

# THE STONE NEWS

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The "Middle School Gang" Goes Bowling!

## A LOVE STORY

by the Rev. Dr. Ken Henry

On the night I asked Heather to marry me, we were out for a walk on State Route 401. This road runs along the Washington side of the Columbia River, and on a clear night, you can look out and see the lights of Astoria, Oregon, glittering on the other side.



It was the night before Easter, Holy Saturday on the liturgical calendar. As we walked and talked, I'm still not sure if I was working up the nerve to pop the question or if we were simply out for a stroll. I wasn't planning anything, nor did I have a ring hidden deep in my pocket.

Were we ready for such a serious commitment? I had my degree in education and was already teaching at a junior high school in Beaverton. She was a junior at Oregon State in Corvallis. I had plans of going to seminary. She had plans of graduating from college. Other than that, my parents had already told me she was far too good for me, far above my

pay grade. Maybe I should listen to them and, besides, what if it didn't work out?

Such concerns plagued me.

It was a beautiful night. The moon was out. No streets lights. No wind, only the gentle lapping of water against the rocky shore of the Columbia. But as we were enjoying each other's company, a strange thing happened. Some bushes along the road began to shake, and like Moses and the burning bush on Mt. Horeb, I was afraid.

Heather laughed it off, but I felt uneasy. The problem was we couldn't see what or who was doing all the shaking. Were we being followed? And as we walked back to her grandparents' home, oddly enough, this continued. We'd walk 50 yards thinking we had left whatever it was behind us - a deer caught in a bramble, a dog with its leash wrapped around a fence post - but then a bush near us would suddenly rustle its leaves.

We never saw what it was. If it were daylight, of course, we would have had nothing to fear, but in the black of night, our imaginations ran

wild. That's when it hit me: The only thing holding me back from asking Heather to marry me was the fear of not knowing what lay ahead of us.

Like the shaking bush shrouded in darkness, I could not see the future, nor could she. This would be a leap of faith. And so, right there, in the middle of the road on State Route 401, I turned and asked my question, and Heather asked me if I had a plan ... and having none - maybe just our dreams - we set out on our journey together.

On Valentine's Day, we may turn to passages of scripture such as, "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God ..." (1 John 4:7ff.) or "If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong ..." (1 Cor. 13:1ff.). Still, after twenty-five years of marriage, I turn to Hebrews 11:1: "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

In our relationships, in our faith, in decisions both big and small, may God give us the confidence to hope and to dare, even when we cannot clearly see what lies ahead. - Blessings, Ken

# LABORING IN OUR CHURCH GARDEN ... AND TEACHING OUR CHILDREN

by Mary Jo Blazek,

Children's Ministry Coordinator

"Laboring in Someone Else's Garden" was a recent sermon title of Rev. Ken's. Even though I never get to hear the sermons in Worship, since I am with the children, I often listen to them online during the week. This one I have not heard yet, but the title struck me while I was watering the church garden out back.

Many times I grumble outwardly about making sure the garden is planted, watered and cared for. But secretly I love it. I love taking care of something that will bloom and grow. I love the fact that members of the congregation seem to enjoy it. The children love to climb the wall,

dig in the dirt and run through the rows of planted veggies. The garden has fostered my relationships with Stone Church master gardeners from whom I am always asking advice. It brings joy to me when something actually grows!

I started to equate it to the way I feel about children. I truly love working with children. It brings me much joy to see children bloom and grow. My mission here at Stone has always been to support the children to love themselves, love others and most importantly love God. When I witness this happening, it fulfills my life with love and makes me proud to be a part of this congregation.

But I don't want to be so selfish; I want to share this experience with other adults as well.

You don't have to be schooled in the scriptures, or have graduated from seminary to help children find a way to love God. God will help you with that - trust me.

All you need is a desire to help, the way Jesus taught us (the best Sunday



School teacher of all). And I guarantee you will come away with love in your heart, as well.

Join me on Sunday mornings "Laboring in Someone Else's Garden."

## COME SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING!

### WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL!

If you've ever been interested in working with kids or have some experience in participating in a church school program on Sunday mornings, we'd love to talk with you.

Here are some current volunteer openings on Sunday mornings.

For both positions:

- ♥ **Pay:** The grace and joy of working with our children!
- ♥ **Training:** "Safe Church Training" is required. (Mary Jo will tell you all about this.)



#### ♥ 5th and 6th Grade Church School Assistant

*Time Commitment:* Twice a month (2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.)

