

Music Box

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

Solmaaz Adeli, mezzo-soprano
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Liebst du um Schönheit Friedrich Rückert/
Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)
Alt-spanisch Erich Korngold (1897-1957)
Nun ist es Herbst..... N. Lenau/Hugo Wolf (1860-1903)
Automne..... Armand Silvestre/Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
Autumn Leaves Jacques Prevert, Johnny Mercer/
Joseph Kosma (1905-1969)

A Simple Song . Stephen Schwartz/ Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Es ist vollbrachtJ. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Schlafe, mein LiebsterJ. S. Bach

Little Prelude in G.....J. S. Bach

Ahhh, the summer has past, and it has been a very full one with the splendor of the Bach Festival, the circus of the Concours, and an invasion of visitors from around the world. School is in session now, the tourists are thinning out and as the days will grow shorter we retake possession of our lovely town. Solmaaz has chosen a program of autumnal songs for us, mostly from fin-de-siècle Vienna and Paris, where she spends a lot of time. We are fortunate indeed to welcome her back.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, September 1, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

Much of the world around us is in trouble and under threat of one sort or another. That may well be seen in the terrorist attacks under the name of a religion, or it might be the precarious financial disquiet, or the real possibility of a world epidemic, or the fear that we harbor about the potential of one powerful force taking over land and independent sovereign powers.

I don't know about you, but I find myself more than a wee bit frustrated, wondering: "What can I do about it in my little corner of the universe?"

Well, there is something I can do and so can you! If we acknowledge that we have a lifeline to the Almighty through sincere prayer, we might begin to discover what power is at our disposal, and which may well have the potential to help us in our time of trouble. So let's unite in that and see what happens.

The book of James puts it like this, "The effectual prayer of a righteous person avails much." —*James 5:16*.

Just imagine if all of those of us who hold to the truth that God answers prayer, there is no telling what might happen.

One writer puts it like this: "This prayer isn't one person against the world's problems, it's each of us lifting our thoughts spiritually to draw closer to God, to perceive the presence of God, who is infinite, and omnipotent. God is more than most of us realize. He is the source and substance of all and the very essence of love.

Acknowledging this, we have the divine power of the creator of all that is, and who knows what could transpire for good


throughout the world—just by a wee, sincere prayer to the God of all grace. Let's try it! Drop by the church or any church that is open and say a prayer.

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENTS: New members to received this **Sunday, September 7, 2014**, followed by brunch at the manse for new members and spouses.



Special Announcement: Sign up for the **Anniversary Fall Party** to be held at the home of **Joe and Marilee Wandke** at 1225 Silver Court, Pebble Beach, on **Sunday, September 14, at 5:00 o'clock**. See the bulletin board at church or contact the office at citf@mbay.net or 624-1374.



Calendar

Sunday, September 7, 2014 — New Members to be received
8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. The Gospel of Matthew Chapter 5:17-20. The Eternal Law.
9:15 AM Music Prelude
9:30 AM Holy Communion
Passages I Corinthians 1:20-31; Psalm 40: 1-3, 9-11; Luke 19:1-10
Lector Dick Crowell
Crucifer Skip Lord
Flowers John & Judy Kennedy/Wayne & Cherie Townsend,
Cookies Wayne & Cherie Townsend/Ruth Gleisner
Altar Care Martha Jordan
Ushers Bob and Sandy Rice
Sermon The Rev. Charles Anker
Title "Getting Shorty to Stand Tall"
Sunday, September 14, 2014, at 5:00 pm, Church in the Forest Fall Anniversary Party at the home of Joe and Marilee Wandke. Contact the church office to sign up. You don't want to miss this!