

Days of Grace

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CONFERENCE

WHY I LOVE WHERE I LIVE

BY JEFF KUNKEL

Early in the morning, before first light, I lie in bed and listen to my world: the steady breathing of my beloved alongside me, the breeze stirring the nearby trees, the steel-wheel rumble of trains near the



Port, the short, deep blasts from ship horns on San Francisco Bay, the low hum of traffic on distant freeways, and the bang and clatter of hardworking garbage collectors servicing a nearby neighborhood. I love waking up to these city sounds, and when I have my first cup of coffee in hand, I stand on the back porch, look at the Oakland-Bay Bridge and San Francisco skyline, and begin my prayers for all the life behind these sights and sounds. With Venus still bright, the chickadees, wrens, towhees, and finches join the morning chorus.

I sip my coffee, walk around, and enjoy our home, which suits us better than any home in which we've ever lived - a craftsman bungalow bursting with character and history, built in 1915, when horses and workers had just finished post-earthquake reconstruction in San Francisco and began a flurry of building in the East Bay. For nearly twenty years, we've lived in this Oakland home, which is modest in size but rich in details: wood-paneled and lathe-plaster walls, coved ceilings, oak and fir flooring, tiled fireplace, wooden built-ins, and the presence of earlier owners who scratched their initials in once wet cement and planted trees which now shade us. Even the squeaks and drafts of an old house add to the character! Over the years - and with attention to craftsman values - we've remodeled the kitchen and bathroom, converted an old garage into my art-writing studio, a bedroom into Mary Elyn's study, and not long ago, added a bedroom and bath, which allows us to welcome guests more easily. If you build it, they will come!

I'm a gardener, so I'm grateful for our Mediterranean climate and large yard, which is surrounded by a fence covered with fragrant jasmine and includes are

as of shade and sun. Over the years, I've planted all kinds of flowers, shrubs, and trees and can cut a colorful table bouquet of flowers any time of the year. To one raised in Wisconsin, where the ground freezes three feet down each winter, this is a miracle to me. We find Oakland weather a delight - a touch of early morning fog, followed by a cool breeze and warm sun on most days.

Our neighborhood includes lots of green space: a quarry lake, golf course, parks, cemeteries, and forested hillsides, with decent,



interesting neighbors, including deer, coyotes, foxes, and wild turkeys. We love to walk, and our neighborhood invites walking, with enough hills to give us a good workout on our way to nearby stores, doctors, dentists, parks, friends, restaurants, even our hospital. It's a short walk to BART, and the San Francisco Bay Ferries and Amtrak are a short bus or uber ride away. On many days, we don't use a car.

Oakland, often called Oaktown, was once an Oak Savannah along San Francisco Bay, with Ohlone villages, salmon-filled streams, Grizzly Bears, and wolves. It is now a collection of old and new high rises which encircle Lake Merritt, with many of outlying

business districts and dozens of interesting neighborhoods, some safer and better kept than others. We love the diversity of Oaktown, which is apparent in the architecture, landscape, and people. This diversity creates intricacy and beauty - and confusion and rivalries.

Mary Elyn and I still do a lot of guest

preaching in area churches, but when we have a free Sunday, we attend St. Colomba, a nearby Catholic congregation which uses African-American style to celebrate Mass, all led by a host of lay folk and a jovial, Irish-born priest. The beauty and dignity of the ancient liturgy and the

carefully appointed worship space, along with the robust singing and ritual movements, rarely leaves us untouched.

Now that you know what I love about where I live, I want to read about what you love about where you live, because I know that our retired colleagues, often for the first time in their adult lives, choose exactly where they live and often make big, interesting changes, moving from parsonages to homes, from cities to towns, flats to foothills or mountains, from California to out-of-state. Please write your own article for the RCA newsletter and let us all find out why you love where you live!

Conference Claimants Endowment Board

Norton LifeLock Benefit - Protect Yourself and Enroll Today!

According to AARP, among people who reported losing money to fraud, older adults reported losing the most: victims in their 60s claimed a jaw-dropping total of \$1.18 billion stolen through fraud. As a CA-NV retiree or spouse, you can help protect yourself with The Endowment Board's Norton LifeLock identity and cyber theft protection benefit! It is completely free to you, and The Endowment Board is covering the cost in perpetuity. The benefit is one per household, unless both spouses are clergy. If you are interested in enrolling, please reach out to Jenny Copello at (209) 390-0989 or Jenny@endowbd.org.

