



THE PRESBYTERY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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June 25, 2009

Dear members of the Presbytery of San Francisco:

This letter is to inform you of the death of the Reverend Linda Ellen Regan, an Honorably Retired minister member of our presbytery. Rev. Regan passed away on June 13, 2009 at the age of 68, while at Peninsula Hospital.

Born in 1940 in San Francisco, Linda earned her undergraduate degree at Occidental College in Los Angeles then a teaching certificate at San Francisco State. After several years as a home teacher for emotionally disturbed high school students, Linda was hired at her 'home' church, First Presbyterian in Burlingame, as Director of Christian Education. While there she heard the call to ordained ministry and attended San Francisco Theological Seminary. After graduation in 1983, she was ordained in 1984 to serve as an associate pastor at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Sacramento. She was called to our presbytery in 1988 as pastor at Clayton Valley Presbyterian Church where she served until retirement in 2002. CVPC honored Linda's ministry among them by naming her as a Pastor Emerita in 2005.

Rev. Regan also served in many other ways throughout the presbytery and on behalf of the wider church. In recent years she was vice moderator, moderator and Council Chair. She also chaired the Cameron House Healing Task Force, and well into her retirement years Linda continued to preach, teach, lead retreats, and 'do' weddings. She was known for her empathy towards all, compassion for the wounded and joyful faith in any situation.

A memorial service for the Rev. Linda Regan will be held at the Clayton Valley Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 18 at 2:00 p.m. An announcement about the service and some photos of Linda's ministry are posted on the Clayton Valley website -- www.cvpresby.org. Please join with Linda's family and with friends and those touched by her ministry in prayers of thanksgiving for the life and work of the Reverend Linda Ellen Regan.

May Christ's peace be with you –

Kathy

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Stated Clerk