*When:* 9:20 - 11 am (after the children's sermon.)

*Where:* Room 4 (downstairs)

*What:* Assisting Deborah Crim in teaching and providing a wonderful church school experience for our 5th and 6th graders. No preparation required. Must be flexible, enjoy kids, and have a willing heart.

*Age Requirement:* 17 and up

*Start Date:* February 12

*End Date:* April 22

*Contact:* Mary Jo Blazek

#### ♥ Pre-School/Kindergarten Assistant

*Time Commitment:* Twice a month (2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.)

*When:* 9:20 - 11 am (after the children's sermon.)



*Where:* Fireside Room

*What:* Assisting Mary Jo Blazek each Sunday morning with this age group

*Age Requirement:* 17 and up

*Start Date:* February 12

*End Date:* April 22

*Contact:* Mary Jo Blazek

# ADULT STUDY: JOHN, FLOOD MYTH, OIKOCREDIT, MENTAL ILLNESS CONCERNS

The following Adult Study classes are offered at 11 am, Sundays, in the Sanctuary. Childcare is provided. *For more information, contact Pat Magee.*

**Feb. 5, 12: "John's Intimate Gospel" with Dale and Barbara Bracey**

The good news of Jesus Christ, according to John, differs enormously from the first three gospels. John was written after 70 AD - after the other gospels - and is a response to the changed times and culture and a reaction to the philosophy of the later times. It looks more on who Jesus is and the prospect of being united with him and finding life in new dimensions.

**Feb. 19, 26: "The Flood Myth? Competing Ways to Read Genesis" with David Pleins**

Teacher and author David Pleins moves beyond literalist interpretations of the Bible to explore how the

flood story can be profitably read as an ancient myth of enduring spiritual value. He will also talk about Robert Ballard's search for Noah's flood, discuss the rabbinic legends about Noah, and wrestle with the image of God as a violent judge.

Dr. Pleins is professor of Old Testament at Santa Clara University and author of *When the Great Abyss Opened: Classic and Contemporary Readings of Noah's Flood.*

**March 4: "Oikocredit - Empowering the Poor Through Microfinance" with Stuart Kengel**

Founded in 1975, Oikocredit is an international cooperative microfinance investment vehicle that seeks to empower the poor with credit. Oikocredit provides financing to microfinance institutions (MFIs) that in turn make loans to individual entrepreneurs

and small businesses that lack access to traditional financial services. "Oikocredit's mission is to promote global justice by challenging people, churches and other institutions to share their resources through socially responsible investments and by empowering disadvantaged people with credit."

**March 11: "Mental Illness Concerns" sponsored by Health Ministries**

The focus of this class is mental illness and how it affects those afflicted and those close to them. Kathy Forward, current President of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), will present information on this topic and on the stigma often associated with it. She will share resource materials outlining the education and support offered by NAMI and other organizations. In particular, how can we as a faith community offer support?

## FIND FASCINATING BOOKS ON "ALL ASPECTS OF LOVE" IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY!

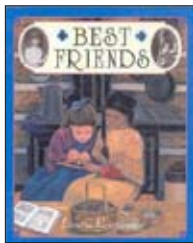
With Valentine's Day and the start of Lent, February brings to mind many aspects of love. May we all grow in our capacity as both givers and receivers!

- Sue Williams, Library Coordinator

**New for our younger members:**



*Paperwhite* by Nancy Wallace (1st Bks J Wal)

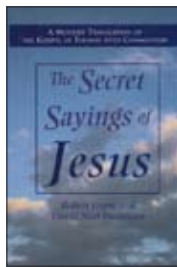


*Best Friends* by Loretta Krupinski (J Kru)



*Lily's Crossing* by Patricia Reilly Giff (YA Gif)

*The Biggest Gift of All* by Lily Small (1st Bks J Sma)



*Thomas with Commentary* by Robert Grant and David Noel Freedman (229 Gra), given by Sara Dale

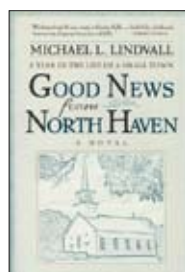
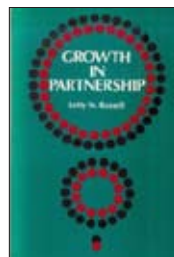
*Love, Violence, and the Cross*

*How the Nonviolent God Saves Us through the Cross of Christ* by Gregory Love (232 Lov), given by Maureen Ryan