If you would like to learn more about the benefit, visit the "Resources" page on The Endowment Board's website (<https://EndowmentBoard.org>) to watch previously recorded informational webinars.



Be a Light for Someone this Christmas

Each Christmas, The Endowment Board invites their supporters to take part in a tradition that honors the people who have touched our lives and

shaped us into the people we are today - The Endowment Board Tree of Light. With every tribute donation made during the holiday season, donors receive an ornament to personalize with a handwritten message. These ornaments are displayed on the Tree of Light in The Endowment Board's lobby, photographed, and included in acknowledgment letters sent to the honorees or their families. It's a way to share Christ's light and love during this season of giving. The letters will be mailed around Thanksgiving, so keep an eye out (and your heart open) for this opportunity to give. Since the Tree of Light campaign started in 2017, almost \$100,000 has been raised for the retired clergy and spouses of the CA-NV Conference.

Life Happens, but the Shepherd Fund is there to Help

If you are a retired clergyperson or a retired clergy spouse experiencing a financial challenge due to life's inevitable curveballs, you may qualify for funds available through The Endowment Board's Shepherd Fund. Examples of financial challenges include, but are not limited to natural disaster relief, funeral costs, respite care, extraordinary dental work, or unforeseen relocation costs to name a few. Asking for help can be difficult for those who have chosen a life of service and selflessness, but the hope is that those who qualify will see the Fund as a blessing. The Fund is confidentially administered by the Conference Board of Pensions office. If you or someone you know is interested in accessing the Shepherd Fund, please reach out to the Conference Board of Pensions office for more information at 916-913-1049.

Relational Care Committee

Hello everyone from your
Relational Care
Committee,

For sometime now RCA
has been working on
keeping us as connected
as we can be given our
large group of Retired
Clergy and families.
Connection is important.
We have an extended
Network of people
reaching out into different
areas to offer support
and help. Kathryn
Dunning has done a
monumental amount of
effort in establishing
these groups and we are
grateful for each of you
for saying yes to this
ministry for each other.

We also have a card
ministry and there has
been a great appreciative
response from those
receiving cards on special
occasions. We do need a
resource pool of persons
willing to join in this
ministry of sending cards
as people, for one reason
or another cannot
continue. Each month has
two volunteers to write

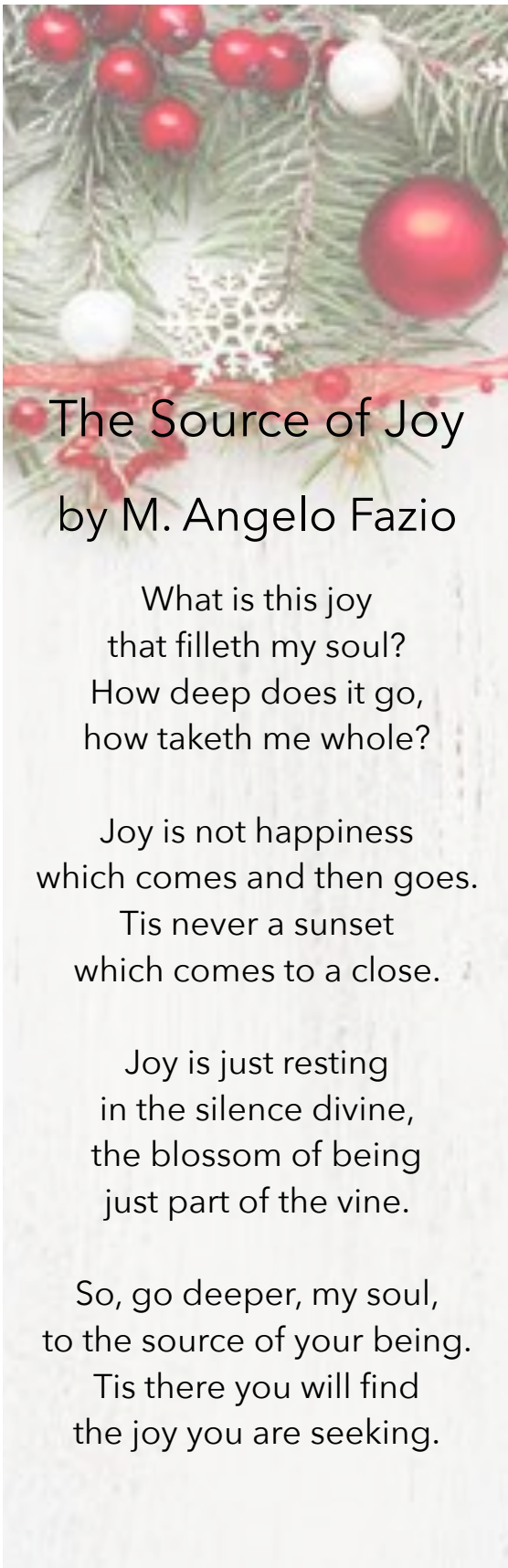
and send cards for
Birthdays and
Anniversaries. Those who
have been involved have
enjoyed the contact with
colleagues and
partnership with each
other in this ministry.

