

THE STONE NEWS

STONE CHURCH OF WILLOW GLEN, PRESBYTERIAN USA

JUNE/JULY 2013



Just a Typical Sunday at Stone Church: Children Singing, Baptisms, New Members! We are Very Blessed!

A HOUSE DIVIDED

by Rev. Dr. Ken Henry

So, you might have heard a rumor floating around that five to nine churches in our area (that is, in the Presbytery of San José) are preparing to leave the PC(USA). And truth be told, some of these churches have been threatening to leave over ordination standards since my own ordination in 1988 – and some even before that.

As my evangelical brothers and sisters in Christ tell me, the wheels of this *ecclesiastical exodus* began turning more rapidly in 2010 when certain language was removed from the *Book of Order* of the PC(USA).

Now, instead of requiring church leaders “to live either in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman or chastity in singleness,” today, those desiring to be ministers, elders, and deacons must simply “submit joyfully to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all aspects of life” and are examined only by their “calling,

gifts, preparation, and suitability” for ministry.

This shift in polity makes sense to me, but I believe in one of the basic tenets of the Reformation: *the Church Reformed and Always Reforming* (*Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda*).

To my thinking, the PC(USA) wisely decided Presbyterian congregations and governing bodies should focus more on a person’s gifts, integrity, and faith in Christ, rather than checking qualifying boxes – like a 1040 form: *Married to a man or woman? Check. Single, I mean really single, like chaste? Check. Everyone else need not apply to be church officers.*

The wider Church has decided that individual congregations have a better idea of the kind of leadership they need and, consequently, can be more open to the Spirit’s guidance.

However, the possibility of opening the door for gays and lesbians to seek ordination in the PC(USA) has become a *flash point* for evangelicals. Of course, in my experience, walking out the door on one

relationship in the hope that the next will be free from conflict and disagreement is a bit short-sighted.

Nevertheless, as the Apostle Paul did for his congregation in Corinth, I continue to pray that my evangelical colleagues will reconsider their current course of action. Paul wrote, “*Now I encourage you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: agree with each other and don’t be divided into rival groups. Instead be restored with the same mind and the same purpose.*” (1 Cor. 1:10)

I realize, at this point in the debate, my prayer may go unanswered. In 1868, Abraham Lincoln said, “A house divided against itself cannot stand,” and this may hold true for the PC(USA). Indeed, historically, the Church has split over hotly debated issues such as ordination of women, slavery, Angela Davis, and whether Jesus was more human than divine.

And yet, the Church continues to move forward ... and with some grief over the departure of my brothers and sisters in Christ, I must too ...

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2013!

Stone Church is very proud of our graduates!

We wish the following high school and college grads all the very best as they go on to schools of higher learning or out into the world to pursue their dreams!

High School Graduates:

- **Sheridan Bowers** is graduating from Leland High School with a bilingual certificate in Spanish. She will be going to the Dominican Republic for eight weeks this summer with Amigos de las Americas. She plans to attend UCLA in the fall.
- **Jeremy Edwards** is graduating from Bellarmine College Preparatory. He plans to major in Civil Engineering and minor in Mechanical Engineering at UC Berkeley in the fall.
- **Madeline Henry** is graduating from Lincoln High School. She plans to study Child Development at San Diego State University in the fall.
- **Peter Nelson** is graduating from Branham High School. He plans to attend West Valley College in the fall.
- **Kathryn Stutz** is graduating from Pioneer High School.

She plans to attend the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington, on a Lillis Foundation academic scholarship in the fall.

College Graduates:

- **Greg Edwards** is graduating Phi Beta Kappa with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Physics from UC San Diego. He plans to pursue his PhD in Mathematics at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, in the fall.
- **Max Frohlich** is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Biology from San Diego State University. He plans to apply to medical school for 2014.
- **David Moncrief** is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Cal Poly Pomona. He plans to stay in Pasadena after graduation, where he will study for the graduate record exam, work in the insurance business, and decide on plans for graduate school.
- **Matt Nissen** is graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts with an Emphasis in Teaching, and a Minor in Art History, from San José State University.

