

# Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, January 29, 2018

Dear Friends,

Sunday will be a Super Sunday indeed. As we wander with Jesus into the launch of his public ministry, we encounter a masterful game plan: heal the mother-in-law, respond to the ever-growing number of persons who seek him out, and ends with quiet time of personal renewal and refreshment.

Before the big game there will be personal time with team mates and coaches. Then the enormous exposure to the general public, and it will end with some coming to play in the AT&T, others going to Disneyland, and others finding renewal in other deeply personal practices.

If Jesus had come to solve all the aches and pains of people on earth, then we would be sitting here with a very different gospel and none of us would ever catch the flu or have arthritis. The response to an encounter with Jesus is a life that manifests the Kingdom of God in the world.

The theologian and Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple, once said, “The Church is the only society that exists for the benefit of those who are not its members.” There’s a whole world out there that hasn’t heard of God’s love. Isn’t it time that we followed Jesus and told them?

See you in church!

  
The Reverend Ken Feske

*Small Groups are gatherings where CitF members and friends can explore faith and deepen fellowship.*

- The *Small Group Bible Study* is held each **Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room.
- *The Men’s Small Group* gathers **February 1, 10–11:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room, currently studying the Book of Romans.
- The new *Women’s Small Group*, “*Sisters in the Forest*,” will meet on **February 8, 12 noon–1:15, PM**, at Donna Tuma’s, 110 10th St., Pacific Grove (by Berwick Park—brown-bags welcome).
- A *Women’s Bible Study Small Group* will be meet beginning on **March 1**, on alternate **Thursdays 10–11:30 AM**, at local homes. Interested? Contact Pastor Joanne.



Church in the Forest invites you to

## Shrove Tuesday

### Mardi Gras

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 5:30 pm, Douglas Hall**  
**Featuring a DJ — Dress in costume to be eligible to win the**  
**GRAND PRIZE DINNER FOR TWO**

**at Casanova in Carmel!**

**More fun prizes offered throughout the evening.**

**\$20 per person includes catered appetizers and beverages**

**RSVP by signing up on the bulletin board at church or**  
**by contacting Sherry at citf@mbay.net or 624-1374**

**WINE, MUSIC AND RAFFLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

**Ash Wednesday Service, February 14, 6:00 pm**

#### Calendar

**Sunday February 4, 2018 — Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**8:30 AM** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Reverend Ken Feske. Topic: Mark 1: 29-39

**9:15 AM Chapel Concertino**

**9:30 AM Holy Communion**

**Passages** Isaiah 40: 21–31; Psalm 147; Mark 1: 29–39

**Lector** Lloyd Nattkemper

**Crucifer** Skip Lord

**Cookies** Helen Breck and Linda Banner

**Flowers** Judy Mackenzie

**Ushers** Linda Banner and Jack Davis

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan, Linda Mackie, and Sandy Rice

**Prayers of the People** Mia Jarick

**Oblation Bearer** Liz Lord

**Sermon** The Rev. Ken Feske

**Title** “Wonder Walks Among Us: A Sermon Series for Epiphany”  
This Sunday: “Eureka!! What a Game Plan!”

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018—Shrove Tuesday party, 5:30 pm**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2018—Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 pm**

**Sunday, February 18, 2018—Annual Budget Meeting of the Congregation**

**Music Box**

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

**Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

*CHAPEL CONCERTINO*

Songs Without Words Op. 19..... Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

- 1. Andante con moto
- 2. Andante espressivo
- 6. Venetian Gondola Song - Andante sostenuto
- 3. Allegro molto e vivace

Duetto - Andante con moto Op. 38 No. 6 ..... F. Mendelssohn

Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth  
(from Elijah)..... F. Mendelssohn

Lord Our Creator (final chorus from Elijah)..... F. Mendelssohn

**SONGS WITHOUT WORDS**

Songs have words, or so we're taught,  
"So these are incomplete," I thought.  
Now Mendelssohn was their creator,  
But he's dead, and now it's later.  
Should he appear, give him respect,  
And overlook this small defect.

—*RLA*



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