

**Music Box**

— JANUARY 22, 2012 —

**Michael Blackburn, organist, vocalist and pianist**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano and organ**

- Duo Pastorale from Magnificat in G Major .....  
Félix-Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
- Jesus, Meine Zuversicht, BWV 728.....J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
- Caro Mio Ben.....Tommaso Giordani (1730-1806)
- Sonatina in E flat Major .....Jan Ladislav Dussek (1760-1812)
- Sonata in G Major Op. 49/2 Allegro.....  
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
  
- Suite in D major ..... Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780)
  
- Prelude .....Philip Moore (b. 1943)

A warm welcome to our musician from the Stevenson School!  
It's our pleasure to welcome young talent to CitF and create closer ties with the music department next door. In his own words:

*Starting piano lessons at the age of five, I grew up with my home parish of St. Angela's in Pacific Grove. I've been in chorus since transferring to Stevenson in 2009 and have recently joined the Jazz Choir. I'm currently working on my seventh show as an actor, playing the evil Professor Callahan in Legally Blonde. Though I'm a classical pianist by training, I've begun substituting for my choir director at St. Angela's and accompanying the choir when she is on vacation. I have also started taking organ lessons this year with Ms. Galindo and am looking to further my skills on the king of instruments. It's a pleasure to have the opportunity to play for Church in the Forest.*

Michael Blackburn



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Monday morning, January 16, 2012

Dear members and friends,


I am writing this newsletter on Martin Luther King Day and want to share with you what is happening this week at Stevenson school. The students will be asked to consider a real-life issue of acceptance and equality in a time when Americans look at the subject that in the 50s and 60s was a “flash point” for our nation. We all acknowledge that no nation can make progress while that nation is content to subjugate any segment of its citizenry.

I remember driving to the south side of Kansas City with my then ten-year-old sister-in-law in my '68 Chevy. The drive through the north side was like a war zone. We made it safely through, however, but that experience and many more like it that you and I have watched on our televisions, made us fearful and wonder where our country was heading. We have come a long way since those days in our acceptance and openness to all which, in fact, was and is the message of Jesus the Christ to his day and ours.

Some of the students during this national week of inclusion and acceptance have put their talents to work and produced a short and powerful video of what that means to them in their world. They spoke eloquently and clearly about the need for acceptance of others who may be different from them, whether that be religiously, economically, racially or sexually. It reminds me of the words of the Master who said: “Come unto me all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.” Oh that that rest would be spread throughout the world.

Each of us as individuals comes to the God of all grace, not by our own merit or goodness or earthly family connections, but by the grand love and acceptance of the one who was “despised and rejected” and yet loves us into spiritual life and grace.

See you in church and may the God of all grace be with you.

  
William B. Rolland

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** A service of remembrance will be held for **Nan Williams**, wife of **Dr. Tom Williams**, long-time friends of Church in the Forest, at All Saints Episcopal Church on **Sunday, January 22, at 1:00 pm.**

Also, the family of **Barbara Nelson** is planning a service of celebration of Barbara’s life on **Sunday, January 29, at 2:00 pm** here at the church. Please keep these dear ones in your prayers.

**Service of Prayer for Christian Unity.** This year on **Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm**, All Saints Episcopal Church located on the corner of Dolores and 9th Street in Carmel will host *A Prayer Service for Christian Unity*. It is a time for all Christian faith traditions to gather and enjoy an evening of worship.

Mary Gray-Reeves, the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese in the El Camino Real, will officiate and Rich Garcia, the Bishop of the Monterey Roman Catholic Diocese, will preach. All members of CitF are welcome! The entry procession will include clergy and choir members. Youth members are encouraged to participate as ushers, readers and musicians. Participants are encouraged to bring a dish to share at the reception.

Enclosed is an announcement of the event. This event promises to be a spirit-filled evening when we will celebrate the unity expressed in our relationship with Jesus Christ. Together, we will sing, read, pray and bless one another in God’s Holy Spirit that reminds us that “When two or three are gathered in my Name, there I am with them.”

## Calendar

### Sunday, January 22, 2012

**8:30 AM** Bible Study with Charles Anker. Topic: 1 Peter, Verses 1–2: The Exiles of Eternity

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

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

**Passages** Isaiah 9:1-7; Psalm 111:1-10; Matthew 4: 12-17

**Lector** Dennis Riley

**Crucifer** Leslie Mulford

**Flowers** Dennis and Marie Riley

**Cookies** Trudie McEwen and Bee Myers

**Altar Care** Carolyn Sanders and Leonora Branca

**Ushers** Howard Colehower and Jack Davis

**Sermon** the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

**Title** Ordinary people with extraordinary power

**Sunday, January 29, 2012**, New members received during service—  
Congregational Meeting to approve the budget following the service.



# A Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

*When Two or Three Are Gathered in My Name,*

*There I Am with Them*

**All Denominations Invited, Reception Follows**

**Wednesday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m.**

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