

**Music Box**

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

***I Cantori di Carmel* — Dr. Sal Ferrantelli, Director  
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

*CHAPEL CONCERTINO FOR ADVENT I*

- Non Nobis Domine ..... William Byrd (1543-1623)
- Ad te Domine.....Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)
- Maria Wiegenlied..... Max Reger (1873-1916)
- Sanctus and Osanna from Theresien Messe.....Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
- Ave Maria..... Franz Biebl (1906-2001)
- Lirum, lirum.....Thomas Morley (1558-1603)
- And the Glory of the Lord (from Messiah)..... George F. Handel (1685-1759)
- Noël - Grand Jeu et Duo ..... Louis Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

We are honored to welcome back Dr. Sal Ferrantelli and the members of *I Cantori di Carmel!* They are preparing their annual Christmas concerts in the Carmel Mission on Saturday and Sunday December 3 & 4 at 8:00 PM. The program features Haydn’s St. Teresa Mass with orchestra and soloists (including “our” Katherine Edison, soprano), Sal Ferrantelli’s “O Magnum Mysterium” and a new work based on a native-American Poem by choirmember Phoenix Eagleshadow. Tickets are available online at [www.icantori.org](http://www.icantori.org) or you may call for reservations: 831.644.8012.

Thank you, Sal and all the singers of *I Cantori*, for opening the Advent season for us with your beautiful voices and sublime music!



- Advent II* Stevenson School Student String Quartet
- Advent III* Katherine Edison and Elise Roberts, sopranos
- Advent IV* Orazio Aiello, tenor
- Christmas Eve* Katherine Edison, soprano, Karen Neal, mezzo-soprano, Aidan Neal, tenor, Robert Armstead, bass-baritone, Julia Jakkel, violin
- Christmas Day* Wildcoast Brass Quartet

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, November 21, 2016

Dear Friends and Members of Church in the Forest,

Advent is about welcoming the stranger, like the Bethlehem barn that hosted the birth of baby Jesus. How can we be hospitable to the church visitors we'll host this season? Christmas is one of those few holidays when non-church goers will seek out a church—and even do some pre-Christmas “shopping” to find a church that is warm and welcoming.

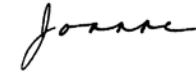
It's always uncomfortable being a visitor to a church, and we, the insiders can forget just how uneasy the whole business is.

Let me suggest a few ideas...

- 1) When someone enters the church, looking for a seat, please motion to him/her and invite them into your pew. If you are physically able, please slide over to give them your seat.
- 2) Seek out new faces at coffee hour and ask them how they discovered us.
- 3) Many come to church seeking community—here's an easy way to start: invite a newcomer to join you and other members for Sunday brunch at the Poppy Hills restaurant, “Porters in the Forest.” This casual restaurant seems to be the unofficial dining hall of our church!
- 4) Finally, what do you think of our practice of asking visitors to stand and introduce themselves? Church research and informal polling suggests that many visitors dread this! Let us know your thoughts—remember when you were a visitor?

We are blessed to share with our December visitors a glorious building decorated for Christmas, with moving and familiar

holiday music. Let's build on these visitor-friendly advantages, by practicing the hospitality of the Bethlehem barn.



The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** In this season of gratitude, please support the Salvation Army by ringing the bell at the Pebble Beach Post Office beginning the **day after Thanksgiving until December 24**. Shifts are from **10 AM–noon** or **noon–2 PM**. **Judy Stayduhar** will be taking sign-ups on Sundays during the coffee hour or you may call her at **905-2902** to schedule a time.

You are invited to join the joy! The congregation's Christmas Tree is scheduled to be decorated on **Wednesday, December 7, at 2:00 PM**. Come one and come all—there could be snacks in your future, too! Be a part of our community spirit! Please sign up on the bulletin board for ways to serve and share. The *2017 Flower Rota* is up and there can be TWO sponsors for any given date.

**Important Notes for your Calendar:** This year we will have two identical Christmas Eve services at NEW times: **5:00 and 7:30 PM on Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve, Christmas Concerto 1/2 hour earlier**. There will be the usual **9:30 AM service on Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day, Chapel Concertino at 9:15 AM**.

## Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 27, 2016—Advent I</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske Topic: John 1: 1–18
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Chapel Concertino</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Passages</b>	Isaiah 30: 18–22; Psalm 19 1–4; 7–10; John 1: 1–18
	<b>Lector</b> Dennis Riley
	<b>Crucifer</b> Judy Fletcher
	<b>Flowers</b> Gus Diaz and Steve Bellavance
	<b>Cookies</b> Linda & Howard Colehower
	<b>Ushers</b> Jack Davis & Howard Colehower
	<b>Altar Care</b> Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice
<b>Sermon</b>	The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.
<b>Title</b>	“Jesus 102”