

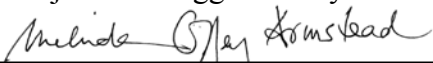
Music Box

— APRIL 7, 2013 —

Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

- His Eye Is On the Sparrow..... Mary McDonald
based on the tune by Charles Gabriel
- Praise Him! Praise Him!..... Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.
based on Joyful Song by Chester Allen
- Precious Memories..... Harold DeCou
based on the tune by J.B.F. Wright
- I Need Thee Every Hour..... John Purifoy
based on Need by Robert Lowry
- Leaning on the Everlasting Arms..... H Livingston
based on Showalter by Anthony Showalter
- Jesus Loves Me..... Robert W. Thygerson
based on China by William Bradbury
- Lord, Revive Us..from The Revivalist, 1868, arr. by Gilbert Martin

As a twelve-year old, I often walked past the church where Ina Mae Breuner played the hymns gospel-style for her Daddy's Sunday service. Oh, how she could play that old upright - and she didn't even take lessons! Their service started thirty minutes after ours, so If I timed it right, I'd pass by as they sang the last hymn. I'd stand outside and pretend to study the stained-glass window, a single wide Gothic arch filled with a barefoot Jesus the Good Shepherd, blue and red robe over one shoulder and crook in hand, surrounded by his jigsaw-puzzle sheep, and listen to Ina Mae's playing. You couldn't be a hymn and not be vanquished by Ina Mae. Any hymns hiding inside that old piano, when she put her fingers on the keyboard, they had to come out with their hands in the air. How did she do that? Once I climbed the creaky wooden steps and peeked through the gap in the doors. If the gap had been any wider the pastor would have seen my whole face, crooked braids and all, instead of just one bugged-out eye. Wished I could play like that!



Concert this **Sunday afternoon April 7 at 3 pm** with Kirsten Kane, mezzo-soprano, and yours truly. Delicious program of songs by Ravel, Rimski-Korsakov, and Glinka and piano solos by Debussy, Ravel, Rubenstein, Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky. Admission by donation: adults \$20 suggested, students FREE.



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Monday morning, April 1, 2013

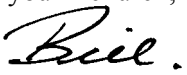
Dear Members and Friends,

Sometimes life does scare us. Sometimes we feel that the world is out of joint, that those in charge have no clue how to fix things, and that evil is winning. But then along comes Easter, to remind us that, despite all the evidence to the contrary, our God is still in charge.

In the early 1970s, a certain theological seminary held a conference on the future. Alvin Toffler's book, *Future Shock*, was all the rage, and an impressive group of scholars was assembled to "do futuring." They gave well-documented addresses, speculating about the sweeping changes moving toward us in education, economics, community life, and technology. They envisioned the future and described it in dazzling detail. The closing address was given by the president of the seminary, who said in essence, "I am only a theologian, and I have no idea what shape the future will take. The only thing I do know is that the future will belong to a merciful God." Years later when this seminary president retired, he was cleaning out his office and ran across the files from the conference. He reread the papers, reviewing now with hindsight all of the brave predictions of the future. "You know," he said, "I was the only one who was right!"

May you continue to enjoy this Easter Season.

See you in church,


William B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENT: Just a reminder that the deadline for ordering plaques for the Memorial Garden wall this year is the **Spring Breakfast, May 5**. For more information please contact: Sherry St. Clair at the church office, Bob Janzen or Carol Sullivan.



"A Table Affair"

Thursday, April 18, 2013
2 to 6 o'clock
The Lodge at Pebble Beach
Conference Center

Benefitting two organizations
Redwings Horse Sanctuary
*SPCA Wildlife Rescue
and Rehabilitation Center*



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Calendar

Sunday, April 7, 2013

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

Topic: At Home With the World and With God. Hebrews 5: 1-10

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Holy Communion

Passages 1 Peter 1: 3-9; Psalm 2: 1-3, 10-12; John 20: 19-23

Lector Ken Harrison

Crucifer Skip Lord

Flowers Bob and Sandy Rice; Judy and Graeme Mackenzie

Cookies Kathryn Lawrence and Cookie Captain

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Howard Colehower and Jack Davis

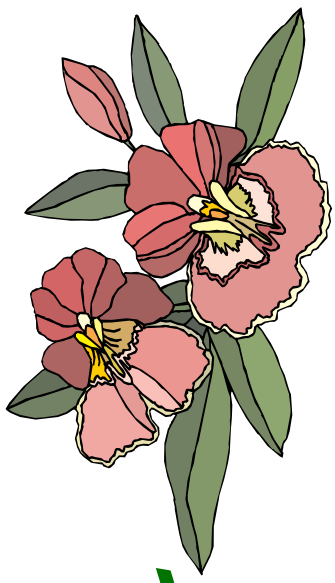
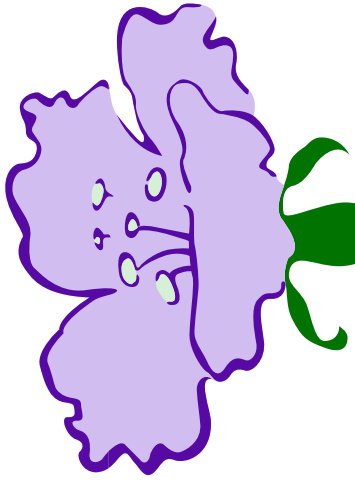
Oblation Bearer Liz Lord

Prayers of the People Howard Colehower

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title Behind Closed Doors

Sunday, May 5, 2013 — Spring Breakfast, 8:00 am — Reserve Now!



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Spring Breakfast
Sunday, May Fifth
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