

Music Box

— NOVEMBER 3, 2013 —

Robert Armstead, bass-baritone
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Litanei

(Litany for all Soul's Day) Joh. Georg Jacobi/Franz Schubert
Allerseelen

(All Soul's Day) Herrmann von Gilm/Richard Strauss

Les Feuilles Mortes Jacques Prevert/Joseph Kosma

September Song Maxwell Anderson/Kurt Weill

It Is Well with My Soul Horatio Spafford/Philip Bliss
arr. Craig Courtney

The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte

Toccata in C Johann Pachelbel

Here is another guest Music Box, unsigned. If you can't guess who wrote it, you're new to Church in the Forest. If you can't guess why he didn't sign it, you haven't read it:

I am admonished by the admonisher-in-chief to, "For Heaven's sake, try and say something serious and/or informative," so I will knuckle under and apply myself.

When I was a boy in Omaha, we used to bob for apples at All-Souls Day parties (we called them Halloween parties). The girls, anyway. The boys bobbed for French Fries. Dangerous. Macho. Not so much strain on the intellectual circuits, which were just forming, but not so rapidly as to present a threat. As a special party treat, one of my friends would show us the scars he got teaching his neighbor's pit bull to breathe through its ears. The girls never stuck around.

But enough about you.

I'm not sure I didn't hear that a former U. S. Secretary of State will be at the service today. There is also a rumor about a time change. Pay no attention.



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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: cif@mbay.net and ask Sherry to put you on the list. You will receive it early every week!

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Monday morning, October 28, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,


It's all about touch. We all relish these moments when, for whatever reason, we feel touched emotionally or physically. That to me is what church is all about and worship particularly. It is the main reason that I choose to greet you on the path, to extend a handshake and so reach out, and in that way, touch somebody!

Back when *Look* magazine was still alive, author and educator, George B. Leonard, wrote an article in which he said, "If everybody gave and received a thirty-minute back rub every day, it would be the end of all war," and I believe it! Because a lot of frustration that results in hostility could be eased by people caring and showing that care and being in touch with one another. In a way that touch says you're all right, in fact you're special—you are worthy.

I know some of us are a little skittish about touching and being touched. Our society has erroneously figured that you normally touch people, other than aunts and grandfathers, only for reason of sex or violence. Actually, we touch others to show human caring, a hand on the shoulder, a firm handshake, and a steady embrace. Monica Furlong has written that the future for Christians is to discover that "Christianity is not about righteousness but about vulnerability. The tearing down of our pitiful human defenses until we can touch other people and be touched by them, in fact, it is about love."

So even if hugs and back rubs or handshakes don't end all wars, they can go a long way in expressing human caring for each other.

See you in church, with a touch of welcome,


William B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

They're missing! Two months worth of sign-up sheets have disappeared from our bulletin board. We are trying to reconstruct who is doing what, when. If you know that you signed up to assist in a lay capacity, **please** re-sign up when you come to church, or contact Sherry in the office to let her know what you have volunteered to help with. Thank you so much!

*Put on your calendar: Saturday, November 9, 2–5 pm, for an **Open House** at the manse so the Board and clergy team may say "Thank you" for your love and support. 2912 Ransford Avenue, Pacific Grove (Glen Heights Condominiums) behind the Safeway store off Highway 68/Forest Ave. The gate will be open—refreshments—look for the Scottish Flag!*

Fundraiser Brunch and Silent Auction to help reduce risk to homeless women on the Monterey Peninsula. **November 17, 2013, 10 am to 2 pm** at the Elks Lodge, 150 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey. Brunch, \$20/adult or \$5/8yrs and under. Make checks payable to Christian Church of Pacific Grove or CCPG, in check memo please write "Friends of Homeless Women." For info or tix - 831.372.7432 www.fohwfundraiser.wix.com/fohw or call: Karen Crummey - 831.624.4154.

Calendar

Sunday, November 3, 2013 — Daylight Saving Time change

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

Topic: Letter to the Hebrews 12: 12-17
Duties, Aims and Dangers

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Holy Communion

Passages Isaiah 61:1-4; Psalm 66; Luke 17:11-19

Lector Bob Mulford

Crucifer Skip Lord

Flowers Dick and Sheila Crowell

Cookies ???

Altar Care Shirley Temple and Andrea Thatcher

Ushers ???

Oblation Bearer Liz Lord

Prayers of the People Howard Colehower

Sermon The Rev. Charles Anker

Title "The Attitude Of Gratitude"

Saturday, November 9, 2-5 pm, Open House at the Parsonage. All welcome!