STONE TO SEND FOUR TO TRIENNIUM

Every three years, the Presbyterian Church (USA) sponsors a national youth event called *Triennium* where more than 5,000 youth and leaders gather at Purdue University in Indiana to worship, play, and engage in fellowship with one another.



With a theme of "I AM WHO I AM," the 2013

Presbyterian Youth Triennium will run from July 16 - 20.

Each day, youth will explore one of the significant "I am" metaphors from the gospels. Jesus used the "I am" images to help the rookie disciples understand his purpose, depth of care, everlasting presence, and wide redemptive love. It is a theme about identity: the identity of God and our identity as children of God.

The hope is that, through this event, these youth will hear God saying, "I AM with you. I AM calling you. I AM preparing a place for you and a path for you. I AM challenging you to be my eyes, hands, and feet in the world."

This year, the Presbytery of San José is sending a delegation of 24 youth, representing four different churches. Stone Church is sending four youth: Samantha Blodgett, Maddie McNelis, Aaron McNelis, and Grant Nilson. The Rev. Irene Pak is leading the delegation this year, along with three other adult leaders from the presbytery.

Please pray for the San José delegation, including our Stone Church youth, who will be attending this life-changing event!

- Rev. Irene Pak

STONE'S YOUTH TO MAKE MISSION TRIP TO PESCADERO IN JULY, NEED YOUR DONATIONS OF REFILLABLE BOTTLES, LUNCH BAGS, TISSUE

The youth of Stone Church will partner with the youth of First Presbyterian Church, Palo Alto, for a joint service and mission trip, July 8 - 13.

We will spend a majority of the time camping and serving an organization called *Puente* (puentedelacostasur.org) in Pescadero.

The youth will serve, farm with, and just spend time with the community for most of the week. In the evening, they will have time to reflect on their service, in light of their faith and

the scriptures. We will discuss issues related primarily to immigration and justice in the U.S.

On the final full day, we will do a "coastal clean-up" in Capitola, in the morning, and then have a fun beach day to relax after a week of service.

As part of the mission trip, the youth will collect items to donate to Puente's Back-to-School Supplies Drive.

We have split up the needed items among the churches, and

Stone's youth will collect:

- ☒ refillable water bottles
- ☒ reusable lunch bags
- ☒ small boxes of tissue

This drive will help provide supplies for 250 Pescadero and La Honda students. Please bring donated items to Rev. Irene Pak's office, or look for a box in the Social Hall.

Most importantly, please pray for the youth who will be serving!

- Rev. Irene Pak

KRISTI VAN NOSTRAN LEADS CLASS JUNE 9; ADULT STUDY THEN ON HIATUS 'TIL SEPT.

Adult Study classes meet on Sunday after Worship, in the Fireside Room, from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm. Childcare is available in the Nursery.

June 2: Congregational Meeting - No Adult Study

June 9: Kristi Van Nostran, Facilitator for Joining Hands Network

Kristi Van Nostran is a Presbyterian mission worker in El Salvador and the facilitator for *Joining Hands Network*.

Kristi helps to build bridges of solidarity between churches in the U.S. and a network of churches, grassroots groups, and nongovernmental organi-

zations in El Salvador. Together they work to combat the causes of poverty and suffering through education, alternative economic activities, and spiritual grounding.

Kristi will be introduced during the Worship Service on June 9 and will lead a class and discussion afterward.

Classes on hiatus until Sept. 15

Please note that Adult Study will take a break this summer after the class on June 9 and will resume Sept. 15.

Please contact Pat Magee, Chair, Adult Study Subcommittee, if you have questions about any aspect of Adult Study.



NEW CHILDREN'S CHAPEL LIBRARY

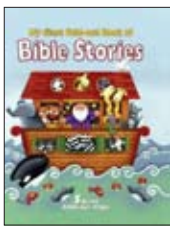
The children of Stone Church have a wonderful new library - the *Children's Chapel Library* - near their Church School rooms.

