

Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, February 9, 2015

Dear Members and Friends,

Salty, Bright, Good Worker Person

That's what Jesus declared you and I are... "You are the salt of the earth! You are the Light of the World... let your light shine so they may see the good works you do and glorify the Father, which is in heaven." (*Matthew 5:13-18*). It is a confirmation, an acknowledgement, a statement of blessing. We don't have to do something to earn these titles, they are who we are by God's grace.

So you salty, bright, good doer...carry on!! Let your light shine, bring flavor to your environment, keep on doing those random acts of kindness!!

Several of you asked if I could print the portion of Ann Weems' poem "I Celebrate The Church of Jesus Christ." Thank you for asking and I pray you are inspired by it.

*The church of Jesus Christ is where daisies bloom out of barren land...
is where mountains are moved and walls come tumbling down.*

*The church of Jesus Christ is where people go when they skin their
knees or their hearts...*

is where judges don't judge and each child of God is beautiful and precious.

The church of Jesus Christ is where the sea divides for the exiles...

is where the ark floats and the lamb lies down with the lion...

is where people can disagree and hold hands at the same time.

The church of Jesus Christ is where people write thank-you notes to God...

is where seeds are scattered and miracles grown.

The church of Jesus Christ is where home is...

is where heaven is...

*The church of Jesus Christ is where we live responsively to God's coming...
even on Monday morning the world will hear...
an abundance of alleluias!*

Keep shining and see you in church,


Ken Feske

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Stevenson Upper School will perform the musical "Working" on February 12, 13 & 14. How about a group of us going on **Friday the Thirteenth?** Tickets will be available at the door. Call **Sherry** if you want to be part of a fun evening at a wee wine party in the Multi-use Room following the show.

Shrove Tuesday Hors d'oeuvres Fest on February 17 at 5:30 pm in Douglas Hall. Sign up on the church bulletin board or contact **Sherry** in the office (citf@mbay.net or 624-1374) and let us know if you can attend. Please provide an appetizer for eight lucky souls or a \$10 donation to offset the cost of beverages. Wear a costume if you wish! **Biff Smith** and his band will be there to play music for us. Great fun—don't miss it!

In order to encourage more cookie bakers in our congregation, we thought it would be fun to create a CitF Cookie Cookbook! If you have a favorite, tried-and-true cookie recipe to contribute, please send it to: **Liz Lord, 1089 Presidio Road, Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953**, or email it to lizlords@gmail.com — We can look forward to trying some delicious new recipes and making our whole congregation grateful... Hallelujah!!"

Calendar

Sunday, February 15, 2015

8:30 AM Bible Study with Bob Axley leading: Matthew 9:1-17
"A Paralytic, a Call and a Question."

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Isaiah 43: 1-7, 10-11; Psalm 121; 1st Corinthians 13

Lector Dennis Riley

Crucifer Cynthia Perry

Flowers Mitzi & Don Daly

Cookies Victoria Carns

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Ken & Jean White

Sermon The Rev. Michael Bowhay

Title "How's Your Lovelife?"

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 — Shrove Tuesday party @ 5:30 pm

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 — Ash Wednesday service @ 6:00 pm