

Music Box

— NOVEMBER 20, 2011 —

The Monterey String Quartet

David Dally, violin Laura Burian, violin
Arlyn Knapic, viola Margaret Dally, cello
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Concerto for Oboe and Violin,
BWV 1060J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
I. Allegro II. Adagio III. Allegro

Piano Concerto #21 in C Major
K 467 W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
II. Andante

Brandenburg Concerto #2J. S. Bach
III. Allegro assai

LEFTOVERS

Consider giving thanks for all the things you have and never thought much about,
For having so much that if something went missing you never really suffered.
For mint chocolate, and the funny commercials they have on the Super Bowl,
And those warming huts you could go into after ice skating where they have
actual winter.
And a fireplace that burns real wood, and cats that don't scratch unless you
tease them.
A lot.
For nights without clouds so you can see the stars,
For nights with clouds because it's going to rain, and that wouldn't be such a
bad thing.
Thanks for cashews and almonds and not putting peanuts in everything.
For Bach and all those other guys who could have made a decent living,
But chose music instead, chose a hard life instead, spent themselves on us.
For people who stop in traffic for you, when you should've but didn't see the sign.
For people who love you, even though you don't deserve it,
For those who don't, who may someday, even though you don't deserve it.
For Mom and Dad picking you up when you fell, repaying your disrespect with love,
When you didn't deserve it, though you thought otherwise.
For tiny children who hold your hand when they cross the street.
They have such warm hands.

—R. Armstead



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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 citf@mbay.net and ask Kay to put you in the list. You will receive it early every week!

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Monday morning, November 14, 2011

Dear members and friends,

Paul, writing to the church in Thessalonica, states: "Be always joyful, pray continually, give thanks whatever happens."

My friend and colleague, Dr. Donald M. Meisel, once wrote a prayer of thanks that I want to pass on to you as a Thanksgiving greeting with heart-felt thanks from your church staff:

Dear God,

I have so much to be thankful for—
for my life
for the gift of each new day
for a family whom I love and who loves me
for supportive friends
for a congregation to serve
for special colleagues in ministry
for citizenship in a country where powers are
balanced, where real elections take place
where I am free to come, to go, to be, to say what
I believe
for being part of a world that has no choice but to
be interdependent
for being able to believe in you as One who is
majestic but near, perfect yet understanding of my
imperfections, holy but willing to share the glow.

Thank you Lord.
Amen.

See you in church this Thanksgiving/Stewardship Sunday,

Bill. Sarah Melinda Kay Mary



Volunteers Needed to Ring the Bells from November 25 'til Christmas.

We need you! ...to volunteer for **The Salvation Army** in our community, to collect donations by ringing the **Christmas Bell** to support our many programs. A volunteer may choose to ring the bell at any one of our *Kettle Stands* placed throughout our community. Volunteers may stand or bring a chair for one, two-hour shift of your choice—or as many shifts as you would like—throughout the season. Sign up on the bulletin board, and if you have questions, please call one of the Salvation Army board members listed:

Phil Bradbury 624-1325, Peppy Garner 624-1103, Judy Stayduhar 655-4985, or Ken White 624-4538.



Happy Thanksgiving



Calendar

Sunday, November 20, 2011 — Thanksgiving/Stewardship Sunday
8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. Come join this group each Sunday in the new multi-purpose room. We are studying the book of James. Currently at Chapter 4:8-10 and following.
9:15 AM Music Prelude
9:30 AM Morning Prayer
Passages Deuteronomy 26: 1-15; Psalm 100: 1-5; Luke 17: 11-19
Lector Theo Fowler
Crucifer Judy Fletcher
Flowers Michael and Victoria Carns
Cookies ?
Altar Care Leonora Branca and Martha Jordan
Ushers Ken and Jean White
Sermon the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland
Title Say it with thanks
Sunday, November 27, 2011 — First Sunday of Advent