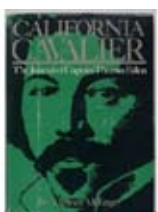
*Why People Believe Weird Things: Pseudoscience, Superstition, and Other Confusions of Our Time* by Michael Shermer (133 She)

*The Historian & the Believer* by Van Harvey (209 Har), given by Rebecca Kuiken

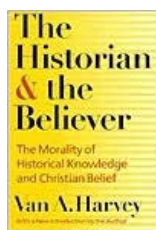


*Prayers and Poems of Inspiration by Ideals* (242 Pra)

*The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine (261.2 Lev), given by Pat Magee



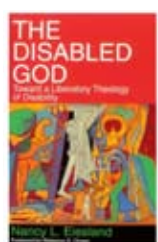
*California Cavalier: The Journal of Captain Thomas Fallon* by Thomas McEnery (979.4 McE), given by the Zisch family



### New to our special sections:

*The Creative Lunchbox* by Ellen Klavan (Family 641.5 Kla)

*Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls* by Rachel Simmons (Fam-Teen 302.5 Sim)



*The Disabled God: Toward a Liberatory Theology of Disability* by Nancy Eiesland (Spec. Needs 261.8 Eie)

*Here I Stand: My Struggle for a Christianity of Integrity, Love & Equality* by John S. Spong and



*Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel (F Esq), both given by the Zisch family

## SUMMER OF SHARING OUR TALENTS & LOVE

by Mary Jo Blazek,

Children's Ministry Coordinator

My first assignment as Children's Ministry Coordinator was to create a summer program. My idea was the *Summer of Sharing*. I invited members of the congregation to share their special talents and hobbies with our children.

The results were a wonderful exchange not only of information, but of love and commitment. I do believe the presenters received as much as the kids. Thanks to all of you who participated in our summer program.

Since it worked so well once, I'm going to present the opportunity again. I challenge anyone who loves to hear the laughter of

children, while helping to spread the word of God, to become involved in Church School this coming year.

There are many ways you can help. We are in need of teachers, assistants, and substitutes, as well as storytellers, craft assemblers, room decorators, and record keepers. So you can see that there is a job for everyone.

I am proud to say that Stone Church is a place where the congregation assumes responsibility for nurturing the Christian life in our children.

I look forward to working with you all to provide a sacred, loving place for the children in our lives.

If you are interested in hearing more, please contact me at the church office (408-269-1593).

## John Dominic Crossan to Lecture on Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles

John Dominic Crossan returns to Stone Church on October 24 and 25 to explain Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles, and his role in the



early Church, with a four-lecture series, *Paul and the Justice of Equality: Jesus' Apostle against Rome's Empire*.

Many theories exist about who Paul was, what he believed, and what role he played in the origins of Christianity. Using archaeological and textual evidence and taking advantage of recent major discoveries, Crossan discovers the real Paul as a dedicated successor of Jesus, carrying on Jesus' mission of inaugurating the Kingdom of God on earth against the reign of Rome.

Jesus was a homeland Jew within Judaism within the Roman Empire, and Paul was a diaspora Jew within Judaism within the Roman Empire. The Empire's official and legal authority eventually executed them both, one in Jerusalem and the other in Rome. For a dominant majority in that world, Caesar's titles were: Divine, Son of God, God, God from God, Lord, Liberator, Redeemer, and Savior of the World. For a tiny minority in and against that world, Jesus' titles were exactly those (and more) in a profound polemic that was not only a non-violent treason against Rome, but also a new creation for the earth. The choice, now as then, is between a world of force and violence or a world of justice and peace.

The 7:30 pm Friday lecture is titled *The World of Paul: Paul and Empire*. The three Saturday lectures, starting at 9 am, are *The Mission of Paul: Paul and Luke*; *The Message of Paul: Paul and Justice*; and *The Legacy of Paul: Paul and Gender*.

The cost is \$20 for the Friday lecture, \$30 for the Saturday three-lecture series, or \$35 for both days of lectures.