Please contact Becky
Goodwin (card ministry),
Kathryn Dunning
(Connectional Care
Calling) or Carolee
Catterall as you feel
called to join in
supporting one another in
this way. You will be
reimbursed by RCA.

Colleagues, we are a
unique group of
individuals with a
common thread of
experience. May we
continue to creatively
continue to be connected
and supportive into our
Retirement Years. Let me
hear from you.

Thank you,
Grace, and Peace in these
times.

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The Source of Joy by M. Angelo Fazio

What is this joy
that filleth my soul?
How deep does it go,
how taketh me whole?

Joy is not happiness
which comes and then goes.
Tis never a sunset
which comes to a close.

Joy is just resting
in the silence divine,
the blossom of being
just part of the vine.

So, go deeper, my soul,
to the source of your being.
Tis there you will find
the joy you are seeking.



The Card Ministry Needs You!

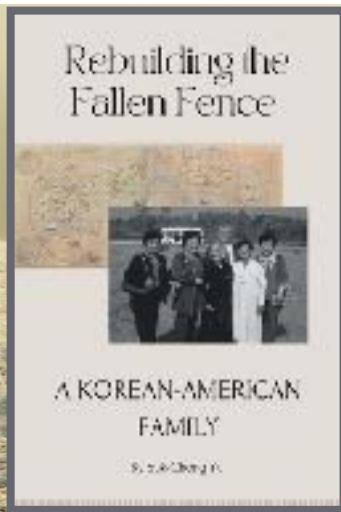
Remember the saying "many hands make light work"? This has never been more true than with our card ministry! Due to a variety of circumstances, we have openings in our card ministry's desire to have 2 people each month. We could use a few extra folks willing to be backup or step in if an emergency arises with one of our card writers. If we could get to THREE per month, even better!

Currently the two persons for a given month decide how to split the list. Some split between birthdays and anniversaries. Others split by dates. Other by alphabet. Whatever works for the two card writers is what works for us!

You will be given:

- The dates for your month.
- A directory of addresses.
- Monthly (mostly) of updates to the directory (what we have, you get)
- Reimbursement for cards and postage (the form is on our website).
- The joy of bringing a bit of happiness to mailboxes!

Are you interested? Please contact Becky Goodwin, Card Ministry Coordinator at timhollymom@gmail.com



Rebuilding the Fallen Fence: A Korean American Family by Rev. Dr. Suk-Chong Yu

**A REVIEW BY
REV. DEBORAH GRUNDMAN**

Sharing in ministry with Rev. Suk-Chong Yu in both the Nevada-Sierra District of our Annual Conference and as Ministry Staff with Bishop Beverly Shamana was a privilege and blessing for me. In moments of challenge in the local church setting Suk-Chong was a loving and calm presence. Around the staff table, as each member offered moments of worship, Suk-Chong gave us insights into his culture of origin. I remember the single kernel of rice we were invited to take up with one chopstick. Grace, joy and humility are hallmarks of my friend's being. I am delighted to have received this now-English edition of Suk-Chong's memoir. Up to this point I only had a limited

understanding of his family's dislocation under the influence of North Korea. As the author lovingly speaks of parents and siblings and their individual pathways at that time, we learn of the work of God among them. The seeds of hope, understanding and healing are planted early in life, only to be revealed in their fullness over time and distance.

