

Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, April 16, 2018

Dear Friends,

The Ethics of Speech

As we look at “the Apps” of James, we download practical, concise and convicting directives. Twenty-nine times in this letter speech ethics are addressed. The tongue is powerful and it can destroy community. Sins of the mouth tear people apart. Failure to bridle the tongue, to speak wisely and with respect and care, undermines genuine spirituality. Thus, for James, authentic spirituality involves being a genuine and loving community.

In Sunday’s App we are encouraged to “listen and be slow to speak.” Perhaps we can learn from Albert Einstein. When he lived at Princeton a learned society invited him to speak, and he agreed. He stood at the podium and stared at them for a bit, then said, “I am terribly sorry. I have nothing to say.” Then he walked out of the hall leaving the audience stunned. Two weeks later the chairperson of the society got a phone call. “This is Albert Einstein. I have thought of something.” They invited him again.

There’s a lot in James for us, and I invite you to join me Sunday to consider the call to be LIVING PROOF of God’s love and call.

See you Sunday,



The Reverend Ken Feske

Calendar

Sunday April 22, 2018 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

New Members Received

8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Reverend Ken Feske. Topic: James 1: 19–27

9:15 AM Chapel Concertino

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages I John 3: 16–24; Psalm 118: 1–4, 28–29; James 1: 19–27

Lector Bob Perry

Crucifer Cynthia Perry

Cookies ??

Flowers Mary & Tom McCary

Ushers Bruce Rosnes and Bob Janzen

Altar Care Martha Jordan, Linda Mackie, and Sandy Rice

Sermon The Reverend Ken Feske

Title There’s an App for That! A Sermon Series on James
This Sunday: “Living Proof”

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 6, 11:00 AM. *Church in the Forest Spring Brunch* at MPCC where we will also be celebrating **Sherry St. Clair**. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact the office.

We recently announced the death of **Jim Sanders**, beloved husband of **Maureen**. A service is planned for **June 23, at 1:00 pm**. We have also just learned of the passing of **Emily Stephenson**, long-time member of Church in the Forest who lived in Santa Barbara. Please keep the families in your prayers.

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 sermon Bible lesson of the day.
- *The Men’s Small Group* gathers **April 19, 10–11:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room, currently studying the Book of John.
- *Sisters in the Forest Small Group* meets **April 19, 12 noon–1:15 PM**, at Linda Mackie’s, 3110 Bird Rock Road, Pebble Beach. All women welcome.
- *The Tuesday Study Group* will meet on **April 24, 10:15–11:30 AM**, at Gloria Bigelow’s, 3138 Bird Rock PB. Topic: “Friendly Fire” What to do when hurt by a friend. —*Matthew 16:21-34*
- *Women’s Bible Study Small Group* gathers **April 26, 10:30 am–12 noon**, at the *Beach and Tennis Club*. Purchase book, “Women of the Old Testament” from Pastor Joanne.

For a wonderful article on Church in the Forest, go to the *Cedar Street Times* of Pacific Grove, April 6 issue, (link below) and go to page 17.
<http://www.cedarstreettimes.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/4618web.pdf>

Music Box

APRIL 22, 2018

Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

CHAPEL CONCERTINO FOR EARTH DAY

- Clair de lune..... Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
- “How Fair This Spot”
Op. 21 No. 7.....Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)
transcribed by Vladimir Ashkenazy
- Watermark.....Enya (b. 1961)
- Tuscany.....Suzanne Ciani (b. 1946)
- A Prayer in the Still of the Night William Zeitler (b. 1953)
Bill Zeitler was Music Director at CitF from 1987-1995
- Jerusalem.....Hubert Parry (1848-1918)

In time of silver rain
 The earth puts forth new life again,
 Green grasses grow
 And flowers lift their heads,
 And over all the plain
 The wonder spreads

Of Life,
 Of Life,
 Of life!

In time of silver rain
 The butterflies lift silken wings
 To catch a rainbow cry,
 And trees put forth new leaves to sing
 In joy beneath the sky
 As down the roadway
 Passing boys and girls
 Go singing, too,

In time of silver rain When spring
 And life
 Are new.

—Langston Hughes (1902-1967)



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