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The Old Stone Church is located at 500 East Saddle River Road in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. The Congregation was founded in 1784. The present sanctuary was constructed in 1819, and in 1972 was renovated to more closely resemble the original 18th century church. Many Revolutionary, Civil and other War Veterans are interred in the Church's cemetery. Today the Church serves a diverse membership from many Bergen and Rockland County communities including Upper Saddle River, Allendale, Montvale, Ramsey, Mahwah, Saddle River, Ho-Ho-Kus, Chestnut Ridge and Suffern.

The Saddle River Reformed Church is pleased to announce that it will present two performances of that favorite holiday tale, *"Distilled Dickens: A Christmas Carol,"* on Sunday, December 10th, 2006 at 2:00pm and at 5:00pm.

The performances will be held in the sanctuary of the historic Old Stone Church of Upper Saddle River, located on the corner of East Saddle River Road and Old Stone Church Road in Upper Saddle River.

This hour-long dramatic presentation of the tale of Ebenezer Scrooge and his meetings with the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future features a full ensemble of adults and young people. Directed by Carol Ciancia, a member of the church's music program, the show transports its audience back to the parlor of the Dickens family in Victorian England as they retell Uncle Charles' beloved tale of moral redemption and social conscience. Join the Dickens family afterwards for caroling!

Proceeds from the ticket prices of \$10 per adult and \$5 per child will be earmarked for the church building restoration fund. Reservations may be made by calling the Saddle River Reformed Church office during business hours at 201-327-5242, or by email at office@oldstonechurchonline.org