Suk-Chong offers his own vulnerability to the reader as he shares most honestly the various instances of decisions made with regard to his education, career and ministry. He gives witness to the work of God in providing opportunities to develop skills that will later serve God's people and Christ's church in numerous

ways. What a blessing to have such insight into one's journey with God.

I was particularly moved by Suk-Chong's sharing of his wife's journey. Rev. Yon-Sil Yu was known to me briefly while in Nevada. I wish I had known her more fully.

For the gift of this book, in becoming more familiar with our colleague, and in gaining a glimpse into the cross-cultural world so many of our clergy families embrace, I am grateful. I urge you to read and learn as well.

With gratitude,
Rev. Deborah Grundman



Question To Consider

What are you picky about?

Ponder the question! Ask your friends and family! Start a conversation!

YOUR DONATIONS MATTER!

The RCA is funded by two sources. The first is the Conference Claimants Endowment Board with an annual funding grant, distributed in monthly payments. The second is donations from members. Both of these are equally important! The CCEB requires their funds to be spent “for the benefit of retired clergy, spouses, and surviving spouses”. The RCA also funds programs and ministries that do not fall under that definition. This includes our Memorial Scholarship Program, grants to other agencies (like for child care at ACS), and the work projects in which RCA participates. The latter being mostly self-funded, but if any funds are needed, those come out of our non-CCEB designated funds.

We had a bit of a cushion in our bank account when we didn't meet in person for ACS, but that cushion is gone. We have, to date, spent \$65,000 on ACS per diems this year for the 2025 ACS. We LOVE that we had so many members attending this year! We also had the most luncheon attendees this year! (We'll be working on the line issue next year!) FABULOUS!

WORD HAS BEEN HEARD FROM.....

Greetings RCA friends,

We are writing to share a bit of what the two of us have been up to these past few years since we retired (Eric in 2020, from pastoring at Petaluma UMC, and Monique-Cheri in 2021, from pastoring at Forestville UMC).

After Monique-Cheri's retirement we moved north (just 20 miles south of the Canadian border) to Bellingham, Washington, where we cleaned up and moved into a house we own and had rented to tenants for 15 years. We love our location: 5 blocks from downtown, 5 blocks from the university "arboretum" (which is an untouched 2nd-growth 100+-acre forest, where we often walk our dogs), and walking distance to grocery store, doctor, dentist, credit union, library, theaters, you name it. Hard to beat the beauty of the area, too.

Monique-Cheri continues enjoying her fiddle playing. She has also been studying Norwegian for a few years, which came in handy this past

summer when we spent 2 wonderful weeks in Norway visiting Eric's Norwegian brother (from a 1968 summer homestay).

Monique-Cheri's mother, Marilyn, passed away last November. From the time we moved here, Monique-Cheri had been making regular trips to visit her mom in Valley Springs.

We've shared a late-in-life horse-riding enjoyment, which we started while in Forestville. It's been an incredible experience and journey with our horses, Rohan, Charles, and Merlin. Learning to communicate with a 1200-pound creature demands a profound presence of both giving and receiving. Unfortunately, we recently had to put Merlin down, he was our last remaining horse.

Eric recently completed his Doctor of Ministry degree in Engaged Wisdom, at Ubiquity University. He figured it was a good way to move into retirement. His dissertation is on "Eco-Spirituality: A Path for Restoring Kindred Relationship with Mother Earth." He enjoyed

travel/study opportunities provided through the program, including a week in Chartres, France, a week in the Dordogne, France exploring pre-historic cave paintings, and a week in Mexico at the Teotihuacan pyramid complex. By the time you read this we will have participated in the October, Lodestar Camp work project. While we love it here, we've missed the camaraderie of you all. Joining the work team seemed a good way to dip ourselves back into the life of RCA and Cal-Nevada.

Blessings one and all,

Monique-Cheri Pierre and Eric Dale

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ericdale8@gmail.com

Hello Cal-Nevada friends!