- Pat Magee

## Adult Study Continues Crossan Lecture Theme of "Paul" Throughout Fall Classes

The focus of Sunday morning Adult Study this fall will be the life and ministry of Paul.

Please join us, from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm, for these exciting opportunities for learning.

**Sept. 7 - Oct. 19: The Corinthian Correspondence (Dale and Barbara Brace, leaders)**

What deserves to be at the center of your life? For early Christians in Corinth, and just as much for 21st century Christians in San Jose, Paul's letters raise the issue of what happens when a person or group either fails to find the true center of their lives, or having once found it in the morning of their lives, drifts off-center later in the day.

Paul's *Corinthian Correspondence* is also a treasure trove of astute guidance about practical questions that still confront us, such as:

- Questions about sex and family life
- Does it come down to "situation ethics"?
- Who is "In" and who is "Out" of the kingdom?

• When respected leaders collide, who do you follow?

• Even questions about lawsuits and what to wear!

**Oct. 24 & 25: Henrietta Perdue Lectures by John Dominic Crossan: "Paul and the Justice of Equality: Jesus' Apostle against Rome's Empire"** (see article at right)

**Oct. 26 - Dec. 21: Paul, Rome and the Kingdom of God (Pat Magee, leader)**

This nine-week study explores fresh insights into Paul's message of the Kingdom of God, its challenge to Roman imperial theology, and the apostle's radical relevance for today.

We follow preeminent New Testament scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan on location in Turkey as they trace the Apostle Paul's footsteps throughout the Roman Empire.

Please note that there will be no class on December 28.

- Pat Magee, Adult Education

## MARCUS BORG IN PALO ALTO

Marcus Borg, a fellow of the Jesus Seminar, Hundere Distinguished Professor of Religion and Culture at Oregon State University, and author of many books including *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith*, will speak on *Seeing Christianity Again*, at the 2008 Robert McAfee Brown Annual Lectureship, First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto, the weekend of November 7 - 9.



Maureen Chandler and Mary Jo Blazek in their lovely straw hats at the recent Stone Church Worship and Picnic in the Park

## Health Ministry to Focus on Our Physical, Mental & Spiritual Health

We have been receiving lots of questions about the Health Ministry Committee and what it is going to be doing this year. We have summarized the Charter in this article. Copies of the complete Charter are available from the committee, if you would like to read the entire document.

**Policy Statement:** The physical, mental and spiritual health of the Stone Church membership and surrounding community is vital to maintaining and growing a healthy congregation.

**Rationale:** The New Testament is filled with references to Jesus and the disciples' ministry to those in need and is referenced in the *Book of Order*.

**Responsibilities:** The Health Ministry Committee shall assess the health and wellness needs of the congregation; shall design and implement health and wellness educational programs and activities to meet the needs of the congregation; shall design, implement and review a response program for the purpose of providing emergency first aid assistance to members of the congregation and visitors at church services and functions pending EMS (Emergency Medical System) response; shall provide direction to and collaborate with the Parish Nurse regarding design, delivery and evaluation of health and wellness activities.

The Parish Nurse will begin doing blood pressure checks on a monthly basis this fall, as well as offering the annual flu shots.

Our first Health Fair will be on Saturday, November 8, in the Social Hall. More details are to follow.

The committee will be conducting a survey to get feedback and suggestions from the congregation on the type of programs and activities that are needed.

- Carrie Giorgianni,  
Health Ministry Chair

## Stone Works Supports Peace, Homeless

The Stone Works Committee continues their ministry of caring for others with two very important events: the Peacemaking Offering and the Homeless Children's Shopping Event.

### Peacemaking?

When terrorism and war haunt us from every continent, how can we best respond to the cacophony of conflict around the world and in our own towns and families? The annual *Peacemaking Offering* is one way we affirm we can begin where we are.

On Sunday October 5, we bring our gifts to initiate special projects and provide teaching materials that point to Christ's non-violent way of living.



