

Music Box

AUGUST 28, 2016

Robert Armstead, bass-baritone
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

- Feels Like HomeRandy Newman (b. 1943)
- HomecomingJohn Jarvis (b. 1954)
- HomingArthur Salmon/Teresa del Riego (1937)
- Instead of Sheep Irving Berlin (1888-1989)
- Home, Sweet Home Sir Henry Bishop (1786-1855)
- Variations by J. Albert Snow (1882)
- Bless This House (1932) Helen Taylor/May Brahe
- Irish Blessing Katie Moran Bart
- Allein Gott in der Höh) sei Ehr, BWV 715..... J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

We just returned from an Alaska cruise with Bob’s daughter and son-in-law. What can you say about a trip that is a “ten” on a scale of one to ten? (“One” is where your electric toothbrush blows up in your face the first day, and you spend the rest of your vacation at the endodontist. I’ve never actually had one of those, incidently.) On the one hand, we were in no hurry to abandon the pleasures of warm and sunny luxury, and on the other we were really anxious to get back home. Then we got to Vancouver airport on Thursday, committed, enthusiastic and early, and on that big digital flight-status board, our flight, Vancouver to San Jose was distinguished (among ALL the other flights) by the annotation “annule.” Even with the ambiguity left by no final accent it was hard to spin it into a smile. Well, it was only a one day delay, and we got back (Friday) in time to come to hear Joanne and Hillet and the young violinist, Matthew Padgett, last Sunday. What a pleasure! We were away the previous two Sundays but listened to both services on the podcasts and were so glad we did; we were thrilled and absorbed by the high quality of the music and the messages.

Home again! Home again! Home again! All the pleasures of travel fade to inaudible in the flood of beautiful music in those two words.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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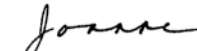
Monday morning, August 22, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

Daughter-in-law Regina has opened our eyes to military life hospitality. Married to our son, Army Captain Stein Thorbeck, Gina has followed Stein to Fort Benning, Fort Drum and now Fort Bliss, in Texas. Everywhere they move, new neighbors and local churches open their doors to military families.

This hospitality is based on the reality that everyone is a newcomer, in need of new friends and community. We know that is true, but there is a deeper awareness: military families are involved in sacrificial service, a profoundly bonding force for friendship and support.

This week's Gospel Lesson from Luke explores what it means to invite the outsider into our lives—and into our shared lives of faith. See you Sunday!


Joanne Swenson

CAN YOU HEAR ME? We appreciate the immediate feedback you're providing on our chapel sound system. Your comments will help us to fine-tune the system for consistent amplification in all sections of the room. Please let us know how we're progressing, as we work toward great sound in all seats!

WHAT'S YOUR NAME? Nametags are especially helpful during the Passing of the Peace. Please try to get a name tag prior to the service's start.

Calendar

Sunday August 28, 2016—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske
A time of reflection and study of the morning's Gospel lesson.
—*Luke 14:1-14*, "How Open Is Our Table?"
9:15 AM **Music Prelude**
9:30 AM **Morning Prayer**
Passages Hebrews 13:1-6; 16; Psalm 81: 1-8; 13-14; 16; Luke 14:1; 7-14
Lector Dennis Riley **Crucifer** Cynthia Perry
Flowers Gloria Wagner
Cookies No Fellowship Hour—Stevenson move in day!
Ushers Marilyn Gorman and Jack Davis
Altar Care Shirley Temple and Andrea Thatcher
Sermon The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.
Title "Givers and Takers and God"

Church in the Forest

Invites you to its
29th Annual Fall Function

on Sunday, September 25, 2016

5:00 – 7:00 pm

at the home of

Nancy and Joe Verska
2817 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach
Valet Parking Available

\$25/per person donation
for wine and catered hors d'oeuvres

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Let us know if you have any questions,
or if you need a ride to the party.

This is a lovely way for you to introduce your
friends to our Church in the Forest family!