Adding greatly to the library are the nice bookcases purchased by the Christian Education and Buildings & Grounds Committees.

Sue Williams is shown above in the new library; photo courtesy of Dan Raby.

CHURCH LIBRARY CELEBRATES FATHERS & WEDDINGS WITH GREAT SUMMER READS!

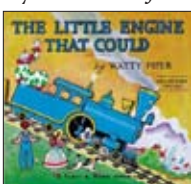
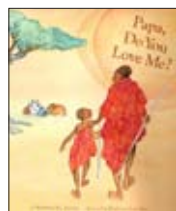
If June makes you think of weddings and Father's Day, we have some new books you might like. Happy browsing in both the Children's Chapel Library (see photo above) and our two rooms in Lincoln House! - Sue Williams, Library Coordinator



New for our younger members:

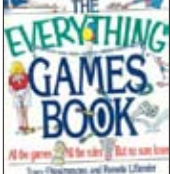
My *Giant Fold-Out Book of Bible Stories* by Allia Zobel & Paula Doherty (Read-Aloud J 220 Zob)

Papa, Do You Love Me? by Barbara Joose (Read-Aloud J 220 Joo)



The Little Engine That Could told by Watty Piper (Read-Aloud J Pip), given by the Casners

The Flint Heart by Katherine Paterson (YA Pat)



The Everything Games Book by Tracy Fitzsimmons & Pamela Liflander (YA 793 Fit)



On the adult side:

Our God and Your God is ONE by Zagloul Kadah (261.2 Kad), given by Aimee Moiso



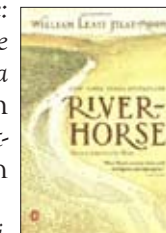
Ten Poems to Open Your Heart by Roger Housden (811 Hou)

Acedia & me: A Marriage,

Monks, and a Writer's Life by Kathleen Norris (818.54 Nor), given by Claudia Hamm



River-Horse: A Voyage Across America by William Least Heat-



Moon (917 Hea), given by Brad Bauer

Is GOD the Only Reliable Father? by Diane Tennis (231 Ten)

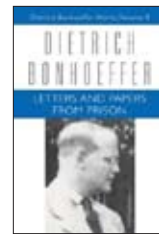


In our adult special sections:

Theodore Alexander Gill - Indelible Echoes by R. Alan James (Biog GILL), given by Charlotte Dickson

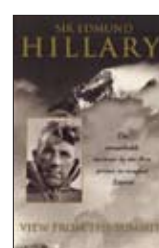
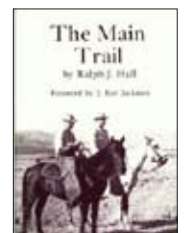


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Letters and Papers from Prison by Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Biog BONHOEFFER), given by Ivan Kolte

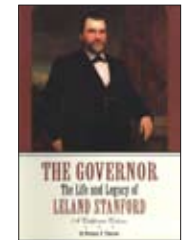
The Main Trail by Ralph J. Hall (Biog HALL), given by Sara Dale



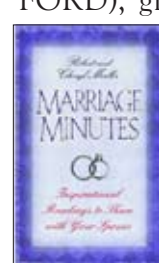
The Main Trail by Ralph J. Hall (Biog HALL), given by Sara Dale

View from the Summit by Sir Edmund Hillary (Biog HILLARY)

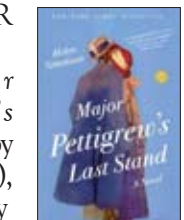
The Governor: The Life and Legacy of Leland Stanford by Norman Tutorow (Biog STANFORD), given by the Zisch family



Marriage Minutes by Robert & Cheryl Moeller (Family-R 242 Moe)



Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson (F Sim), given by the Bowers family



MEN'S MINISTRY

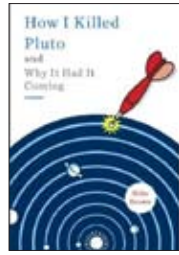


The Men's Ministry of Stone Church includes a mission work team, a book group, a flying group, and wine- and beer-making groups.

