



# Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, June 20, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

As many of you know so very well, it doesn't come easily putting the brakes on doing what one has done for years, decades, almost a lifetime. It feels a wee bit overwhelming, because in my mind and heart, there is an inward sense that I am not simply applying the brakes for a sudden or even subtle stop. It is more like throwing the car keys away as one parks the faithful old vehicle at the precarious edge of a cliff!

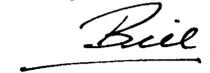
I take some comfort, however, in the knowledge that so many of you have been on this journey and you have managed to maneuver the process, so making something worthwhile come forth from the experience of "hanging one's boots up in retirement." Because of the example of your journey through such experiences, I know that there is something worthwhile, meaningful, and rewarding in what we call "retirement" and that one doesn't need to rely on "our reason for being" in the job you've done for most of your life. In a sense, real meaning comes from relationships and there I have been so very fortunate. You have been like family, some of you serving in the role of a loving parent, ready and willing to say what needed to be said and always with encouragement and care, and so very many who are like brothers and sisters, willing to share and be honest and supportive!

All I can say to each of you is: "Thank you!" And I will have that opportunity to do so publicly this coming Sunday morning! What is also exciting is that in the middle of this "family time" we will have the privilege and pleasure of having our new minister

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with us in worship, becoming part of this very wonderful family right here in Pebble Beach! It doesn't get any better than this, and for that I say — "THANK YOU!"

See you in Church,



William B. Rolland

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** While on the topic of "gratitude," huge thanks to **Steve Bellavance** and his committee for special Father's Day refreshments last Sunday.

This Sunday we will also enjoy festive refreshments and an expanded fellowship hour as we honor **Bill** and **Joanne**.

## *Calendar*

**Sunday June 26, 2016—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Bill Rolland's last Sunday** with extended Fellowship Hour on the deck *and* visit of the **Rev. Dr. Joanne Swenson**

**8:30 AM** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske  
True Wisdom: —*James 3: 13-18*

**9:15 AM** **Music Prelude**

**9:30 AM** **Morning Prayer**

**Passages** 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-28; Psalm 106: 1-8 ; Luke 17:11-18

**Lector** Bob Janzen  
**Crucifer** Judy Fletcher  
**Flowers** Virginia and Bill Stevens; Joe Hognander  
**Cookies** Church in the Forest  
**Ushers** Cynthia and Robert Perry  
**Altar Care** Martha Jordan and Sandy Rice

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland  
**Title** "Foundation of the Faith: The Attitude of Gratitude"

**Wednesday, June 29, 2016 — Bill's Farewell Party at Rosen Hall at 5:30 pm.** Valet Parking available, cocktail attire. Contact the office to confirm that you will be there! citf@mbay.net or 831-624-1374.

We are getting ready to order the next round of plaques for the *Memorial Garden*. If you wish to have one placed, please contact **Sherry** at the church or **Bob Janzen**, 655-5113, or at raejanzen@sbcglobal.net for details.