

Music Box

DECEMBER 28, 2014

Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

All carols arranged by John Purifoy

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem..... English melody
Angels We Have Heard on High..... French carol
Coventry Carol..... English Carol
Good King Wenceslas..... English carol
Il Est NéFrench Carol

A Medley of Carols.....traditional Spanish and French

Carol of the BellsUkranian carol
Auld Lang Syne traditional Scottish

May your joys be as deep as the ocean and your sorrows as light as the foam. —*Jacob M Braude*

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every year find you a better man. —*Benjamin Franklin*

And surely ye'll be your pint stowpt,
And surely I'll be mine,
And we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

—*Robert Burns*

Happy New Year!

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Monday morning, December 22, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

May the rich blessings of Christmas be yours in this special season and all the year through. God Bless.

—your Church in the Forest staff



Ken Melinda Paula Jerry Bill Mary



A Christmas Prayer

O God our loving Father,
Help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus,
That we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds and the worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing that Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,
Forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake, **Amen.**

—By Robert Louis Stevenson

Calendar

Sunday, December 28, 2014 — First Sunday of Christmas

8:30 AM NO Bible Study—will resume 01.11.15 with the Rev. Ken Feske

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148:1-14; Luke 2:22-40

Lector Lloyd Nattkemper

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Flowers Rolf & Peggy Johnsen

Cookies Stevenson Bakers

Altar Care Martha Jordan & Leonora Branca

Ushers Robert & Cynthia Perry

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title “We’re on a Journey with Confidence?”

Wednesday, December 24, 2014 — Christmas Eve Service 7 and 9:30 PM,
the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland preaching. *Music Prelude 1/2 hour earlier*

Thursday, December 25, 2014, Christmas Day Service at 9:30 AM,
the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland preaching.

Sunday, January 4, 2015, HC at 9:30 AM — Second Sunday of Christmas

That same afternoon at **4:30 PM**, the traditional *Burning of the Greens* will take place, *weather permitting*. Hot mulled cider and a little praise/prayer liturgy will mark the end of the *Twelve Days of Christmas*. Bring your Christmas tree, wreaths, and garlands to the beach near Fanshell/Bird Rock, and bundle up!

The office will be closed after Christmas and will reopen Monday, January 5, 2015. (So no newsletter next week!) If you need to be in touch with a minister, please feel free to call Bill Rolland at 229-2099.