The *Peacemaking Offering* is shared, with 3/4 going to the Presbyterian Church worldwide and our own presbytery. The remainder will go where our Stone Works committee chooses. This year we want to use our quarter of the offering to assist two of our youth or younger adults to participate in a February 2009 Delegation to El Salvador, learning how to be in solidarity with poor communities and how a more just society is being created by struggling farmers and hourly workers in the cities.

In critical elections for El Salvador, peacemaking efforts must reach across old political, economic and social barriers.

- Dale Bracey

### Shopping with Homeless Children

In early October, members of Stone Works will lead a group of eager shoppers from Stone Church to Mervyn's Department Store in Campbell. Each shopper will accompany a homeless child from InnVision and help fill a shopping cart with their *wish list* of clothing items.

If you've been before, you'll probably agree that seeing the delight in your child's eyes is one of the most poignant and rewarding moments in your life. If you haven't been before, we invite you to join us!

To learn more about InnVision, Silicon Valley's largest provider of housing and services to homeless and at-risk families and individuals, serving more than 16,000 people annually, visit [www.innvision.org](http://www.innvision.org).

**Date:** Saturday October 4, 2008

**Time:** Very early morning (exact time to be confirmed)

**Location:** Mervyn's in Campbell

**Volunteers:** About 30 adult volunteers are needed to drive children to/from Mervyn's & help them shop

**Children:** Stone Church children will be able to make a welcome banner and bake cookies and muffins on Friday, October 3.

Please look for sign-ups in the social hall next month.

For more information, or to sign up now, contact Alice McNelis or Alison van Diggelen.



Readin', 'Ritin' an' 'Rithmetic ... Yes, it's September and time to head back to the books. We are pleased to announce that scholarships have been awarded to some of our very wonderful young people for the 2008 - 2009

## Presbyterian Women

school year. They are: Andrew Willis at UC Berkeley, Sarah Hedayati at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Marika Minehart at San Jose State, Rachel Buckley at Willamette University, Max Frohlich at San Diego State, Katie Henry at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Gordon Meacham at UC Davis, David Moncrief at Cal Poly Pomona, and Dan Willis at UC Berkeley.

An overview of this year's Bible Study, *Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor*, will be held on September 13 at San Francisco Theological Seminary, led by Dale Lindsay Morgan, author of the study. Registration forms are

available in the PW box in the church office. With gas prices what they are, not to mention parking, we need to carpool. (Contact Janice Goertz or Claudia Hamm for information.)

Our coffee sales will be back this month. We need to be aware that price increases took place beginning last month. Chocolate is still available, up to the stock on hand.

This month we are targeting companies that offer *double* coupons. We don't have a list, so please check the products you have been buying. Coupons were presented to Miner and Christopher elementary schools (Oak Grove School District) at the August Brunch. They are a supplement to the efforts of the schools to collect coupons and are most appreciated.

Bible Study with the Rev. Marge will be September 25 at 9:30 am in the Church Library. She always pushes us to reconsider what we think we know. If you are going to San Francisco Theological Seminary, it will give you a head start on that presentation.

General Assembly, I hear, was a great success. Now, have you thought about attending a Presbytery of San Jose meeting? The next one will be September 20 at 9:30 am at First Presbyterian Church of Monterey.

### PW Schedule for September:

Emerald Circle, 9:30 am, Sept. 4, Rhonda Lakatos' home

Amethyst Circle, 1 pm, Sept. 3, Church Library

Sapphire Circle, 7:30 pm, Sept. 8 (ask Jeanette Rapp for location)

Focus Group, 9:30 am, Sept. 2, Liz Shandera's home

Book Group I, 1 pm, Sept. 29, Liz Shandera's home, reading *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch and Jeffrey Zaslow

Book Group II, 2:30 pm, Sept. 15, Betty Spicher's home, reading *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck

Prayer Shawl Group, 4:30 pm, Sept. 25, Fireside Room

Bible Study, 9:30 am, Sept. 25, Church Library - Catherine Amos

## Men's Ministry at Stone

Stone Church offers a wide variety of Men's Ministry, from mission work trips, to a book club, and more. Contact Parish Associate David McCreath for additional information.

