

# Church in the Forest

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## Music Box

JANUARY 15, 2017

David Dally, violin

Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

CHAPEL CONCERTINO

Concerto in F minor "L'Inverno" ..... Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

I. Allegro non molto

II. Largo

III. Allegro

Concerto No. 2 in E major ..... Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

I. Allegro

II. Adagio

Concerto No. 2 in E major ..... J. S. Bach

III. Allegro assai

J. S. Bach admired the music of Antonio Vivaldi, and transcribed several of his concertos, although the two never met personally.

Apart from music, they were from different planets. Vivaldi was a flamboyant Venetian (may be redundant) while Bach was the very model of an old-fashioned, stubborn, German head-of-household with a willingness to generate enough offspring to survive even large-scale starvation brought on by too many offspring. Such impenetrable logic sat like a brick in the tiny Bach apartment. This is how the two composers might each have written an advertisement in the "Personals" section. You decide which is which.

1. WMLOAC seeks MFWLCOGADCBC.

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(An economical man, as you can see. Here is the expanded version:  
White male Lutheran organist and composer seeks muscular female with low center of gravity and demonstrable child-bearing capability. Must tolerate music in household at all hours and have hot meal on table at all times. Must accept poverty as challenge and not obsess about sleeping or privacy.

2. Handsome Priest with red hair and liberal views on relationships seeks pretty young girls to play in orchestra and sing in choir. Must make beautiful music and not get all pouty. Must forgo poverty and accept good food, the caress of silk, and palatial living quarters. Girls with attentive mothers need not apply.

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*

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Monday morning, January 9, 2017

Dear Friends and Members of Church in the Forest,

Are you a member of Church in the Forest yet? We have a unique sense of “member” here that many appreciate. With so many traveling or with second homes, membership is more fluid and informal.

But, as we enter 2017, I’d like you seriously to consider joining the church, officially, for these important reasons:

- 1) You join a special faith community, committed to deepening faith, learning and service for the Second Half of Life.
- 2) You more quickly become “part of the family”—invited to join teams and share in the fun collaborations that make church life happen.
- 3) You become part of our community of care, receiving pastoral care and joining our informal networks of care for each other.
- 4) You do not have to give up memberships in other churches, nor do we need to notify your prior church of your decision to join ours. We are not bound by such denominational rules.

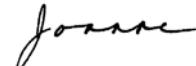
What’s your next step? Please indicate your interest in joining by completing a pew card or emailing our office at [citf@mbay.net](mailto:citf@mbay.net)

Then, save the date of **Sunday, January 22**, for a simple ritual of fellowship during the worship service. Also, plan on joining our leaders and me for a fun brunch following, at the Pastor’s Manse, 2912 Ransford Avenue, Pacific Grove.

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In the first half of life we follow the calling of work, raising children and getting our lives established. But in the second half of life we can especially follow God’s call to wider service, new friends and deeper understanding.

Let’s discern and support God’s calling by becoming members of Church in the Forest.



The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.

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In 2017, resolve to become a deeper part of our community by joining one of our teams of Altar Care, Visitation and Bible Study groups. And we always need sponsors (or bakers) for coffee hour refreshments, and sponsors for altar flowers. Email or call our office and we’ll answer your questions!

## Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 15, 2017—Second Sunday after the Epiphany</b>
8:30 AM	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by Bob Axley Topic: John 1:29-42
9:15 AM	<b>Chapel Concertino</b>
9:30 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Passages Isaiah 55: 8-11; Psalm 40; John 1:29-42
Lector	Bob Mulford
Crucifer	Leslie Mulford
Flowers	?
Cookies	Leslie Buck
Ushers	Arlen and Cindy Lackey
Altar Care	Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice
Sermon	The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.
Title	“Finding Your Way to God: A Sermon Series for Epiphany” Sunday’s Sermon: “The Way of Humility”
Tuesday	<b>January 17, Bible Study Group</b> at Gloria Bigelow’s, 10:15. Topic TBA
Sunday	<b>January 22, Reception of New Members</b>