

Music Box

DECEMBER 7, 2014 — ADVENT II

ARIA Women’s Choral Ensemble
Dr. Sean Boulware, conductor
Michelle Galindo, piano accompanist
Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ

Ceremony of Carols Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)
 Processional
 Wolcum Yole
 There is no Rose
 This little Babe

Il est né..... traditional French carol
 arr by Ruth Elaine Schram (b. 1956)

Partita on “How Shall I Receive Thee?”..... Piet Post (1919-1979)

Postlude — Dedicated to Charles Anker
Now Thank We All Our GodJ. S. Bach (1685-1750)
 arr. by Virgil Fox (1912-1980)

Somehow not only for Christmas
But all the long year through,
The joy that you give to others
Is the joy that comes back to you.
And the more you spend in blessing
The poor and lonely and sad,
The more of your heart’s possessing
Returns to make you glad.

—John Greenleaf Whittier, 1866



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

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Monday morning, December 1, 2014

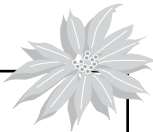
Dear Members and Friends,

I love the old African-American spiritual (chant) about Advent. Some of you may know it. So sing along with it this Advent Season. It goes like this:

My Lord! What a morning! My Lord! What a morning!
My Lord! What a morning when the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear the sinner cry to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall.
Yes, you'll hear the Christian shout to wake the nations underground,
When the stars begin to fall.

The rich verse of a Hebrew song is similar:
I believe with all my belief, in the coming of the messiah, even if there is a delay!

See you in church,
Bill
Bill Rolland



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

It's that time of year again! Please use this form to order a Poinsettia for our Christmas decorations. The cost is \$10 per plant and you may order more than one. Please fill out the order form and return it with the appropriate amount. Donor:

In Memory of/ In Celebration of/ or Thanksgiving for (please circle):

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us in decorating the Church in the Forest Christmas tree! We invite members to donate an ornament that has meaning to you—one that you have had for many years and want to share, you may make one that symbolizes your expression of the season, or contribute a new one that reminds you of the meaning of this season. These symbols will adorn the CitF tree for years to come! The congregation is invited to **decorate the tree on Saturday, December 6, 2014, 1:00 pm–2:30 pm**. Cookies and cider will be provided.

In this season of gratitude, expectation and sharing, might you consider helping the Salvation Army by ringing the bell at the Pebble Beach Post Office beginning the day after Thanksgiving? Judy Stayduhar will be taking sign-ups on Sunday during the coffee hour or you may call 655-4985 to schedule a time.

Due to the impending increase in our flower expense, we would like to encourage the option of two flower sponsors per week. The amount will remain at \$65 per sponsor, but having two sponsors per week will enable CitF to defray the cost increase and allow for multiple weekly recognitions of special memories and celebrations.

Calendar

Sunday, December 7, 2014 — Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. The Gospel of Matthew. The True Treasure; Treasure in Heaven. Matthew 6: 19-21

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Holy Communion

Passages Jeremiah 32:6-15; Psalm 96:1-13; Luke 1:26-38

Lector Dick Crowell

Crucifer Skip Lord

Flowers Lloyd Nattkemper

Cookies Bob & Judy Fletcher, Marge Moore

Altar Care Martha Jordan & Leonora Branca

Ushers Wim & Tonneke van der Linden

Oblation Bearer Liz Lord

Prayers of the People Howard Colehower

Sermon The Rev. Charles Anker

Title "Expecting a Surprise"

Saturday, December 6, 2014, Tree decorating 1:00 pm

Sunday, December 14, 2014, Ken Feske preaching, Advent III

Saturday, December 20, 2014, 1:30 pm, memorial service for Holly Tunstall