

Music Box

— JULY 19, 2015 —

Avery Griffin, bass-baritone
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

- “Hai già vinta la causa!” & “Vedrò mentr’io sospiro”..... W. A. Mozart
from The Marriage of Figaro (1756-1791)
- “Come Paride vezzoso” Gaetano Maria Donizetti (1797-1848)
from L’elisir d’amore
- “When the air sings of summer” Gian Carlo Menotti (1911-2007)
from The Old Maid and the Thief
- “Betrachte, meine Seel” J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
from Johannes Passion
- Fugue in C..... J. S. Bach

A warm welcome back to Avery Griffin, sound engineer, music educator and composer from Weehawken, New Jersey. He has worked with a wide variety of musicians and other artists including conductors Simon Carrington, Jane Glover, Andrew Megill and Andrew Parrot, composers Martin Amlin, Jon Deak, Jon Magnussen and Joseph Maneri, and choreographer Mark Morris. He has participated in several distinguished concert series including the Spoleto USA and Mostly Mozart Festivals in the US and the Golden Mask Festival in Moscow

Avey is a passionate advocate of new music and has performed works by a wide variety of composers ranging from IRCAM great Pascale Criton to microtonal pioneer Ezra Sims. A composer himself, Avery’s music has been performed by prestigious ensembles including the Choir of Trinity Church, Wall Street. He is a member of Roomful of Teeth, a GRAMMY-award winning vocal octet, a Teaching Artist with New York Philharmonic’s Very Young Composer Program and serves as sound engineer and website manager for Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in midtown Manhattan. This is Avery’s fifth season with the Carmel Bach Festival. Look for his wife Shelley and son Bennett during the final week. We are fortunate indeed to capture him for an hour this Sunday!

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, July 13, 2015

Dear Members and Friends,

Ode to the Bells

I love the bells across the street
Ringing on the hour as if to greet
Early morn and eventide
Causing me to slow down and abide

To thank our God for all the blessings
Would take more than a day
Strong, clear peals fill me with hope
I enjoy Pastor Rolland pulling on the rope

Their ringing wams on a foggy day
Sounds drifting over me in a tranquil way
If I praised and thanked God on each hour
I can only imaging my own prayers' power

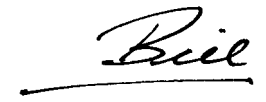
—Linda Colehower

As you all probably know so well, Howard and Linda lived right across the street from Church in the Forest, and each day they heard clearly the bells tolling from our “bell tower.” Now, I have to confess, I don’t have the responsibility of pulling any rope to make the bells peal out over the community. It is all done electronically. Some years ago we installed a carillon and ever

since the church bells have pealed over the school campus and the local neighborhood. That was certainly a wonderful addition to the church and thanks to Linda for that beautiful reminder.

It is also good to know that Leslie Buck, who purchased the Colehower home, is a new member and one with an open heart and dedication to the Church. Welcome aboard Leslie and thank you Linda for your timely and thoughtful reminder.

See you in church,



Willaim B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENT: We are getting ready to order the next round of plaques in the Memorial Garden. If you wish to have one placed, please contact **Sherry St.Clair** at the church or **Bob Janzen**, 655-5113 or at raejanzen@sbcglobal.net by **July 26**.

Calendar

Sunday, July 19, 2015 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room with the Rev. Ken Feske
Moving Mountains Matthew 17: 14-27
9:15 AM Music Prelude
9:30 AM Morning Prayer
Passages Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2: 11-22
Lector Robert Perry
Crucifer Cynthia Perry
Flowers Gloria Wagner
Cookies Hal & Marilyn Kren
Ushers Bob Janzen and Marilyn Gorman
Altar Care Martha Jordan and Sandy Rice
Sermon the Rev. Ken Feske
Title “A Stranger in A Christian Land”
Tuesday, July 21, Small Study Group at Ruth Gleisner’s, 10:15-11:30.
The Color of Prejudice—it’s much bigger than racism. Romans 14.
Ken Feske leading.