

Music Box

FEBRUARY 10, 2013

Paul Tarantino, saxophone
Carol Kuzdenyi, piano

Long Ago (and Far Away).....lyrics by Ira Gershwin (1896-1983)
music by Jerome Kern (1885-1945)

My Funny Valentine
from *Babes in Arms* lyrics by Lorenz Hart (1895-1943)
music by Richard Rodgers (1902-1979), arranger unknown

Psalm 130: With the Lord (1996)..... Francis Patrick O'Brien

Lean on Me lyrics and music by Bill Withers (b. 1938)

What a Wonderful World lyrics and music
by George David Weiss (1921-2010), Bob Thiele (1922-1996)

That's Amore from the movie
The Caddy (1952) lyrics by Jack Brooks (1912-1971)
music by Harry Warren (1893-1981)



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Monday morning, February 4, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

Sunday's Super Bowl turned out to be a surprisingly good game—even if the *49ers* lost to the *Baltimore Ravens*. What an exciting game, and I don't even understand all of the subtleties of it. Almost the whole nation stopped to watch! Even Annah and I had to tape this week's episode of *Downton Abbey* in order to watch the game.

It was Samuel Johnson who said: "Great works (or games for that matter) are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance." The Apostle Paul voices the same message when he wrote: "I have fought a good fight. I finished the course. I have kept the faith..." He, too, was speaking of perseverance. The one-time Scots singer and comedian, Harry Lauder, took that message around the world with his song:

Every road through life is a long, long road,
Filled with joys and sorrows too,
As you journey on how your heart will yearn,
for the things most dear to you.
With wealth and love 'tis sobut onward we must go.
Keep right on to the end of the road, keep right on to the end,
Though' the way be long, let your heart be strong,
keep right on round the bend. Though you're tired and
weary still journey on, till you come to your happy abode,
Where all you love you've been dreaming of
will be there at the end of the road.

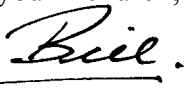
I presented these musings on persevering and the idea of perseverance to the school assembly Monday morning and I share it now with you: Perseverance is not a long race, it is many short races one after another.

Some of us are too busy and have trouble with perseverance. We like to hurry things up, get it finished and rush on to something else, something new. Unfortunately, when we rush and push, our sense of balance suffers greatly. We can get caught up in the whirlwind of commotion and end up in the same spot as where we had begun. Two approaches can help us:

1. Knowing that we can take only one step at a time, focus on that step, taking it as completely and fully as we can.
2. Breaking up the task into small pieces that are manageable.

Life is about taking great tasks or thoughts and breaking them up to one step at a time. Stick with that and we're on the winning team!

See you in church,


William B. Rolland

Calendar

Sunday, February 10, 2013

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker.

The Introduction to The Letter to the Hebrews

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Psalm 99; Luke 9:28-36

Lector Bob Mulford

Crucifer Leslie Mulford

Flowers Lloyd Nattkemper

Cookies Cookie Captain

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Wim and Tonneke van der Linden

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title Camping out on the Seventh Tee

Tuesday, February 12, 5:30 pm. Shrove Tuesday Hors d'oeuvres Fest.

Contact Sherry at citf@mbay.net or call 624-1374 to sign up.

Wednesday, February 13, 6:00 pm. Ash Wednesday service begins the season of Lent.