For additional information about any of these activities, please contact Parish Associate David McCreath.

Men's Book Group to Take the Summer Off; Next Meeting Aug. 19

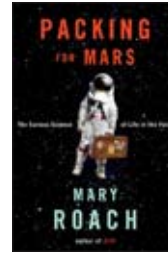
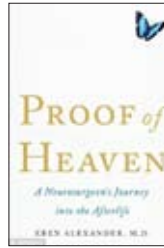
The Men's Book Group has selected volumes for reading in late



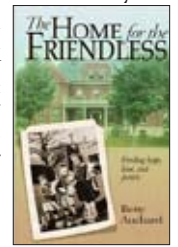
summer and through the fall. They include *How I Killed Pluto and Why It Had It Coming*, by Mike Brown; *Proof of Heaven*, by Eben Alexander; *Packing For Mars*, by Mary Roach; and *The*

Home for the Friendless: Finding Hope, Love, and Family, by Los Gatos author Betty Auchard.

The Book Group will not meet in June or July. The next meet-



ing will be Aug. 19, with Steve Buckley as host, and the book will be *How I Killed Pluto ...*



Pancakes and More, June 22

The men of the church will enjoy breakfast and fellowship on June 22, from 8 until 9 am. Come share pancakes and sausages, and meet old friends and make new ones. Watch for additional program details.



MEN'S MINISTRY GOES FISHING IN THE SIERRA NEVADA

The Men's Ministry sponsored a fishing trip to the Sierra Nevada, May 13 - 16.

The group, consisting of Art Holtz, Leland Wong, Lawrence Summers, Ken Henry, Art Mills, and Bill Ribble (pictured above), cast their lines in the water at Lake Davis, near the city of Portola in Plumas County.

We were treated to some great cooking, not the least

of which were marinated lamb chops supplied and cooked by Lee. Everyone landed a fish or two ... we kept the trout and threw back the catfish.

The weather was pretty nice, if a little windy, considering that in the past we have experienced snow, rain, and temperatures in the 30s.

Looking forward to next year!
- Bill Ribble

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



"June is bustin' out all over!" As we watch the gardens go into full summer mode, we give thanks for being in an area where we have seasons. The long lazy days of summer are upon us, so let's enjoy!

PW Annual Meeting, June 8

Do you think salad luncheons are (to borrow from junior highs) *boring*? Then, you haven't been to a Stone Church Presbyterian Women's event.

Come join us in Jan Keifer's garden on Saturday, June 8, at noon, for the annual meeting, installation of officers for 2013-2014, and lots of great companionship. Bring your favorite salad (for eight) to share, and be prepared to offer your recipes upon request.

We shall receive the Birthday Offering, as well as items for babies and young children in support of the work of the Santa Clara County Public Health Nurses.

Mother's Day Cards a Great Success

The Mothers' Day Cards project was a great success this year, with a total of \$1,307 contributed. Thank you for your generosity!

Rev. Marge Palmer Will Be Missed at Bible Study

The Rev. Marge Palmer is giving up leading the monthly Bible Study for circle leaders. She has been an inspiration for all of us and made the Bible Study in our circles more meaningful and enriching.

We shall miss you, Marge, but know you have earned the respite.

Fair Trade Sales, June 9 & July 14

Fair Trade Sales will be held June 9 and July 14. The faithful folks at the sales table now have forms for special orders, so if there is something you don't see, ask about this service.

PW Scholarship Applications Due by July 15

Scholarship applications are due by July 15. The forms may be found in the PW box in the church office.

We are always happy to know that we are aiding our young people in continuing their educations. (See the related article, below.)

Aiding Schools with Coupons

Our aid to schools through coupons found on many products is going smoothly.