### Men's Mission Team

The Men's Mission Team has planned a work trip to Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center, September 12 - 16. Twelve are confirmed to go, and we are still taking sign-ups. We will be doing a first: rebuilding and maintenance work on the dock - how good is that?

November brings our fall trip to Westminster Woods. We will be helping them get ready for winter. And for this trip, there is always a late departure on Friday for those who are working.

Future projects are being planned and will be

announced soon, so stay tuned. You can always check the church calendar, or ask John Lococo, Mike Donald, Dave McCreath, or Leland Wong.

As always, no construction or handyman skills are needed - there are always guys willing to teach you on these trips. - Leland Wong

### Men's Book Club

The Men's Book Club will meet September 22, at 7:30 pm. Art Holtz is the host.

All men of the church are welcome to attend.

The book for discussion is *The Post-American World* by Fareed Zakaria. Mr. Zakaria is a regular contributor to *Newsweek* magazine and has written a challenging description of the emerging global society.

- David McCreath



Claire & Bill Ribble (above) and Cathy Marshall & Donald Foster (below) seem to be enjoying the lovely weather and fellowship at the recent Stone Church Worship & Picnic in the Park.



The Session meeting of August 19 had a full agenda and a sense of vitality in the life of Stone Church.

Ken Henry discussed plans for new member classes and noted that there is a growing list of people wanting to join the church. The concern is getting new members involved in church life.

## SESSION BEAT

Parish Associate David McCreath described the ministry of Home Communion as an *Extended Serving*, that is, an extension of the communion service on Sunday morning, which is meant to include homebound members around the communion table.

Session decided not to continue subscriptions for all families to *Presbyterians Today*, the denominational magazine. There was concern about the high cost.

Stone Works Committee asked Session to approve and re-affirm Stone Church as a supporting congregation of *South Bay Sanctuary Covenant*; members of Stone

Church were recently part of a delegation from this group to Central America.

Session approved submitting an application to the Presbytery of San Jose for a grant to fund the training of Stephen Ministers. The grant would be for one-time costs.

Approval was given to receive a free bike rack from the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority. Encouraging alternatives to the car for transportation is part of the church's *greening* initiative. The Church's *green certification* process is continuing.

Session heard about fall programming: Mary Jo Blazek, children's ministry, is looking for volunteers to help in Church School, which begins September 14. She suggests that perhaps people without children in the program could help. *Rally Sunday*, sponsored by the Membership & Evangelism Committee, will take place September 21. The Stewardship Committee is planning *Consecration Sunday* in October. - Alice Thorn, Clerk of Session

## CONSECRATION SUNDAY

As *Consecration Sunday* approaches on October 26, here are some reminders of what giving to our church is all about.

Congregations who approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay the church's bills.

Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

*Consecration Sunday* is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive.

Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, people are treated as followers of Jesus who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship.

Consecration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

- Derk Johnson, Stewardship Chair

## "PRESBYTERIANS TODAY" SUBSCRIPTIONS ENDING

We hope you have enjoyed your subscription to *Presbyterians Today*, the official magazine of the Presbyterian Church, USA, over the past year.

The Session approved the mailing of *Presbyterians Today* to the whole congre-

gation for only one year, and that year is coming to a close.

To continue your subscription, please contact *Presbyterians Today* (PO Box 5178, Brentwood, TN, 37014; 800-558-1669; or [www.pcusa.org/today](http://www.pcusa.org/today)).

## Jean and Dan Raby Are Having a Very Musical Summer!

Dan and (especially!) Jean Raby have been "musically busy" at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center this summer.



From July 27 to July 31, Jean attended the *Handbell Conference*. Then, both Jean and Dan attended the *Summer Sing* from July 31 to August 3.

