

## **Reverend Dr. Vincent W. Carroll**

Over the years, Little Stone Church has enjoyed the service of many distinguished ministers. Our present pastor is the Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Carroll, a retired United States Navy Captain, who served over twenty-seven years in the Navy Chaplain Corps. He is an ordained Minister in the United Church of Christ. Dr. Carroll's educational credentials are from the University of Iowa, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities and Chapman University. Including postgraduate study at the Claremont Colleges in California and Oxford University, England. In addition to his successful military career he has served parishes in Minnesota, Michigan and Florida.

Dr. Carroll's military service included tours in Vietnam, Japan, Alaska, California, and Florida and had the privilege of preaching at Camp David while stationed at the Pentagon. Sea tours aboard USS Lexington and USS New Jersey were followed by an assignment to the United States Naval Academy as senior chaplain. In that post he served as lecturer in the Department of History, as a member of the Rhodes Scholar Committee and assistant coach for the Navy Fencing Team. Dr. Carroll's final tour of duty was Chaplain of Naval forces Europe and the Mediterranean. During that assignment he led a special delegation re-establishing the Military Chaplaincy of the Hungarian Armed Forces.

Dr. Carroll has authored three books: "Biblical Characters with an Attitude," "Poems from DaNang," and "An Iowa Mother...An American Son."

During his career, his wife Molly served as Director of Alcohol and Drug Prevention Programs for the University of Arizona and West Florida University. She was also a Therapeutic Recreation Director for several hospitals and nursing homes. The Carroll's currently reside in the Little Stone Church Parsonage.