*The Awakened Heart: Opening Yourself to the Love You Need* by Gerald May (248.4 May)

*Growth in Partnership* by Letty Russell (261.8 Rus)



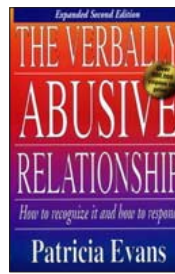
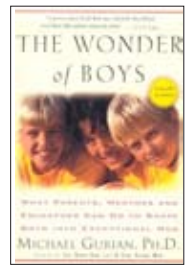
*The Good News from North Haven: A Year in the Life of a Small Town* by Michael Lindvall (813.54 Lin), given by Joan Helms



**In our adult special sections:**

*A New Climate for Theology: God, the World, and Global Warming* by Sallie McFague (Ecol261.8 M c F ), given by Pat Magee

*The Wonder of Boys: What Parents Can Do to Shape Boys into Exceptional Men* by Michael Gurian (Fam-Par 649.1 Gur), given by Colleen Blackburn

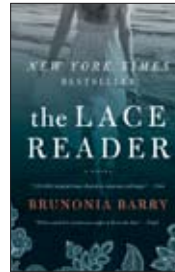


*The Verbally Abusive Relationship: How to recognize it and how to respond* by Patricia Evans (Spec Needs 362 Eva), given by Mary-Stone Bowers

*Radical Love: An Approach to Sexual Spirituality* by Dody Donnelly (Soc Iss-Sex 241 Don)



*The Lace Reader* by Brunonia Barry (F Bar)



**On the adult side:**

*Man and His Symbols* by Carl G. Jung (154 Jun), given by Bea and Fred Groppuso

*The Secret Sayings of Jesus: A Modern Translation of the Gospel of*





## ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL ROCK-A-THON TO RAISE FUNDS FOR STONE CHURCH PROJECTS

Stone Church's Middle School students will once again get in their rocking chairs to raise funds for Stone Church projects

Last year, the money they raised helped to buy supplies for the lovely Stone Church backyard garden.

Rocking from 7:30 pm, Saturday, Feb. 11, to 7:30 am, Sunday, Feb. 12, in our Social Hall, they will do crafts, play games, watch movies, eat ... sleep ... well maybe ...

In the next few weeks, look for an opportunity to pledge and to learn more about this unique Stone Church tradition that was revitalized last year.

Want to join us that evening? You are welcome to donate a rocker, food or your time!

For more information, please contact Rosaleen Zisch.

*At left, some of our wonderful middle-schoolers are enjoying a great afternoon of bowling!*

## STONEWORKS REPORTS ON MISSION GIVING FOR 2011; BEGINS FOCUS FOR 2012

We are grateful and excited about the increase in the StoneWorks budget for 2012, which represents almost 4% over our budget for 2011.

There are so many needs, and we have already begun our planning for 2012. To think about where to focus our giving, we have simplified our *giving line items* into four groups: *Presbytery General Mission*, *Global Mission*, *Local Mission* and *Peace and Justice*. These designations, and the amounts allocated to each, are not *set in stone*, but are a guideline as we evaluate the numerous groups, organizations and individuals we want to support.

Here are some examples in each category from last year's giving:

- ♥ **Presbytery General Mission** (\$25,000)
- ♥ **Global Mission:** Somalia Relief via Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (\$500); Japan Tsunami Relief (\$80)
- ♥ **Local Mission:** Children's Clothing Drive (\$3,000); Sacred Heart (\$1,000)
- ♥ **Peace and Justice:** United Campus Christian Ministry (\$750)

In addition to the Stone Church general budget, we also want to make you aware of additional giving

this past year in the form of four PCUSA Special Offerings:

- ♥ **One Great Hour of Sharing** (\$3,870)
- ♥ **Pentecost Offering** (\$2,595)
- ♥ **Peacemaking Offering** (\$3,164)
- ♥ **Christmas Joy Offering** (\$3,900)

The members of StoneWorks are grateful for the generosity of Stone Church members and are humbled to be entrusted with the task of disbursing your money for God's work in the community and in the world.

For more detailed information, we invite you to attend a StoneWorks meeting - we'd love to have you!

*Peace, Maureen Chandler*

## TAIZÉ COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR LENTEN SERVICES

Due to budget cuts, the Taizé Committee regrets that they will not be able to conduct weekly Taizé services this year during the Lenten season.

