

Music Box

APRIL 13, 2014

I Cantori di Carmel
Dr. Sal Ferrantelli, Music Director
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Sopranos: **Emma Sparks-Hedman, Tamara Sommerville, Mary Welshmeyer, Jenny Paduan, Georgette Berry, Donna Marie Bartoli and Tracy Perkins**

Altos: **Susannah McNamara, Elizabeth Behrens/Nagle, Susan Mehra, Rachel Knowles and Jan Edwards**

Tenors: **Dennis Lucey**

Basses: **San Griffith, Seth Bates, Jonathan Dudrey, Charlie Clark and John Castagna**

Kyrie Eleison

(from Messa Solenne).....Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)

Sanctus (from Requiem)..... Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

Tantum Ergo..... Maurice Durufle (1902-1986)

Dirait-on (from Les Chanson des Roses).. Morton Lauridsen (1993)

Slender Young Birch..... Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904)

A Simple SongLeonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
arr. by Sal Ferrantelli

Allegro moderatoFranz Josef Haydn (1732-1809)

A warm welcome back to the voices of **I Cantori di Carmel** and Dr. Sal Ferrantelli! They are preparing for their annual Spring concerts, "A Garland of Song," on **Saturday, April 26 at the Carmel Mission at 8 pm**, and **Sunday afternoon, April 27 at the First United Methodist Church in Pacific Grove at 3 pm**.

Tickets are available online at www.icantori.org or by calling (831) 644- 8012. They will also be doing a performance the following Thursday evening at **La Mirada** for the Monterey Museum of Art's "Art in Bloom" exhibit.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, April 7, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

“God You Know”

I have had several members of my family and friends who have suffered with Alzheimer’s Disease. Often every day is a struggle for them as well as for those who provide their care and support. It is extremely painful to see a loved one deteriorate from an intelligent and articulate person into a confused and fearful shadow of his/her former self. The frustration of always being asked and having to answer the same questions over and over is paired by one’s tremendous guilt of losing patience with a friend/loved one at times. The ongoing grief for the loss of the friend/loved one I once knew is so great that I sometimes just break down and cry.

Like Ezekiel, I feel as if I am standing in the middle of the desert, looking at lifeless scenery, feeling hopeless, lonely and scared. There is always a temptation to give up, to be overwhelmed by desperation, to indulge in the sense of despair, but when Ezekiel answered God’s question of “Mortal, can these bones live?” with “Oh Lord God, you know,” he demonstrated his faith and trust in God. Ezekiel knows that despite what it may seem, God is at work. When we are confronted with struggles and suffering, God is there with us. When we are afraid to move forward, God breathes his spirit within us and gives us a renewed life and hope.

Without the cross, there would be no resurrection. Without Lent, there can be no Easter. Without tribulations, it is hard to understand what hope really is. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations that appear hopeless, perhaps instead of questioning or arguing with God, let us put our trust in God and say, “God, you know.” Let God be at work in our life, let his spirit restore us.

See you in church.


Ken Feske

— **LENTEN STUDY** with the Rev. Ken Feske —

Wednesday, April 9, 3- 6 pm

(stop by for ten minutes or more)

*Self-Directed Meditation, **Multi-purpose Room***

Focus: Basking in the security of God’s presence. Psalm 91 and 23.

*Group Study, **Sanctuary, 5:30-6:15 pm***

The Bible and Handel’s Messiah.

“Worthy Is The Lamb” (II, 39) — “Hallelujah Chorus” based on Revelation 19:6 and 5:1-14.

Light refreshments and conversation follows with Ken Feske

Save the Date: May 4, is the **Spring Breakfast** when Stevenson School whips up a fabulous feast for us before church (**8:00 am**) for the modest sum of **\$15**. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or you may contact the church office at citf@mbay.net or **624-1374**.

If you would like to consider ordering a plaque for the *Memorial Garden*, please contact **Bill Rolland, Bob Janzen or Carol Sullivan** if you have any questions.

Calendar

Sunday, April 13, 2014 — Palm/Passion Sunday

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

1 Kings 1:1 - 11:43. The Reign of Solomon

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Isaiah 50: 1-4a; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11

Lector Ken Harrison

Crucifer Lupita Harrison

Flowers Jane and Hal Ulrich

Cookies Nancy Borino

Altar Care Martha Jordan and Leonora Branca

Ushers Bob and Leslie Mulford

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title “Precious Tears”

Wednesday, April 9, 2014 — Lenten Study, Multi-purpose room

Thursday, April 17, 2014 — Maundy Thursday service 6:00 pm

Friday, April 18, 2014 — Good Friday service 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 20, 2014 — Easter Sunday. Services at 9:30 and 11:00 am

Music Prelude 20 minutes earlier at 9:10 and 10:40 am