Here's Jean's report from the *Handbell Conference*:

Here I am with a BIG bell - the largest one there. It is G2, which is 2 1/2 octaves below middle C. It weighs about 10 pounds, which doesn't seem like much until you swing it! (which I did - just a little - I didn't want to drop it - that one bell costs about \$2500!)

This year (my first) was the 20th anniversary of the conference. The original conference had 24 ringers, some of whom are still attending. About 100 were there this year.



It was a great experience - I picked up many ideas I hope to use in worship.



Here's Dan's report from the *Summer Sing* conference:

Our choir consisted of 150+ singers from church choirs all over California, Nevada, Colorado and Washington.

We spent two days, plus one evening, learning ten anthems, which we performed for Sunday's service.

This year's theme, *Traveling Mercies*, looked at our faith journeys and what mercies have allowed us to be the people



we are. Hopefully, we can all accept our struggles for what they were and are, as we celebrate that God's grace has been with us every step of the way.

Jean and I hope Stone choir members will take this wonderful journey in music in the future. The *Summer Sing* choir is considering a two-week singing tour to England in 2010, with 50+ singers participating on the tour.

IT'S BEEN A GLORIOUS SUMMER  
AT STONE CHURCH!



RAINFOREST  
ADVENTURE  
VACATION  
CHURCH  
SCHOOL

In the *Rainforest Adventure Vacation Church School*, the children did crafts (above), played games, which included a colorful parachute (upper right), and danced and sang, which is always more fun when you have a partner! (lower right).



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PARK  
SAN JOSE

Is it Simon and Garfunkel? No, it's even better! Derk Johnson and Ken Henry (upper left). Bob Lowry and Don Skipwith (bottom left) load plates with delicious food prepared by chefs extraordinaire, Walter and Debbie Roach (below).



## NEW MEMBERS AND INQUIRERS CLASS, OR HOW DO I GET PLUGGED IN?

So, you've been attending worship at Stone Church for a few months, and you want to know more about what it means to be a Presbyterian? What it really means to be part of the membership at Stone?

Each Sunday in September, we will offer a series of classes on *Presbyterianism and The Church* for prospective New Members and Inquirers. We will explore these issues and answer your questions.

Of course, attending these classes does not obligate you to join the church, but they may be helpful in sorting out what you believe and in discovering what Stone Church is about. If you *are* serious about becoming a member, we encourage

you to attend at least three of the four classes.

*All of the classes will run from 11 am to 12:30 pm, in the Church Library, in Lincoln House. Childcare will be provided.*

### Class Dates, Topics, and Leaders:

Sept. 7: *What is Stone Church?* led by the Rev. Dr. Ken Henry

Sept. 14: *Being Presbyterian in the 21st Century*, led by the Rev. Marge Palmer

Sept. 21: *Taking Care of What God Has Given Us*, led by the Rev. Dr. David McCreath

Sept. 28: *Faithful Travelers*, led by the Revs. Henry, Palmer, and McCreath

*Some of Stone's beautiful children at Vacation Church School*

*(see story and more pictures, page 2)*



## SAVE THESE DATES!

**Ice Cream Social and Hymn Sing**, September 7, 6:30 pm, Patio and Sanctuary. Bring ice cream to share and hymn selections to request!

**Rally Sunday**, September 21, 10:30 am, Social Hall. Dr. Henry will emcee a wonderful preview of all of the fall activities at Stone Church.

**Shopping with InnVision Children at Mervyn's**, Oct. 4 (see page 4)

**Stone Church Annual Golf Tournament at Villages Golf and Country Club**, October 11, 1 pm. Golf for all levels, and dinner afterward, which is open to non-players in the fabulous Villages Clubhouse. Contact Maureen Ryan for questions.

**Stone Church Choir Tour Tea**, October 12, 3:15-5:30 pm, Sanctuary & Social Hall. Highlights from the choir tour to Ireland & Scotland. The choir will sing, show slides, tell stories; then host a delicious tea.

**Henrietta Perdue Lecture featuring Dr. John Dominic Crossan**, October 24-25 (see page 3)

**Consecration Sunday**, October 26 (see page 6)

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