Because we are entering the picnicking, bar-b-que, and grilling season, it seems appropriate to target paper goods used for these activities.

Of course, the children are at home and always looking for a snack, so watch for coupons on those items.

Don't forget about your S.H.A.R.E.S. card: ask at your grocery if they participate in this program. (For more information, contact Dorothy Stevens.)

PW Schedule for June/July

Fair Trade Sales, 10:30 am, June 9, July 14, Social Hall

Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am, June 11, July 9, Taiwan Restaurant, 1306 Lincoln Ave.

PWCT, 9:30 am, June 13, Social Hall (no July meeting)

Focus Group, 9:30 am, June 19, July 17, June Tablak's home

Book Group I, 1 pm, June 24, July 22, Hazel James' home, discussing *Death and the Supernatural* by Ruth C. White, MD (June); call Carolyn Clendenning for July information.

Prayer Shawl Group should contact Janice Goertz for date and time.

Bible Study is on vacation until August when we shall begin the study of *Abiding Hope*. If you do not have a copy of the study book, contact Sally Magee.

Book Group II and all Circles will next meet in September.

Date to Save: August Brunch, 9:30 am, Aug. 17, Social Hall, sponsored by the Focus Group (See the related article, below.)

- Catherine Amos

PW AGAIN OFFER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY 15

July 15 is the deadline for receipt of the PW college scholarship applications and recommendation letters to be submitted by Stone Church youth attending college for the 2013-2014 academic year.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please pick up a form from the PW box in the church office.

The Presbyterian Women of Stone Church are looking forward to hearing from you.

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Keifer.



At a recent PW Luncheon, Sally Magee, Linda Hagan, and Miriam Kishi enjoy some delicious ice cream and strawberries.

"PATIENT PROTECTION: AFFORDABLE CARE ACT," TOPIC OF AUGUST BRUNCH, HOSTED BY PW FOCUS

Please save the date of Saturday, Aug. 17, from 9:30 to 11:30 am, when the PW Focus Group will host a brunch for all those inter-

ested in hearing about *Patient Protection: Affordable Care Act*.

More information will be coming soon. -Joyce Summers

SESSION AUTHORIZES BAPTISMS, CONTINUES TO WORK ON REV. PAK'S CALL

At the regular meeting of Session, on May 21, members discussed the meaning of baptism. Session authorized the baptism of six grandchildren of Gary and Nancy Weiss. Both mothers were raised at Stone, but are no longer members here. Session is aware that in authorizing baptisms they are providing for "... nurturing the baptized person in the Christian life ..." (*Directory for Worship W-2.3012b*)

Ken Henry told Session that, as he's done every year since becoming pastor of Stone, he will offer a prayer at the raising of the rainbow flag at San José City Hall, on June 4, at 6:30 pm (*see page 7*).

Irene Pak was excited that four youth from Stone Church will attend the Youth Triennium of the PC(USA) at Purdue University, Indiana. Those going are Samantha Blodgett, Maddie McNelis, Aaron McNelis, and Grant Nilson. (*See the related article, page 2.*)

Session spent more time on the process for a formal call to Rev. Pak as Associate Pastor. Members approved an updated Church Information Form, as well as an addendum to the 2006 Mission Study used to call Ken Henry. The Session and Ken Henry are working through the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of San José to clarify a process that became

more possible with the revision of the *Book of Order* of the PC(USA).

The Fellowship and Renewal Committee will this summer be publishing a booklet with biographies and pictures of new members.

All but \$12,000 of the debt incurred in remodeling the Social Hall/Education Wing will have been paid off by the end of 2013. Mel Goertz, chair of the Budget & Finance Committee, told Session that he has a goal of getting that amount cleared as well.

Irene Pak closed with a prayer from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for the Oklahoma tornado.

