

# Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, February 5, 2018

Dear Friends,

We're at the end of our sermon series on Mark's Gospel, "Wonder Walks Among Us," with a mysterious tale of wonder, The Transfiguration of Christ.

Peter, James and John have what some call, "a God moment." It changed their perception of the nearness of God, and what they were meant to do with their lives. Wonder had been walking with the disciples—but they had not seen it until that transfiguring moment.

Have you had such a moment? Frankly, our Secular Age dismisses and deters our awareness of God. This Sunday we'll consider how Wonder can walk among us, even in this Secular Age.

See you Sunday (come by 9 AM to hear all the great songs of The Dixie Syncopators!)



The Reverend Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.

*Small Groups are gatherings where CitF members and friends can explore faith and deepen fellowship.*

- The *Small Group Bible Study* is held each **Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room.
- The *Men's Small Group* gathers **February 8, 10–11:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room, currently studying the Book of Romans.
- The new *Women's Small Group*, "*Sisters in the Forest*," will meet on **February 8, 12 noon–1:15 PM**, at Donna Tuma's, 110 10th St., Pacific Grove (by Berwick Park—brown-bags welcome).
- The *Small Group Study* led by the **Reverend Ken Feske** meets **Tuesday, February 20, 10:15–11:30 AM**. Location and topic TBA.
- A *Women's Bible Study Small Group* will begin **March 1**, on alternate **Thursdays 10–11:30 AM**. Interested? Contact Pastor Joanne.



Church in the Forest invites you to



## Shrove Tuesday ~ Mardi Gras

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 5:30 pm, Douglas Hall**

**RSVP by signing up on the bulletin board at church or  
by contacting Sherry at citf@mbay.net or 624-1374**

**WINE, MUSIC AND RAFFLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

### Calendar

**Sunday February 11, 2018 — SIXTH Sunday after Epiphany**

**8:30 AM** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Reverend Ken Feske. Topic: Mark 9:2–8

**9:00 AM** **Chapel Concertino — NOTE EARLIER TIME**

**9:30 AM** **Morning Prayer**

**Passages** 1 Kings 8: 27–29; Psalm 139: Selected verses; Mark 9:2–8

**Lector** Bob Janzen

**Crucifer** Judy Fletcher

**Cookies** ?

**Flowers** Arlen and Cindy Lackey

**Ushers** Wim & Tonneke van der Linden

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan, Linda Mackie, and Sandy Rice

**Sermon** The Reverend Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.

**Title** "Wonder Walks Among Us: A Sermon Series for Epiphany"  
This Sunday: "It's A Wonder-Full World"

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**THIS Sunday, before worship**— Please note that **The Dixie Syncopators** begin at 9:00 AM! An annual treat!

**THIS Sunday, after Worship**—Bring your coffee and cookies to our Listening Session on Sustaining our Valet Parking.

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018**—Shrove Tuesday party, 5:30 pm. Please contact the office (citf@mbay.net or 634-1374) to sign up to attend or participate as a Sponsor.

**Wednesday, February 14, 2018**—Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 pm

**NEXT Sunday, February 18, 2018**—following Worship: Please attend our important but brief annual meeting on our church budget.

**SAVE THE DATE! March 18** — A special evening at the Monterey Yacht Club, Featuring **Solmaaz Adeli** and **John Mack** to benefit Church in the Forest's Fellowship Gatherings. More info to come!

**Music Box**

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**THE DIXIE SYNCOPATORS**

**Carlton Reiley**, trombone and leader  
**Dick Robins**, cornet      **Ben Herod**, clarinet  
**Richard Eckhart**, tuba      **Dave Norris**, banjo  
**George Peterson**, piano

**Melinda Coffey Armstead**, organ

*CHAPEL CONCERTINO AT 9:00 AM*

- By & By ..... Traditional
- Pontchartrain ..... Morton (1913)
- Coney Island Washboard ..... Durand, Adams, et al (1926)
- Canal Street Blues ..... Jos. Oliver (1923)
- Just A Closer Walk With Thee ..... Traditional
- Careless Love ..... W.C. Handy (1926)
- Battle Hymn Of The Republic ..... Julia Ward Howe
- The Old Rugged Cross ..... Geo. Bennard (1913)
- What A Wonderful World ..... Weiss & Douglass (1967)
  
- Count Your Blessings ..... I. Berlin (1952)
  
- When The Saints Go Marching In ..... Traditional

Mardi Gras is French for “Fat Tuesday,” reflecting the practice of eating richer, fatty foods on the last night before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season. It refers to the events of Carnival celebrations, which begin on or after the Christian feasts of the Epiphany (Three Kings Day) and ending on the day before Ash Wednesday. In countries such as the United Kingdom, Mardi Gras is also known as Shrove Tuesday. If you are wondering what “shrove” means, it is the past tense of “shrive.” Clears it up for me.

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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