Michael was named Pastor Emeritus of the Church of Peace United Church of Christ where he served for 21 years. He is enjoying retirement, does some pulpit supply, and enjoys weekly cigar and conversation sessions with his friends.

Nancy continues to enjoy her various activities with P.E.O., her Bunco group, and pickleball group. Nan's dad is 101 years old and still lives in her childhood home in Long Beach, CA, so she feels a need to stay ACTIVE!

Nancy and Michael spend the winter in Long Beach, CA in their condo near the beach. It's great to get away from Iowa winters and be near family.

Blessings to all!

~**Michael Swartz and Nancy McConnell**



Birthdays

OCTOBER (cause I forgot last time)

DAVID ATKINS
ANGELA BROWN
JERRY BRUCE
MARSHA BRYAN
TOM BUTLER
CAROLYN BUTLER
VIRGIE CABOTAJE
LOUISE CARTER
PAMELA CHICOU
GAIL CHIEW
BOB COLLINS
CORAZON CRUZ
PAM CUMMINGS
DENNIS CURIE
DIRK DAMONTE
DONNA DECAMP
RAY DOWDY
RON DUNN
STEVEN EATOUGH-SMITH
NYMPHAS EDWARDS
JAN EVERHART-HARTLIFF
CAROLINA FABILA
LITIA FANAIIKA
MAY FINAU
STAN GARMENT
NANCI GOODYEAR
TOM GOULD
SHIRLEY GUNCKEL
NEAL HARRIS
TOM HILLMAN
HOLLY HILLMAN
TONY HOFNER
CELIA KAN
HEE-SOK KIM
ALAN KIMBER
BOB KUYPER
ELIZABETH ANN KUYPER
CINDY LAWLER
ROD LEE
FRANK LEIBERT
BRIAN MARK
VICTOR MATSON JR.

KAREN McNEILL
MARK MOON
SUN OK MYONG
KRISTIE OLAH
NANCY PATTERSON
MACK PHILLIPS
SYBELLA POPE-SEARS
STEVE PUDINSKI
VICKI RESCH
SYLVIA ROBERTS
RON SAYLOR
ANNE SCHLESINGER
NAOMI SOUTHARD
DAN STURDIVANT
GLENDA THOMAS
ANNE MARIE VALE
SAMUEL VORN
TEMPE WENNERHOLM
DOROTHY WILLIAMS
EMILY WOUDEBERG

NOVEMBER

THOM ABRAHAMSON
DEBBIE ARJONA
BILLYE AUSTIN
DONALD BALDWIN
BILL BALLAGH
MARY BECK
GAYE BENSON
MYRNA BERNADEL-HUEY
RACHEL BERRY
GENE BOUTILIER
BETTINA BROWN
HAZEL BUCKNER
DON BURKHART
LISA CARTER-NORLANDER
AMELIA CHUA
DICK CORSON
PAM COY-ARMANTROUT
JIM CRAWFORD
JIM CURRENT
STACI CURRENT
STEVE DRAUCKER
KATHRYN DUNNING

ALEXIS EASTON
JANICE EMERSON
MARILYN ERICKSEN
DOUG FITCH
ART GAFKE
JUDSON GEARS
LIN GOODYEAR
SHIM HABTE
HEATHER HAMMER
NEAL HARRELL
MELINDA HILL
MARTHA HOFNER
JAN HOUGLAND
BISHOP BILL HUTCHINSON
KAY HUTCHINSON
ANTHONY JENKINS
EILEEN JOHNSON
STEVE JOHNSON
DOUGLAS JOHNSON
SU-KYONG KIM
HEE-SOO KIM
VERONICA KIMBLE
MO-CHI LAM
EILEEN LINDSAY
ODETTE LOCKWOOD-STEWART
LINDA LOESSBERG-ZAHL
JIM LUTHER
DIANNE LYNN
ED MARTIN
KAREN McCLINTOCK
MARTHA McCORKELL
FAYE McCOY
JAN MISHLER
NORM MOWERY
MARGARET OROPEZA
BETTY PAGETT
MARK PARSONS
JOHN PAVONI
GARY POPE-SEARS
SCHUYLER RHODES
BETSY SCHWARZENTRAUB
DANTE SIMON
JERRY STRAKS
VERNA TAM

