

Music Box

FEBRUARY 23, 2014

Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Prelude in D-flat major, Op. 28

No. 15 "Raindrop" Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

La Cathédrale engloutie

(The Engulfed Cathedral) Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Jardins sous la Pluie (Gardens in the Rain) C. Debussy

Hornpipe from

the "Water Music"..... George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)

O our mother the earth, O our father the sky,
Your children are we, and with tired backs
We bring you gifts that you love.
Then weave for us a garment of brightness;
May the warp be the white light of morning,
May the weft be the red fire of evening,
May the fringes be the falling rain,
May the border be the standing rainbow.
Thus weave for us a garment of brightness
That we may walk fittingly where grass is green.

—Tewa Pueblo prayer

I always wondered whether you get wetter running through the rain or walking slowly. Consider that you simply clear out (i.e. absorb) all the water in the volume of air you move through, so it can't make any difference. That means if you just stand there you won't get wet. If the theory disagrees with the facts, so much the worse for the facts.

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If you use the internet, why don't you have the weekly newsletter sent to you via email? It is fast, easy and saves the church money — here's what to do, Send an email to the office at: ciff@mbay.net and ask Sherry to put you on the list. You will receive it early every week!

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Monday morning, February 17, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

A Community of Imagination

We celebrate the amazing good news that somebody cares, that God joins us in community so that someday this world will be loved to wholeness. We cannot live abundantly without God's church where turning to one another and working and rejoicing with one another is a way of life.

I celebrate this way of life that takes me and mine from the center of things and focuses on ours and theirs. I celebrate the trust we hold, the spirit we share, the attitude of partnership with the Creator.

Let us continue to celebrate the church of Jesus Christ where the wonderful wildness of God breaks through common clay pots and fills us with a holy spirit that overflows and causes us to see rainbows, many-splendored colors—and every day is a festival of faith!

Midweek Studies Return To Citf For Lent!

Lent is a season of the Christian Year (from Ash Wednesday, March 5, to Easter, April 20) where Christians focus on simple living, prayer and fasting in order to grow closer to God. It's pretty easy to get caught up in the drama of life. Our lives are filled with distractions that take us away from living a life with God. Lent is a great time to re-focus our lives to be more in line with Jesus. Wednesdays at CitF will provide some helpful resources.

Ash Wednesday service launches the season and the following Wednesday (March 12 through April 9) the Multi-

Purpose Room will be set up as *Meditation Space* (a self-directed experience, the space will be available 3-6 pm) with a page of Scripture, reflection and prayer prompts. Each week will be a different *focus*. Soft instrumental music and candles will enhance the space. From 5:30-6:30 there will be a guided discussion/study of *Handel's Messiah Part II* (from the Chorus, *Behold The Lamb of God*, II.19 through the *Hallelujah Chorus*, II.39). For further conversation light snacks and beverages will be available after the study.

See you in church,



Ken Feske

P.S. For those who were in church, you need to know the farmer friend read his note from the wise pastor and was perplexed at its tenor but chose to follow its wisdom. He began to treat his bull with a sense of respect and appreciation. He was less reactive and mean-spirited. He sought to be gentle and kind. To his amazement the bull became a contented animal and there was harmony on the farm.

Calendar

Sunday, February 23, 2014

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker
1 Kings: Chapters 1-10

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Genesis 32: 22-32; Psalm 13: 1-10; Matthew 8: 23-27

Lector Ken Harrison

Crucifer Lupita Harrison

Flowers Howard and Linda Colehower

Cookies Nancy Reiley

Altar Care Martha Jordan and Leonora Branca

Ushers Jan and Joe Stine

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title "I won't let you go"