

Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, May 29, 2017

Dear Friends,

When was the last time you cracked open your *Encyclopaedia Britannica*?

Like many, our family owned this beautifully bound set of books, displayed proudly in our living room. But it was rarely opened. The *Brittanica* company actually knew our little secret—their own studies confirmed that owners reached for a volume only once or twice a year. And at a high cost: each set weighed more than 135 pounds, contained 32 volumes and cost over \$1400.

Do you even have yours anymore?

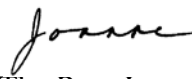
In the 1990s, when personal computers began to be adopted widely, Microsoft loaded into its models an encyclopaedia called, “*Encarta*.” Suddenly people wondered, “Why should I buy a *Brittanica* when I can get *Encarta* for free?”

And then Wikipedia arrived, a continuously updated and corrected on-line encyclopedia. *Brittanica* was dead.

That is the lesson of Pentecost. People need a God that is “portable”—personally accessible, powerfully transformative, and adoptable into their cultures and challenges. That’s the Holy Spirit! Jesus died, but left behind His Holy Spirit, astonishingly suited to the problems, aspirations and hungers of the early church, and our church today.

Join us this Sunday to learn about God’s Pentecost pattern of new creation, and wear some red, the color of Pentecost Fire!

See you in church!



The Rev. Joanne Swenson, Th.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Small Groups* are gatherings where CitF members and new friends can explore questions of faith and deepen fellowship. These groups are open to visitors who wish to find out more and experience a meeting.

The next *Hands-on Service Small Group* meeting will be **Thursday, June 1, 10–11:30 am**, (location TBD). You are welcome as our group discerns its future service focus, through reading, research, sharing and prayer. Contact **Lettie Bennett** (**Lettie@lettiebennett.com**) for more information.

The next *BIG/Small Group* meeting will be **Tuesday, June 6, 5–6:30 pm**, at the home of **Vicky Nelson**, 1143 Mestres Drive, Pebble Beach (655-9502). We share our BIG questions about religion, combining learning with personal experiences, empathy, tears and laughter.

Join us for Sunday *Bible Study*, where we study the text to be preached on that very morning! Meeting in the Multipurpose Room, **8:30 AM**, you’ll discover new insights and friends.

Calendar

Sunday	June 4, 2017 — Day of Pentecost — wear red!
8:30 AM	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske Topic: Acts 2: 112
9:15 AM	Chapel Concertino
9:30 AM	Holy Communion
Passages	Numbers 11:24–30; Psalm 104:24–33; Acts 2: 112
	Lector Bruce Rosnes
	Crucifer Skip Lord
	Flowers Bob & Rae Janzen
	Cookies Sherry St. Clair
	Prayers of the People Mia Jarick
	Oblation Bearer Liz Lord
	Ushers Jack Davis and Marilyn Gorman
	Altar Care Martha Jordan & Pamela Jordan
Sermon	The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.
Title	Sermon Series: “Life’s Comings and Goings” This Sunday: “Going Out in Danger”
Friday	June 9 , Celebration of Life for Joan Thompson , 11 am , at CitF
Sunday	June 11 , <i>Annual Meeting of the Congregation</i> immediately following the worship service

Music Box

JUNE 4, 2017

Hillet Botha, piano

Grace Padgett, violin

CHAPEL CONCERTINO

- En Bateau Claude Debussy (1862–1918)
- Sonata in D minor, 2nd movement George Frédéric Händel
(1685–1759)
- Reverie Angela Morley (1925–1912)
- Thaïs Meditation Jules Massenet (1842–1912)
- O Mio Babbino Caro Giacomo Puccini (1858–1924)

- Schwedische Tänze Max Bruch (1838–1920)

- Concerto in G, 1st movement.
Allegro Moderato Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)

Grace Padgett is 17-years-old and is going into her senior year at Stevenson School. She was born in Santa Rosa but then moved to Pacific Grove in 2009 and started playing violin and piano right away. She played viola for her school orchestra for two years, and played violin as assistant concertmaster her junior year. She has completed all through grade 8 of the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music exams with distinction for violin. Grace has also completed level 6 of Certificate of Merit for piano. She currently plays with the Philharmonic Orchestra of San Jose Youth Symphony as assistant principal second violin. She will also be going on a tour of Europe with her orchestra, where she will perform in Split and Zagreb in Croatia, Vienna in Austria, and Budapest in Hungary. She plans to continue playing violin as an adult; however, she would like to study Biology in College.




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