

**Music Box**

APRIL 9, 2017

**Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ**

*CHAPEL CONCERTINO FOR PALM SUNDAY*

- Palm Sunday ..... Robert J. Hughes (1916-1999)
- Contemplation..... Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
- Christo Trionfante ..... Pietro A. Yon (1886-1943)
  
- The Palms..... Jean Baptiste Fauré (1830-1914)
  
- All' Offertorio ..... Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

—John 12:12–18

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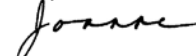
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Monday morning, April 3, 2017

Dear Friends,

You'll see a lot of announcements below, but we're not "busy" here—we're just going deeper in our fellowship and faith! See you Sunday.

See you in church,



The Rev. Joanne Swenson, Th.D.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Small Groups are Growing! Coming up...

**Thursday, April 6,** Community Service Small Group meets at **Judie Higgins'** home, 149 Del Mesa Carmel, Carmel, **10:00-11:30 AM** to discuss Richard Rohr's "Falling Upward."

Big questions keeping you up at night—about God, Truth, and Christianity? Find discussion partners and fellowship in the Big Questions Small Group. You are welcome to its next gathering, **Tuesday, April 18, 5:00–6:30 PM** at the home of **Bob and Sandy Rice**, 11 Windsor Rise, Monterey. The group is reading "A New Kind of Christianity" by Brian McLaren.

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**Please Help! Sunday, April 23,** (Sunday after Easter) is traditionally known as "Low Sunday" but **Ken Feske** wants us to rename it as "**Bright Sunday.**" The sermon that day will be fun stories with a message, a.k.a., modern-day parables. We all have those delightful, uplifting stories we've shared with family and friends. Please share them with **Ken** and he will share them on "**Bright Sunday.**" Jot them on a slip of paper and hand it to him on Sunday or email: [kenfeske@comcast.net](mailto:kenfeske@comcast.net)  
**Thank You!!!**

Attention all Lectors and Crucifers! **Phil Bowhay**, CitF's favorite emcee, will host a gathering at his home for all CitF lectors and crucifers, for fellowship, mutual encouragement and speaking tips. Join us for refreshments at Phil's home (230 18th Street, Pacific Grove) on **May 4, 5–7 PM.** This gathering also welcomes all who would like to consider joining our team of crucifers and lectors. Please respond to **Phil** at [PBowhay@aol.com](mailto:PBowhay@aol.com) by **May 1.**

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**Save the Date: May 7, at 8:15 AM** is the **Spring Breakfast** when Stevenson School whips up a fabulous feast for us before church.

We need you! The sign-up sheets are posted at church—and we need help with folks signing up to be a lector, crucifer, flower donor, Prayers of the People-er, cookie baker—please consider helping out with our upcoming services.

"**Into the Forest**" with Pastor Joanne are informal gatherings, hosted by members, to share vision about our Church's distinctive identity and mission. We have fun, get to know each other, and develop vision for our church's future. It is our goal that every member and friend will attend **Into the Forest** sometime in 2017, but we need hosts. Please contact Pastor Joanne about hosting.

With sad hearts but faith in the resurrection, we share news of the death of **Paul Woudenberg**, co-founder of CitF and beloved brother-in-law of **Mary Wiltse** and **Lamont Wiltsee** and friend to many on the Peninsula. A memorial service is set for **April 8, 10 am**, at Dennis Union Church (713 Main St., Dennis, MA 02638) on Cape Cod. The service will be "live-streamed" and archived at: <http://dennisunionchurch.sermon.net/ductv>

**On Sunday, April 30, the Rev. Dr. Lamont Wiltsee**, will be our guest preacher and his sermon title is "Remembering St. Paul." Please share this information with others who may have known Paul Woudenberg, so that they might have an opportunity to honor a good friend.

## Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 9, 2017—Palm/Passion Sunday</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske Topic: Matthew 21:1–11 <i>No Bible Study on Easter Sunday</i>
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Chapel Concertino</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Passages</b>	Philippians 2: 6–11; Psalm 118: 1–2, 19–24, 28–29; Matthew 21:1–11
	<b>Lector</b> Bob Mulford
	<b>Crucifer</b> Leslie Mulford
	<b>Flowers</b> Steve & Gus Bellavance-Diaz
	<b>Cookies</b> Arno & Linda Hanel
	<b>Ushers</b> Wim & Tonneke Van der Linden
	<b>Altar Care</b> Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice
<b>Sermon</b>	The Rev. Joanne Swenson, Th.D.
<b>Title</b>	"Freedom from the Faith of the Crowd"