

Music Box

— OCTOBER 6, 2013 —

Carol Kuzdenyi, piano

- Ave Maria..... Gregorian Chant
- Flow Gently, Sweet Afton
 poem..... Robert Burns (1791)
 music.....Jonathan E. Spilman (1837)
 Arr. in Baroque *Corrente* style..... Willard A. Palmer (1917-1996)
- Adagio cantabile from *Sonata*,
 Op. 13 (“Pathetique”)..... Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
- Rondeau from *Partita in C minor*..... J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
- Alleluia from
 Exsultate Jubilate, K. 165..... W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

- Bridge over Troubled Water..... Paul Simon (b. 1941)

- Sheep May Safely Graze
 from the *Birthday Cantata*..... J.S. Bach
- Intermezzo
 from *Cavalleria Rusticana*..... Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945)
- Solace..... Scott Joplin (1867-1917)

- Sing of the Lord’s Goodness..... Ernest Sands (b. 1949)



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Monday morning, September 30, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you to **Joe and Nancy Verska** for sharing their beautiful home on Sunday evening for the *Fall Anniversary Party*—it was a beautiful night and a smashing success!

Working with young people at Stevenson School, I am at times confronted by those who struggle with their self esteem and, in some ways, we all do irrespective of our age. I often share the following with them and try to take it on board myself.


I suppose everyone would like to be exceptional if s/he could be, but that's a great trap in that there are very few exceptional people in the world, and the law of averages is against any of us being one of those few. Dr. Charles R. Brown said, "In every generation there are a few people who possess exceptional ability, the four leaf clovers, so to speak, in the fields of life. But, keep in mind the clover that keeps the fields green and feeds the cows and bees who then gives us milk and honey, is a three leaf clover—the common, ordinary kind. The great bulk of the worlds' work, manually, intellectual and spiritual is not done by a few giants here and there, not by a small group of people with outstanding ability. It's being done by a great host of average folks like us, who have taken the time to grow up."

Abraham Lincoln is quoted as saying: "God must have liked common folks best because he made so many of them." And being called common can be misinterpreted as something you have to apologize for as if it made us inferior.

Well, here is one common bloke who doesn't have to apologize for it. A particular combination makes me useful, valuable and not duplicable. (And I haven't even checked all of this out with Annah, because that would be her estimation and not mine), aye, and this in its own way makes me exceptional, and you are too!

Remember what Eleanor Roosevelt said: "No one can make you feel inferior without your permission." God doesn't grant that permission! Why should you? Have a blessed week.

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENTS: This Sunday, we receive new members into the life of the church. After the service will be the Blessing of the Animals.

We need your contribution to our *Advent Devotional Booklet*, a daily reading tool to take us through Advent. Consider writing a short piece of 100-150 words about your experience and idea of Advent, and send to Sherry at the church office. We have to have the material in by **Sunday, October 6**, please. Many thanks!

Calendar

Sunday, October 6, 2013 — St. Francis Sunday

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

Topic: The Letter to the Hebrews 11:23 – 12: 9 Faith and its Secret

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Holy Communion

Passages Philippians 1: 1-9, 21; Psalm 21: 1-8; Matthew 4:12-20

Lector Judy Fletcher

Crucifer Skip Lord

Flowers Bob & Judy Fletcher

Cookies Stevenson Bakers

Altar Care Kathryn Lawrence and Holly Tunstall

Ushers Robert and Cynthia Perry

Oblation Bearer Liz Lord

Prayers of the People Lloyd Nattkemper

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title What are you living for?

Sunday, October 6, 2013. A perfect trifacta: **Holy Communion**, then we **Receive New Members** during church and the **Blessing of the Animals** afterwards on the grass in front.

Sunday, October 13, 2013. Dedication of the Plaques in the Memorial Garden following the service.