

**Music Box**

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

**The Dixie Syncopators**

**Rich Owens**, Piano; **Tony Altwies**, Clarinet  
**Dick Robins**, Cornet; **Dave Norris**, Banjo  
**Richard Eckhart**, Tuba; **Carl Reiley**, Trombone

**Melinda Coffey Armstead**, organ

**MUSICAL PRELUDE WILL START AT 9:00 AM**

- Alexander’s Ragtime Band.....I. Berlin (1911)
- By & By ..... Traditional
- When You’re Smiling..... Fisher, Shay and Goodwin (1928)
- Pontchartrain Blues..... F. Morton (1930)
- Coney Island Washboard .....H. Durand, J Adams et al (1926)
- Lonesome Road .....Shilkret & Austin (1927)
- Sweet Sweet Spirit.....D. Akers (1962)
- What A Wonderful World..... Weiss & Douglas (1967)
- Count Your Blessings.....I. Berlin (1952)
- Let Us Break Bread Together..... Traditional
- Just A Little While To Stay Here..... Traditional

For the record, I like our **Dixie Syncopators** better than I like chocolate. And I really, really like chocolate. That said, as choices have to be made on the first Lenten Sunday, chocolate will wait for me. I choose Carlton Reiley and his bandmates. For your information, we still have a three pound solid chocolate bunny in the freezer, waiting for Easter. It may be a little less than three pounds, depending on how much the ears weighed before some unprincipled.... Never mind. I’ve also given up invective. For Lent.

FYI: the annual Dixieland Festival, “Jazz Bash By The Bay,” will be held at the Portola Plaza on March 4, 5, & 6, 2016.

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, February 1, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

I remember a Methodist clergyman from Montana who, with his wife, owned a wee house in Carmel and would regularly spend time here. It was a thrill for me when they would visit. They were a magnificent pair and I miss them greatly!

He once wrote a piece that applies to us especially as we serve God on the campus of Stevenson School. I trust it will speak to your heart as it did to mine.

“Sometimes we assume that some people are graduates and others are not. The truth is that none of us is a graduate. Learning is meant for a lifetime and we dare not assume that any of us has a lifetime diploma. Thomas Edison, whose teachers thought that he was an “adult child” in school, but who kept learning all his life said, ‘We don’t know one ten millionth part about anything.’”

Learning comes from the ability to ask questions, which is perhaps the highest sign of intelligence. Only human creatures appear to be capable of it, and it is an ability that ought to be employed constantly. I hope that you and I can agree never to put an honest question down or give anyone the impression that unanswered questions are a sign of stupidity. It’s a shame and a disgrace that we sometimes do that to children. It has been said that: “The great questions are those an intelligent child asks and getting no answer, stops asking. And that is a shame!” I appreciate the child who came home from his first day of school whose mother asked, “What did you learn in school today?” To which the child replied, “Nothing, I have to go back!”

We are always having to go back. If we live right it is a school from which we never graduate, and I am persuaded that after this life comes an even higher education!

See you in Church



William B. Rolland

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Come to the **February 9, Shrove Tuesday** event at **5:30 pm** and enjoy our annual party. Fancy costumes are encouraged and may win you a prize. You may bring an hors d’oeuvres dish for eight or a ten dollar per person donation. Come and have some fun! Sign up at church or give the office a call. As we enter into the Lenten season of the church, we offer an **Ash Wednesday** service the following day at **6.00 pm**.

## Calendar

**Sunday February 7, 2016 — Last Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**8:30 AM** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room with the Rev. Ken Feske  
“The Truth About Injustice: Amos 1-9”  
**9:00 AM Music Prelude — NOTE EARLIER TIME THIS WEEK**  
**9:30 AM Holy Communion**  
**Passages** Isaiah 8: 9-13; Psalm 85: 7-13; Luke 5:1-11  
**Lector** Dick Crowell  
**Crucifer** Skip Lord  
**Cookies** Mary McCary  
**Flowers** Judy Mackenzie  
**Ushers** Marilyn Gorman and Kathryn Lawrence  
**Altar Care** Shirley Temple and Andrea Thatcher  
**Oblation Bearer** Liz Lord  
**Prayers of the People** Mia Jarick  
**Sermon** the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland  
**Title** “Can’t live with it and can’t live without it!”  
**Saturday, February 6, 2016** — Memorial service for Richard Zahm at **2:00 pm**  
**Tuesday, February 9, 2016** — **Shrove Tuesday Hors d’oeuvres Fest 5:30 pm**  
in **Douglas Hall**. Sign up at church or contact the office if you can come!  
**Wednesday, February 10, 2016** — **Ash Wednesday service at 6:00 pm**