

Music Box

— OCTOBER 4, 2015 —

Hillet Botha, piano
Matthew Padgett, violin

- Concerto in E major,
third movementJohann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
- Sonata Opus 105,
second movement.....Robert Schumann (1810-1856)
- Remembrances John Williams (1932)
- Meditation from the Opera Thais..... Jules Massenet (1842-1912)

- Cavatina Opus 85 No.3 Joachim Raff (1822-1882)

Una Furtiva Lagrima
(The Elixir of Love) Gaetano Donizetti (1779-1848)
solo piano only

Matthew Padgett is seventeen years old and a senior at Pacific Grove High School. He started studying the violin at age ten with his grandmother, Rose Marie Dunsford. He has performed in numerous churches including the Church in the Forest, Lutheran Church of Plano and Mormon Church of Plano. Matthew is the co-founder and member of the *Sea Otter Quartet*, which performs at various locations in Monterey County.

Matthew won High First Place in the local Monterey playing competitions three times. He was also concert master of Liberty High School orchestra in Frisco, Texas. They are rated second in the state. Join me in welcoming Matthew Padgett to the Church in the Forest this Sunday.



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Monday morning, October 5, 2015

Dear Members and Friends,

Leslie, a new member at CitF, gave to Annah and me a wonderful gift of Cynthia Kersley's book *Unstoppable*. It is a series of brilliant and powerful stories of triumph of people just like you.

I am using one of those contributions for the school assembly on Monday and thought that if it were good enough for the faculty and student body, you might enjoy it also.

This particular article is from the pen of Will Allen Dromgoole, and is entitled: "The Bridge Builder." Enjoy!

An old man going down a lone highway
Came in the evening cold and gray
To a chasm vast and deep and wide
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
That swollen stream held no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build this bridge at the eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I have come, he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This swollen stream was naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building a bridge for him.

Blessings on you,



William B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENT: We are sorry to let you know of the passing of Hal Jordan. Please keep Marty and the family in your prayers.

Calendar

Sunday, October 11, 2015 — 20th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room with the Rev. Ken Feske:
"The Greatest Command: Matthew 22: 22-46"

9:15 AM **Music Prelude**

9:30 AM **Morning Prayer**

Passages Philippians 2:3-11; Psalm 8; Hebrews 12:1-2

Lector Dennis Riley

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Flowers Evelyn Musavi and Bob & Judy Fletcher

Cookies Linda Banner

Ushers Linda Banner and Jack Davis

Altar Care Martha Jordan and Sandy Rice

Sermon the Rev. Jay Bartow

Title "Freedom from Shame"

Tuesday, October 13, 10:15-11:30 *Study Group:* "Fourth and Goal: Trials and Tribulations," James 1:1-18. Pressure comes, choices are required... how do you handle it? Join the conversation at the **Bowhay/Pearson** home, 26241 Valley View, Carmel. Go South on San Antonio, jog right ten yards at Santa Lucia, then left on San Antonio south, at the Y, take the left on Valley View to 26241. Lost? 831-624-1325.

Email version of this newsletter has a third page with pictures of the BOTA

This past Sunday, Church in the Forest held "The Blessing of the Animals" after the service. Here are some shots from that event.

—Photos: Arlen Lackey

