

Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, April 2, 2018

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we begin a new sermon series, *There's an App for That! A Study of the Book of James*. James has been called "The Proverbs of the New Testament" for its pithy and practical wisdom.

Who was James? There are four to six men named "James" in our New Testament who might be candidates for the author. But I'll settle for James of Zebedee, a sailor who was recruited by Jesus to follow him and be a "fisher of men." The Book of James shows the voice and insight of a sailor—that Christian living is about expecting big storms, that we must tack away from temptation, that we need the equality of "all hands on deck," and that you can't sail by just reading a manual!

This Sunday we'll begin by considering a basic of Christian "sailing"—faith and doubt. After the excitement of Easter and its acclamations of belief, we get to revisit the problem of doubt.

Living beside one of the most beautiful bays in the world, I bet we have sailors among our friends. Now you can talk "like a sailor" with them, sharing the wisdom of James!

Or, even better, invite them to Sunday worship during these six weeks of Eastertide—yes, that's right! We'll be sailing the tide of Easter, with the expert helmsman James.

See you Sunday,



The Reverend Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.

Calendar

Sunday April 1, 2018 — Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Reverend Ken Feske. Topic: James 1: 1–12

9:15 AM Chapel Concertino

9:30 AM Holy Communion

Passages John 20: 24–29; Psalm 77 (selected verses); James 1: 1–12

Lector Lloyd Nattkemper

Crucifers Marilyn Gorman

Cookies Janet McDaniel and Judy Stayduhar

Flowers Chris and Graeme Robertson

Ushers Bob and Cynthia Perry

Altar Care Martha Jordan, Linda Mackie, and Sandy Rice

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

Title There's an App for That! A Sermon Series on James
This Sunday: "Religious Doubt Inside Out"

We are sorry to let you know of the passing on March 31 of **Jim Sanders**, beloved husband of **Maureen**, long-time church member, Board Chair, Head of the Search Committee for Bill Rolland, and so much more. A service is being planned and more information will be posted as it is known.

SAVE THE DATES:

April 22 is our next New Members' Sunday. Join our mission to be a "Light in the Forest"! Contact: joanne@churchintheforest.org

May 6, 2018, 11:00 am, Spring Brunch at Monterey Peninsula Country Club. \$25 per/person. Sign up at church or contact the office.

PLEASE HELP: The April sign up sheets are posted and we need YOU!

SMALL GROUPS: *These 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 where the topic is the bible passage of the day
- *Sisters in the Forest Small Group* meets **April 5, 12 noon–1:15 PM**, at Linda Mackie's, 3110 Bird Rock Road, Pebble Beach. All women welcome.
- *The Men's Small Group* gathers **April 5, 10–11:30 AM** in the Multi-purpose Room, currently studying the Book of John.
- *Women's Bible Study Small Group* gathers **April 12, 10:30 am–12 noon**, at the *Beach and Tennis Club*. Purchase book, "Women of the Old Testament" from Pastor Joanne.

Music Box

APRIL 8, 2018

Adam Petrocelli, piano

CHAPEL CONCERTINO

Concerto in the Italian Style,

BWV 971Johann Sebastian Bach, (1685–1750)

I. Allegro

II. Andante

III. Presto

Two-Part Invention #4 in D-minor J.S. Bach

Fugue in D major, WTC I J.S. Bach

Two-Part Invention #8 in F-major J.S. Bach

Welcome back to Adam Petrocelli, pianist and Instrumental Music Director at Stevenson School. Please give him your warmest welcome!

Bob and I are enjoying a few days R 'n R on Maui: taking time to rest, sharing music with local singer/guitarist Jamie Lawrence, trying out goat yoga (yoga class with baby goats jumping on your back), and zip lining down the slopes of Haleakala. Wheeeeeee! (type A rest).

See you on the 15th when organist Cathryn Wilkinson will play her favorite Bach “Schübler” Chorale Preludes for us. Hasta la vista!

Melinda Gray Hornstead



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