

**Music Box**

MARCH 26, 2017

**Adam Petrocelli, piano  
Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ**

*CHAPEL CONCERTINO*

Prelude in E minor Op. 28 No. 4 ..... Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.....Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

French Suite No. 5 in G major, BWV 816.....J. S. Bach (1685-1750)  
I. Allemande

Piano Sonata No. 11 in A major,  
K. 331..... W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)  
III. Rondo alla turca

A warm welcome back to Adam Petrocelli! He directs the instrumental music program at Stevenson and yet somehow finds time to keep up his extensive piano repertoire. What a pleasure to hear him again.

We traveled to Southeast Asia, but we took the precaution of buying round-trip tickets. They came in handy when we boarded the return flight. It was a sensational trip, but Edgar Guest had a point:

It takes a heap o' livin' in a house to make it home,  
A heap o' sun an' shadder, an' ye sometimes have t' roam  
Afore ye really 'preciate the things you lef' behind,  
An' hunger fer 'em somehow, with 'em allus on yer mind.

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, March 20, 2017

Dear Friends,

In the past few weeks there have been a number of memorial services around the church for both members and friends.

I once invited a good friend and successful businessman to make a presentation to my World Religions class about his understanding of Christianity. Jim Steinfeld told my students to think less about their resumes and more about their eulogies. The kids were inspired. Less than a year later Jim was diagnosed with brain cancer. But he was ready. He had served energetically in local and international service projects, helped establish a Young Life camp, and hosted Small Groups and Bible studies untiringly.

He had lived his life for his eulogy, not his resume. That's what I see in the beautiful lives we've been memorializing here: Barbara McGowan, Lynn Storey, Bob Cater, Jill Lee, Lawson Adams. Amen!

See you in church,



The Rev. Joanne Swenson, Th.D.

## Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 26, 2017—Fourth Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	No Bible Study today
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Chapel Concertino</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Passages</b>	Isaiah 38:1–8; Lamentations 3:22–33; Mark 5:25–34
	<b>Lector</b> Dennis Riley
	<b>Crucifer</b> Judy Fletcher
	<b>Flowers</b> Kristen and Doug Davenport
	<b>Cookies</b> Doug and Kristen Davenport
	<b>Ushers</b> Linda Banner and Jack Davis
	<b>Altar Care</b> Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice
<b>Sermon</b>	The Rev. Roger Paine
<b>Title</b>	“Nel Mezzo”
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 26, 2017, 2:00 PM.</b> Memorial service for Barbara McGowan

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Small Groups are Growing! Coming up...

Want clarity and open-minded conversation about the “Big Questions” of faith? Visit the new Big Questions Small Group, **Tuesday, March 28, 5–6:30 PM** at **Bob and Sandy Rice’s** home (11 Windsor Rise, Monterey). The short reading to be discussed is available at the church office.

Sermon Scripture Bible Study, **Sunday, April 2, 8:30–9:15 AM** in the Multipurpose Room, on the chapel deck.

Tuesday Small Group Bible Study, **April 4, 10:15–11:30 AM**, at the home of **Gloria Bigelow** (3138 Bird Rock Road, PB).

Attention all Lectors and Crucifers! **Phil Bowhay**, CitF’s favorite emcee, will host a gathering at his home for all CitF lectors and crucifers, for fellowship, mutual encouragement and speaking tips. Join us for refreshments at Phil’s home (230 18th Street, Pacific Grove) on **May 4, 5–7 PM**. This gathering also welcomes all who would like to consider joining our team of crucifers and lectors. Please respond to Phil at [PBowhay@aol.com](mailto:PBowhay@aol.com) by **May 1**.

We need you! The Easter sign-up sheets are posted at church—and we need help with folks signing up to be a lector, crucifer, flower donor, Prayers of the People-er, cookie baker—please consider helping out with our up-coming services.

“**Into the Forest**” with Pastor Joanne are informal gatherings, hosted by members, to share vision about our Church’s distinctive identity and mission. We have fun, get to know each other, and develop vision for our church’s future. It is our goal that every member and friend will attend **Into the Forest** sometime in 2017, but we need hosts. Please contact Pastor Joanne about hosting.

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