For the past 14 years, this weekly Lenten discipline of deep silence, prayer and simple chants has been important for a significant number of people in and outside of Stone Church.

We will continue with our monthly Taizé schedule on the first of every month and weekly during Advent.



If you have not yet experienced the beauty and peace of this contemporary service, we encourage you to mark your calendars, and give yourself this gift of music, prayers, scripture and candlelight. Come and be blessed!

The Taizé schedule for 2012 is Tuesdays, Feb. 7; March 6; April 3; May 1; June 5; July 3; Aug. 7; Sept. 4; Oct. 2; Nov. 6; Dec. 4, 11, 18.

Prelude music begins at 6:30 pm, service starts at 6:45 pm.

*- Hilleguus Faber*

Does anyone else remember the original "Lincoln Logs?" No, not the ones you can get now, but the sturdy ones of yesteryear. My family spent many happy hours building log cabins ... figuring out how to get windows ... and even entire villages ... in memory of "Honest Abe." We also honor George Washington and Saint Valentine: a busy month indeed!

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



*Horizons* is the magazine of Presbyterian Women and is recognized as one of the best publications of our denomination. If you subscribe, you also receive the study book for the year, which for 2012-13 is *Dispatches to God's Household - The General Epistles*. You then have the advantage of reviewing the material before tackling it at circles. (Not to mention saving Sally Magee the trouble of ordering one for you.) Order forms are available online or from one of the PWCT members.

We hope you read the article in January about the Focus Group's plans to present a series of classes on *A Free & Energetic Government - Moving Government Back to the People*. The classes will be presented during

Sunday morning Adult Study time (11 am to 12:15 pm), from March 25 through April 29. Sign up for these classes on March 11 and 18 during Coffee Fellowship.

Our Valentine Tea is coming and, as always, everyone is welcome. Did you know that Santa Clara County has a poet laureate? (I didn't.) She is Sally Ashton, who will be with us at the tea. (For more information, see the article on page 8.)

The Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women (an every-three-year event) will be in Orlando, Florida, from July 18 to 22. Scholarship help with registration fees is available from PW in the Presbytery. Please get your request to Claudia Hamm by Feb. 29. (Forms are available from Jan Keifer or your circle leader.)

Come join us in celebrating *Gifts of Women* on Sunday, Feb. 26, when the Rev. Nan Swanson, who is certainly a gifted woman, will preach.

Dorothy Stevens brings to our attention the Sunday supplement of newspapers where we can find coupons for all sorts of things. Together with grocery ads, they announce *double coupon* opportunities for gathering coupons for education.

**PW Schedule for February**  
**Amethyst Circle**, 1 pm, Feb. 1, Church Library

**Emerald Circle**, 9:30 am, Feb. 2, Maureen Ryan's home

**PWCT**, 9:30 am, Feb. 9, Social Hall. This is the *Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team*, which is open to all interested members.

**Valentine Tea**, Feb. 11, 2 - 4 pm, Social Hall (see page 8)

**Fair Trade Sales**, 10:30 am, Feb. 12, Social Hall

**Sapphire Circle**, 7:30 pm, Feb. 13, Claudia Hamm's home

**Lunch Bunch**, 11:30 am, Feb. 14, Taiwan Restaurant (call Ida Raby)

**Focus Group**, 9:30 am, Feb. 15, June Tablak's home

**Book Group II**, 2:30 pm, Feb. 20, Claudia Hamm's home, discussing *The Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig

**Bible Study**, 9:30 am, Feb. 23, *Confessing the Beatitudes, Lesson 7*, with the Rev. Marge Palmer, Church Library

**Prayer Shawl Group**, 4 pm, Feb. 23, Church Library

**Gifts of Women Sunday**, Feb. 26, the Rev. Nan Swanson preaching

**Book Group I**, 1 pm, Feb. 27, Hazel James' home, discussing *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

**Dates to Save**  
**PWP Spring Gathering**, March 17, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church  
**2012-2013 PW Bible Study Overview**, Sept. 8, SFTS

- Catherine Amos

The Men's Ministry of Stone Church includes a mission work team, a book group, and a flying group.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

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



**Men's Book Group to Meet Feb. 20**

The Men's Book Group will meet on Feb. 20, beginning at 7:30 pm, to select books for late winter and spring reading. Steve Buckley is the host. Come prepared to offer interesting and challenging selections.

