

Music Box

MARCH 5, 2017

Hillet Botha, piano

Cary McGregor, flute

CHAPEL CONCERTINO

- Sicilienne..... Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)
- Sonata Opus 1 Jules Mouquet (1867-1946)
- Pavane Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)
- Aria from Bachianas Brasilieras, No. 5..Heitor Villa-Libos (1887-1959)
- Reverie Claude De Bussy (1862-1918)
- A Taste of Brazil Francisca Aquino and Ricardo Vasconcellos

Cary started playing the flute in third grade and piano in second grade, and continued until the end of high school in San Bernardino, California. Like most, he stopped playing once he started college at the University of California at Riverside. However, at UCR, he did learn to play the carillon and in the summer of 1973, played the advancement recital at the University of Indiana and was accepted into the “Guild of Carillonners of North America.” He restarted his flute playing eleven years ago, primarily working on solos with the help of his current flute teacher Ursi Frei.

He works as a meteorologist and software developer for the U.S. Navy in Monterey. Cary has a B.S. degree in physics and an M.S in astrogeophysics. One of his more exiting jobs in his younger days was spending a year at the South Pole station overseeing the aerosol experiments for the Universities of Maryland and Rhode Island.

Besides playing flute as an amateur, Cary is an avid swimmer competing in Masters swim meets and various open water events. During the past fifteen years, he has been ranked in the US Masters Swimming top ten for his age group in the breaststroke, butterfly and individual medley events. His fiancée, an American citizen who has lived in Brazil and has been there for almost forty years, is also an avid swimmer. When they are together they manage to compete in pool meets and open swims in the U.S. and Brazil.




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Monday morning, February 27, 2017

Dear Friends,

We like to joke about temptation, and laugh, “The devil made me do it.” We eat things called, “Peanut Butter Temptation,” and “Deviled Eggs,” and we use Dirt Devils to clean our cars. It seems that temptation and the devil have become light topics for modern people, but in fact, this is serious stuff.

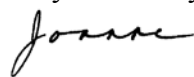
Pope Francis, who is esteemed by the world for his progressive vision, surprisingly, keeps the devil in regular rotation in his comments and sermons. “The devil also exists in the 21st century, and we need to learn from the Gospel how to battle against him,” the Pope warned, adding that Christians should not be “naive” about the devil’s ways.

As we take steps of spiritual reflection and progress during Lent, let’s take seriously the obstacles in our way. Whether we call these roadblocks, “the devil,” “temptation,” “distractions,” or our own blindness or lethargy, these obstacles are real and require a strategy.

Last week I suggested one strategy for spiritual progress: keeping a 24-hour Sabbath. This coming Sunday, I’ll discuss temptation, and a way to resist and overcome it.

As part of your Lenten practice and Sunday preparation, I invite you to read Matthew 4: 1–11. Then join Ken Feske and others at 8:30 AM this Sunday, in the Multi-purpose Room, for the “pre-game show,” a study of this text before I preach on it.

See you Sunday,



The Rev. Joanne Swenson, Th.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: For the next two weeks and during Fellowship Time, Small Group Exploration Conversations with Pastor Joanne continue.

- 3/5** Questions that Keep Us Up At Night: God, Truth and Other Cosmic Stuff
- 3/12** Prayer and Spiritual Growth: Going Deeper as We Get Older

Into the Forest with Pastor Joanne are casual, home-based conversations, including about a dozen church members and friends, to share vision about our church's distinct identity and God's mission for our church. Would you like to host such a gathering? Please contact Joanne or the church office.

Calendar

- Sunday March 5, 2017—First Sunday in Lent**
8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske
Topic: Matthew 4: 1–11
- 9:15 AM Chapel Concertino**
9:30 AM Holy Communion
Passages Genesis 3: 1–9; Psalm 32; Matthew 4: 1–11
- Lector** Lettie Bennett
Crucifer Skip Lord
Flowers Steve & Gus Bellavance-Diaz
Prayers of the People Mia Jarick
Oblation Bearer Liz Lord
Cookies Jan Reimers
Ushers Marilyn Gorman and Bob Janzen
Altar Care Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice
- Sermon Title** The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.
“Lessons in Spiritual Freedom: A Sermon Series for Lent”
Sunday’s Sermon: “The Freedom to not be God”
- Tuesday February 28, 2017, 5:30, pm** Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras party
Wednesday March 1, 2017, 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday service
Tuesday, March 14, 2017, the Small Study Group continues with “How you gain by giving up something for Lent” at the home of **Ruth Gleisner**, 3004 Sloat Road, Pebble Beach, 10:15–11:30 am.