ROSEMARIE TIAPULA
KAY WATTERS-JULSING
STEPHEN YALE
FRANK YANG

DECEMBER

LILLIAN BAKER-HOLLEMAN
TINA BALLAGH
MARILYN BASTEAR
SHANNON BLACK
JOYCE BRACKNEY
JOSEPH BROWNRIGG
PATRICIA BRUCE
MARGARET BRUCE
LANCE CHOY
STELLA CORDES
ERIC DALE
SHARON DELGADO
GUARI DELGADO
ANNE DILENSCHNEIDER
PAUL DIRDAK
CAROLYN DOWDY
CLIFFORD DROKE
SANDRA EXELBY
ANGELI FITCH
BETTY GEARS
ALICE ANN GLENN
NOBUAKI HANAOKA
PAUL HARKNESS
DOREEN HART-HINSHAW
LEE HAYWARD
DONNA HOUGLAND
DANNY HUANG
NOBU IMAIZUMI
LINDA KELLY
PETER KIM
HENRY KIM
CHRISTOPHER KLEIN
JEFFREY KUAN
NANCY LANDAUER
PAT LEAMY
KIM LESLIE
LILIA LOPEZ-RAHMAN
WINNIE McILVENNA

MAGGIE McNAUGHT
LEE MORRISON
JO NEISH
ALICE OBERG
ANTHONY OROPEZA
ANDREW PARK
RONALD PARKER
GINNIE PEARSON
ADRIAN PELL
GAYLE PICKRELL
DIANE PINNEY
MARY PRANCE
LINDA PRENDERGAST
DON ROULSTON
BETH STIDHAM
WANG THAO
CAROL UBALDE
TED VIRTS
LOC VO
CAROL WALKER
SHARON WATSON

JANUARY

BRANDON AUSTIN
RUTH BALL
RICHARD BASTEAR
MARK BOLLWINKEL
THOMAS BRACKNEY
PAT CLARK
DON CUNNINGHAM
NORM DALEY
NANCY DANSON
KAREN DARLING
DON DeNOON
ANITA DUTT
LOIS EDDE
INITA ESCAMILLA
ANGELO FAZIO
MARGARET FONG
ROCHELLE FRAZIER
FRANK GOMEZ
ALPHA GOTO
HAE SOON HAN
LAURA HEFFERNAN

VERN HILL JR.
CAROL IMAIZUMI
BILL JEFFERIES
BILL JOHNSON
DIANE JOHNSON
YOUNG SOOK KIM
OK-WHAN KIM
CONNIE KIMBALL
ROSEMARY KIMBER
JoANN LAWSON
JINSIK LEE
JULIA MAJOR
MARGE MARTIN
DOUG McCOY
SHEENA McKENDRICK
VINCENT MIXIE
CEDAR MOSS
JANET MUELLER
NEAL NEUENBURG
JEFF NORDLANDER
OSCAR OCHOA
HANKYU PARK
HARRIET PECOT
MONIQUE-CHERI PIERRE
KIM RISEDORPH
LORI SAWDON
KEN SCHWARZENTRAUB
MICK SMITH
MARY SPENCE
PATRICIA SPOONER-WALTHER
RICHARD STINSON
KAREN STOFFERS-PUGH
CINDY STORRS
RICHARD TAYLOR
DOLORES WAGER
MARY LOU WHITE
DAVID WOLF

Message from your Executive Director

Did you know we have a website? Find it at <https://ca-nv-rca.org/>

You can find a variety of information on our website. Most importantly, you can find forms to download can print as needed. These include:

- Per Diem reimbursement forms for both ACS and Gathering of Spiritual Leaders.
- ACS Annual Luncheon Registration
- W.I.S.E Grant Application Form
- General Reimbursement Form (if you do business for the RCA)
- "Planning For My Beneficiaries"
- Update your contact information for our Data Base
- Donation to the RCA or one of our designated funds (online donations coming.....)

Do you want to know who are the Board of Directors? That information is on the website! We don't put contact information out there to be scooped up by n'er do wells, but contact the office and we can let the person know you are reaching out.

In order to maintain privacy and keep everyone's identifiable information secure, if you wish to reach someone, contact the office. We will then reach out to the person with your information and leave it to them to reach back to you.