**Annual Stone Church Italian Dinner, Raffle and Silent Auction on Saturday, Feb. 25**

The Men's Mission Team is planning their annual *Italian Dinner* on Saturday, Feb. 25, with dinner served at 5:30 pm, in the Social Hall.

For all the details, see page 8.

**Men's Mission Team Planning March Worktrip to Westminster Woods**

The next worktrip of the Men's Mission Team will take place the weekend after the *Italian Dinner*, March 2-4, to Westminster Woods. As always, no skills are needed as there are always knowledgeable guys on the team. And some will probably leave late Friday.

For more information, please contact Leland Wong.

## PRESBYTERIANS AROUND THE WORLD

As a follow up to his sermon on world mission on Jan. 29, 2012, the Rev. David McCreath shared this with *The Stone News*. From *Mission Crossroads*, Winter 2011:

Presbyterian Women are making a big difference in the west Africa nation of Congo. A 2011 Thank Offering grant will fund a program designed to improve the employment prospects of Congolese high school girls by teaching them high-demand skills in computers and English. The Education Department of the Presbyterian Community of Congo oversees more than 500 public and elementary and secondary schools in the Kasai provinces.

## CONFERENCE ON PEACE IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE AT SUNNYVALE PRES. IN MARCH

Friends of Sabeel - North America (FOSNA), a non-profit Christian ecumenical organization seeking justice and peace in the Holy Land through non-violence and education, invites you to a conference on "Breaking the Barriers to a Just Peace in Israel/Palestine" to be held at Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, March 23 - 24.

The conference features well-known speakers from Palestine, Jerusalem and the United States on the latest thinking and developments on the situation in the Middle East. Discussion topics range from the ordinary (daily life, the economy, high-tech businesses) to the philosophical (ideological differences, theological interpretations, influence of the media).

For more detail, please check the conference website ([www.barriers-conference.org](http://www.barriers-conference.org)) or contact organizer Susan Brooksbank.

Information about Sabeel can be found at [www.sabeel.org](http://www.sabeel.org) and [www.fosna.org](http://www.fosna.org). The website is newly updated, and registrations are now being accepted.

Jesus calls us to take care of our neighbors, love one another and live in peace. This conference will be an extraordinary opportunity for opening hearts and minds to learn how to do this.

- Jim Hagan, Committee for Sunnyvale Friends of Sabeel - North America Conference

## BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE PROVIDES YEAR-END REPORT

Here is a summary of the year-end financial statement for Stone Church through December 2011:

	Annual Budget	Actual Income and Expense	Actual v. Budget
Income	507,100	537,869	30,769
Expense	507,100	494,900	12,200
Cash Flow	--	42,969	42,969

As you can see from the above summary, and as noted at the Jan. 22 congregational meeting, we ended 2011 with a surplus of about \$43,000. The Session voted to apply this surplus to the outstanding mortgage debt.

The (remaining) mortgage debt is about \$200,000 as of the end of 2011, after application of the following:

- \* about \$60,000 of contributions already received from the *Moving Forward* campaign
- \* budgeted payments during 2011
- \* the 2011 surplus of \$43,000

The mortgage debt has thus been reduced \$235,000 (during 2011) from a balance of \$435,000 at the end of 2010.

The *Moving Forward* campaign has so far resulted in pledges of about \$160,000, so additional pledge payments of about \$100,000 are expected in the next year to 18 months. Between budgeted payments for mortgage debt reduction in 2012 and payment of *Moving Forward* pledges during 2012, we expect the (remaining) mortgage debt to be less than \$100,000 at the end of 2012.

The 2012 budget approved by the Session was presented at the Jan. 22 congregational meeting. If you would like a copy of either the budget presentation from the meeting or the actual 2012 budget, please contact Jennifer Scott-Brand, Stone Church Office Manager.

- David Jaffer

## SESSION ENDORSES RHONDA LAKATOS AS COMMISSIONER, APPROVES BUDGET

At its regular meeting on Jan. 17, the Session began by endorsing the candidacy of Rhonda Lakatos as commissioner to the General Assembly of the PCUSA, which will meet in Pittsburgh, PA, this summer. Rhonda will appear before the Presbytery of San José on Jan. 28 at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Palo Alto, and the vote will take place that day. Her interest in doing this grew from her participation in the GA in San José in 2008. [Editor's Note: On Jan. 28, Pat Plant and Judi Johnson were elected ruling elder commissioners; Rhonda says she "may try again in 2014."]

