Music Box

APRIL 23, 2017

Linda Mehrabian, cello
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

CHAPEL CONCERTINO

Sonata I in G Major.....J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Adagio
Fantasie-Stücke Op. 73 .....Robert Schumann (1810-1856)
I. Zart und mit Ausdruck (Tender and with expression)
II. Lebhaft, leicht (lively, light)

Sonata I in G .....J. S. Bach
Allegro ma non tanto

La Provençal .....Marin Marais (1656-1728)

Over cherry blossoms
white clouds
over clouds
the deep sky

over cherry blossoms
over clouds
over the sky
I can climb on forever

once in spring
I with God
had a quiet talk.

—*Shuntaro Tanikawa*

Painless and Economical

If you use the internet, why don't you have the weekly newsletter sent to you via email? It is fast, easy and saves the church money—here's what to do: Send an email to the office at citf@mbay.net and ask Sherry to put you in the list. You will receive it early every week! Please visit: churchintheforest.org

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Monday morning, April 17, 2017

Dear Friends,

BRIGHT SUNDAY

What a glorious, triumphant, joyous and robust resurrection celebration yesterday (Easter)!! CitF knows how to celebrate!

I invite you to keep the celebration going and join me this coming Sunday for BRIGHT SUNDAY.

The Greeks in the early centuries of Christianity observed "Holy Humor Sunday," a celebration of Jesus' resurrection on the Sunday after Easter. For centuries in Eastern Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant countries, the week following Easter Sunday, was observed by the faithful as "days of joy and laughter" with parties and picnics to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Churchgoers and pastors played practical jokes on each other, drenched each other with water, told jokes, sang, and danced.

The custom was rooted in the musings of early church theologians (like Augustine, Gregory of Nyssa, and John Chrysostom) that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. "Risus paschalis—the Easter laugh," the early theologians called it. (You can learn a lot more of the history and recent expressions at https://www.joyfulnoiseletter.com/hhsunday.asp or do a search of "Holy Humor or Bright Sunday.")

The sermon Sunday will be fun stories with a message, modern-day parables, that have been submitted by thoughtful CitF-ers (maybe YOU). These delightful, uplifting stories are pretty special. I encourage you NOT to miss them!

Here's a few knock-knocks to get your head shaking.

Knock-knock. *Whose there?* Rita. *Rita who?* Rita Bible if you want to hear the good news.

Knock-knock. *Whose there?* Luke. *Luke who?* Luke all around you at the smiles on your neighbors.

Knock-knock. *Whose there?* Gladys. *Gladys who?* Gladys Sunday, aren't you?

Knock-knock. *Whose there?* Oliver. *Oliver who?* Oliver joys come from the Lord.

See you in church,

Ken

the Rev. Ken Feske

P.S. There will be NO knock-knock jokes during Bright Sunday service!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Joanne travels to China to visit son Erik **Thorbeck, Tuesday, April 18** through **Sunday April 30.** While she's away, the **Rev. Ken Feske** will provide pastoral care and respond to emergencies. Please reach **Ken** at 831.229-7160, or kenfeske@comcast.net

On **Sunday, April 30, 9:30 AM, the Rev. Dr. Lamont Wiltsee** will be our guest preacher and his sermon title is "Remembering St. Paul." The sermon will honor **Paul Woudenberg**, one of our founding pastors.

If you would like to contribute a floral centerpiece for our annual Spring Breakfast on **May 7**, please contact **Sharylon Willeby,** 661.203.8922 or email swilleby@comcast.net OR **Jan Stine,** 831.624.5441 or email janstine2007@comcast.net. We need eleven centerpieces, please!

May 21, receive new members! Let the office know of your interest.

Calendar

Sunday	**April 23, 2017—Second Sunday of Easter**
8:30 AM	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske Topic: John 20: 19–31
9:15 AM	**Chapel Concertino**
9:30 AM	**Morning Prayer**
Passages	Acts 2: 14, 22–32; Psalm 16: 1–2, 7–11; John 20: 19–31
	Lector Bob Mulford **Crucifer** Marilyn Gorman
	Flowers Rod & Pat Stofle **Cookies** Carle Mowell
	Ushers Sandy & Bob Rice
	Altar Care Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice
Sermon	The Rev. Ken Feske
Title	"A Funny Thing Happened While I was Reading the Bible"
Sunday	**April 30, the Rev. Dr. L. Lamont Wiltsee** is in the pulpit.
Thursday	**May 4, 5–7 PM,** meeting at the home of **Phil Bowhay**, 230 18th Street, Pacific Grove, for lectors and crucifers.
Sunday	**May 7, at 8:15 AM** is the **Spring Breakfast** at Stevenson School cafeteria. Sign up at church or contact **Sherry** to sign up.