- Alice Thorn, Clerk of Session

ROBIN MEYERS - AUTHOR, SPEAKER, EDUCATOR, AND PASTOR - COMING TO STONE



The Rev. Dr. Robin R. Meyers will be Stone Church's next Henrietta Perdue Lecturer, speaking Friday evening, Nov. 15, and Saturday morning, Nov. 16, on these topics:

- ✘ Friday, 7:30 pm: *From Galilean Sage to Supernatural Savior (or How I Became a Heretic with Help from Jesus)*
- ✘ Saturday, 9 am: *God-Talk: How Quantum Physics is Redefining "Almighty"*
- ✘ Saturday, 11 am: *The Underground Church: Reclaiming the Subversive Way of Jesus*

Dr. Meyers writes, "I have served as the senior minister of Mayflower UCC church of Oklahoma City for 27 years and as professor of rhetoric in the philosophy department at Oklahoma City University for 22 years.

"In the church, my approach to Christianity is non-literal, non-dogmatic, and profoundly subversive. As a pastor, I seek to build not a collection of 'believers,' but a beloved community devoted to embodying peace and justice.

"In the classroom, I teach the ancient canons of rhetoric, urging my students to think critically and fearlessly about what they know and why they think they know it.

"My method of teaching and preaching is Socratic, grounded in the belief that the truth is accessible, but often obscured, and that love is life's highest achievement.

"All my published work, (including public lectures and workshops) revolves around questions of religion, ethics, and language, that is, around transcendence, morality, and the redemptive power of telling the truth. My website (robinmeyers.com) contains information about my life and thought, including projects past and present. It also contains a calendar of events (speaking engagements, workshops, book signings, etc.), and personal contact information."

- Pat Magee

WOULD YOU HELP YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS?

Stone Cares is "people helping people" in the Stone Church congregation.

Organized by the Deacons, it is composed of people like you who volunteer your time and talents to help those in the congregation who have a special need.

It may be a ride or perhaps a meal for someone who is recuperating. It could also be a fix-it project or yard work for someone who is unable to get around. We all have a talent that we can use to

help others, whether it be giving a ride, cooking a dinner, fixing a broken lamp, pulling some weeds, or simply reading or listening.

We are expanding our list of volunteers, along with their talents.

Please contact Phil Curtis to add your name, contact information, and talent(s).

You will also have an opportunity to sign up on June 23 during Coffee Fellowship.

Thank you!

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY NEEDS YOUR HELP TOO!

Planning is underway for a new Stone Church Pictorial Directory, to be issued shortly after Christmas 2013.

Family photos will be taken Aug. 8 - 10 and 23 - 24. Please mark these dates on your calendars. Sign-ups for the photo shoots will begin in late June.

We anticipate that family photos will be available in time to be used as Christmas presents.

If you are interested in serving on the ad hoc Pictorial Directory committee, please contact Pat Magee or Virginia Holtz.

KEN HENRY TO OFFER PRAYER AT SAN JOSE CITY HALL IN HONOR OF GAY PRIDE MONTH

Ken Henry will offer the following prayer at the raising of the rainbow flag at San José City Hall, on June 4, at 6:30 pm, in honor of Gay Pride Month.

Psalm 30

We celebrate you, God
Because you continue to pull us up from defeat,
From the bottom of the well,
From lowest of the lowest,
And give us a reason to cheer.

We celebrate God and God's people as we raise this flag today.
Not because we have to, not because someone is twisting our arm,
But because we're getting closer to becoming who you desire us to be.
We are your straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered children,
And, today, we celebrate that there is room for all

We celebrate you, God
Because just when we thought we were going to die
You brought us back to life again.
When we cried out to you, you healed us.
When we got to the end of our rope,
You told us to a tie knot in it and hang on ... and we did.

"For weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning"
For struggle and pain may be a part of our living,
But tears of gladness are also a part of living.
Yes, a new day is breaking and a flag is flying.
And this flag flies for my children, my grandchildren, and yours.

Come, God.
Come, People.
Come San José.
Celebrate!