The Session heard information on the process in looking for an Associate Pastor. Discussion was on

whether to look for a temporary candidate while budget issues get clearer, or whether to begin with the permanent, called position in order to have someone with a long-term outlook and relationship to the congregation. A Session straw poll favored the more long-term position.

The Stewardship drive has yielded about \$460,000 in pledged income for 2012. The budget was adopted using this estimate. [The congregation heard about the budget at the annual meeting on Jan. 22.] There was a \$43,000 carryover from the 2011 budget, and Session voted to apply this amount to mortgage reduction. That reduction will help make an Associate Pastor possible.

Katherine Webb Calhoon, for the Fellowship and Renewal committee, said 22 adults and 29 minors were registered for the "snow trip." The group plans to have a great time, even if it turns out to be a hiking trip.

For the Worship Committee, Kate Wheatley said there is no candidate chosen for the Organist position as yet. The search will resume. Donald Foster continues as Interim Organist.

Mel Goertz noted that 68 people have taken the Safe Church training in how to prevent child and elder abuse. All officers of the church, and all persons working with these groups, are to have this training.

- Alice Thorn, Clerk of Session



*On Sunday, Jan. 29, the women of Stone Church's Chancel Choir gathered at the home of Debbie and Walter Roach to sing a new anthem by Henry Mollicone, who accompanied them.*

*"A Quiet Alleluia," for Sopranos, Altos and Piano, was written in honor of Debbie Roach and the Stone Church of Willow Glen Choir, Nancy Wait-Kromm, Music Director.*



## SALLY ASHTON, SANTA CLARA COUNTY'S 2012 POET LAUREATE, TO SPEAK AT PW VALENTINE TEA



Poetry lovers, take note!

Sally Ashton, Santa Clara County's 2012 Poet Laureate, will be the guest of Presbyterian Women at the *PW Valentine*

*Tea* on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 2 to 4 pm, in the Social Hall.

Sally will fill us in on what it means to be *Poet Laureate* and will share some of her poetry.

In addition, several Stone Church women will share their favorite poems with the group.

There will also be time for questions and discussion.

Sally Ashton, along with writing poetry, is a writer, teacher and editor of *DMQ Review*, an online journal featuring poetry and art. She teaches creative writing and composition at San José State University and is the recipient of an Artist Fellowship, Poetry, from Arts Council Silicon Valley.

We are looking forward to an interesting and exciting afternoon!

We invite all members of the congregation to join us for a delicious dessert and a stimulating program.

RSVP to Claudia Hamm by Feb. 6.

If you need childcare, please mention it in your response.

A \$3 donation is requested for the tea.

## REV. ANN JEFFERSON TO LEAD STONE'S WOMEN'S RETREAT



Stone's Annual Women's Retreat is coming! The theme this year is *We've Come This Far by Faith: African-American Sacred Music and Social Change*.

Save the weekend of

March 16-18 for what will surely be a wonderful experience with the Rev. Ann Jefferson, a well-known researcher (and performer) of historical gospel music. We'll study women's contributions to the genre and the music's social justice ramifications. Rev. Jefferson was raised Southern Baptist, but is now working with the UCC and attending and presenting at the Pacific School of Religion.

Registration will begin soon. For more information, please contact Ann Pierce.

## CAN YOU HELP PROVIDE WEEKDAY RIDES?

The Deacons' *Stone Cares* program is in need of folks who could provide weekday rides – mostly taking someone to a doctor appointment. If you could help, please contact Steve or Bill (see below for contact details).

And of course, if you need a ride to the doctor, or you have another need, or know of someone in need, please contact the following people, in this order:

- ♥ Steve Stark (Deacon Leader)
- ♥ Bill Ribble (Deacon)
- ♥ Glenda Bowman (Volunteer)

## GREAT FOOD AND PRIZES AT THE ITALIAN DINNER, SAT., FEB. 25

Mark your calendar for the Annual Stone Church Italian Dinner, Raffle & Silent Auction, on Sat., Feb. 25, with dinner served at 5:30 pm and featuring:



- Dungeness Crab
- Badalamente Sausage
- Lasagna
- Salad, French Bread, Dessert

The proceeds benefit the outreach of the Men's Mission Team, which includes:

- Westminster Woods
- Zephyr Point Conf. Center
- Habitat for Humanity

The price of the dinner is:

- \$28 (adult)
- \$15 (ages 12 - 17)
- \$5 (ages 7 - 11)
- no charge for under 7

For reservations, please contact:

- John Lococo, or
- Fred Oliver

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