Missed an issue of Days of Grace? All past issues since October of 2008 are available for download!

You can also get information about RCA on the RCA Facebook page! This is for members only. Who is a member? So glad you asked!

"Members shall include all retired clergy members, diaconal ministers, retired local pastors, consecrated missionaries, and retired clergy members of other United Methodist Conferences who reside within this conference, spouses, and surviving spouses of the above members." -RCA Bylaws.

Answer the three questions and you will be added to the Facebook group. They're easy questions. If you're getting THIS, you know the answers! It's not too very active, but join and start a conversation!

On a more personal level.....

My husband Norm and I had a lovely vacation on a long anticipated cruise. We have long wanted to cruise on the Cunard Line for that old style feel of cruising. We had that on our list and a many months ago a west coast sailing came available. We stretched our budget for an upgraded

cabin. Then (Things) happened and we were able to upgrade to the Queens Grill Suites for less than the original price on our original cabin! OK! DEAL!



We got into Seattle a few days early and we visited with my cousin (who was also my babysitter back in the day!). We just don't get the opportunity to see each other so that was lovely. The next day we were deciding what to do with ourselves so we decided "Let's go to Canada!" We ended up in a little port town and had lunch and wandered around.

I have included a couple of our Official Photos for your amusement. We actually wore formal wear every night.... we live in our jeans and tee-shirts most days and so getting all dressed up in our finery is fun for us. Enjoy a few of my favorites taken by the ship's photographer!





OCTOBER (cause I forgot last time)

JUAN & DEBBIE ARJONA
GREG & CONNIE BERGQUIST
PAUL & GRACE CHEONG
BOB & PAMELA CHICOU
WARREN DALE & GEORGI LaBERGE
DIRK & CAROL DAMONTE
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HEE SOON KWON & HONG KI KIM
ANNE & DAVID SCHLESINGER
PATRICIA SPOONER-WALTHER & GARRET WALTHER
B.J. STILES & STEVEN MC COLLOM
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JOHN SUBLETT & NADINE DeWITT
DANTE & OLIVE TANGONAN

NOVEMBER

THOM & DEBBIE ABRAHAMSON
GEORGE & LOUISE CARTER
TOM & EVELYN COTA
OSCAR & INITA ESCAMILLA
BECKY GOODWIN & PAUL COLBERT
PAUL & LANA HARKNESS
ANTHONY & VALERIE JENKINS
LIZABETH & CHRISTOPHER KLEIN
JIM LUTHER & DAWN HORDER
JAY PIERCE & JOSEPH JACOBS
STEVE & KELLEY PUDINSKI
FLOYD QUENZER & DONNA HOUGLAND
RICHARD & DIANE TAYLOR
SAMUEL & SOLINNA VORN
MICHAEL & SUZANNE YOSHII

DECEMBER

DAVE & JANET BUNJE
JIM & CELINDA CURRENT
ELMAR & LINDA DE OCERA
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LIN & NANCI GOODYEAR
NOBU & CAROL IMAIZUMI
BOB & ELIZABETH ANN KUYPER
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DAVID & CEDAR MOSS
AURA-LILA & OSCAR OCHOA
TED & HARRIET PECOT
NANCY PHARIS-CURIE & DENNIS CURIE
MACK & NANCY PHILLIPS
MONIQUE-CHERI PIERRE & ERIC DALE
BETTY & BOB WEISER
CHUCKUA & POYEE YANG

JANUARY

TINA & BILL BALLAGH
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Email Address: _____ (For Receipt)

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RCA

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Donation Levels

LEVEL	INDIVIDUAL	COUPLE	BENEFIT
BASIC: <i>Sing all... Sing lustily and with good courage</i>	\$25	\$40	
SUPPORTING: <i>Scripture, Tradition, Reason, and Experience</i>	\$60	\$75	25% discount ACS Luncheon
SUSTAINING: <i>Give all you can... In all ways you can</i>	\$100	\$150	50% discount ACS Luncheon
SPONSOR: <i>Hearts Strangely Warmed</i>	\$250	\$350	ACS Luncheon Included for Current Year
LIFETIME: <i>Going on to Perfection</i>	\$1000	\$1500	ACS Luncheon for Life

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