Wishing You All the Best, Aimee! On a recent Sunday, we began the process of saying goodbye – albeit temporarily – to Parish Associate Aimee Moiso, who is going to Vanderbilt to pursue her PhD. **Top right:** Lizanne Oliver presents Aimee with a lovely bouquet. **Middle right:** Janice Goertz presents Aimee with a beautiful, handmade prayer shawl. **Bottom left:** Our Ministerial Staff: Irene Pak, David McCreath, Aimee Moiso, and Ken Henry. **Bottom right:** Cellists Jerry Keifer, Mary Johnson, Rebecca Hopson, and Andrew Edwards.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL & HYMN SING!



Join the fun at an early evening gathering of your Stone Church friends and family, on Sunday, July 21, at 6:30 pm, on the church patio for the annual Ice Cream Social and Hymn Sing!

Bring your favorite flavor of ice cream, either home-made or store-bought, to share in making your own sundae. Toppings will be provided by the Fellowship & Renewal Committee.

We welcome master soda jerks Ken Henry and Donald Foster who will reign at the soda fountain.

And do you have a favorite hymn? Please contact Virginia Holtz to be sure it is included in the evening's festivities!

STONE CHURCH IS FIRST IN FUNDRAISING FOR 2013 CROP WALK

We want to thank everyone at Stone Church, and their friends and family, for making this a banner year for raising funds for the 2013 South Bay CROP Walk.

Our total funds raised, \$5,692, was 40% more than last year's amount.

And we just received this lovely email from Craig Leventon, Treasurer of the event:

"Stone Church really did a great job on the CROP Walk, this year. Your \$5,692 was more than \$2,000 ahead of the second place fundraiser (Good Samaritan Methodist) and well more than twice that received from Los Altos Methodist (our perennial leader). Your great efforts helped make a bit of a down year much better."

So, again, thank you for your generous and heartfelt support, and thanks to all of you walkers who turned out for the new downtown course.

And although this is a wonderful event, we still pray for the day when it will no longer be necessary - when there will be no more hunger here or in any part of our world.

- Lizzanne Oliver & Emily Meacham



God's World Comes Together

Stone Church VBS
June 17th - 21st 2013
8:45 am - 12 pm

During Stone Church's 2013 VBS "God's Love Comes Together", children will explore God's world and the welcoming love God has for all people. During each session, children will discover biblical characters who were determined to be friendly, giving, bold, forgiving, and welcoming. Each daily lesson focuses on a different place in the world and explores the teachings of Jesus to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Snacks of course are provided; we will continue to serve our famous home baked bread, a favorite throughout the years, along with some yummy surprises.

There will also be a time in worship on Sunday, June 23rd for the children to share their experiences with the congregation.

- June 17th - 21st from 8:45 am - 12pm. / Sunday June 23rd celebration at 9:30 am worship service
- Registration begins May 5th. Forms available after service, in the office or online at www.stonechurch.org
- The suggested donation is \$40 per child or \$75 per family.
- T-shirts will be provided
- All children 5 years through 5th grade are invited. Friends are always welcome
- 6th grade and up are invited to come as helpers.
- Questions or if you would like to be an adult helper contact Mary Jo at maryjo_blazek@stonechurch.org or call 408 269-1593

Come travel with us



Rev. Pak with the children on a recent Sunday

TRAIL WALKERS AT ALMADEN LAKE PARK FOR JUNE

Stone's Trail Walk for June begins at Almaden Lake Park.

Located in South San José, this is the only park featuring a sand beach in the South Bay.

All Trail Walkers should meet at 9 am on Saturday, June 8, in the west side parking lot (15652 Almaden Expy.). We will follow the trail around the lake, linking up with the Los Alamos Trail for a three-hour adventure. This is a paved and level trail that everyone can enjoy. Wear sturdy walking shoes, and bring your drinking water!

Directions: Take Almaden Expressway south, making a U-turn at Win-



field, and drive about 0.3 mile to the Almaden Lake Park west side entrance on the right (parking fee: \$6, daily; seniors and disabled, \$2).

For questions, or to sign up, please contact Katherine Webb Calhoun.

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