

Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, April 23, 2018

Dear Friends,

Do you remember the first time you used words to hurt? Were you a kid at the bus stop, on the playground, your backyard, teasing or taunting—and enjoying it?

I do not remember the first time I was teased (the youngest of four, it goes with the turf). But I will never forget teasing poor Holly Hansen while she was playing on our swing set. My cruel words destroyed her carefree joy. Fortunately, my mother found out about my words and punished me. But my painful words cast a shadow in the neighborhood that I never could have anticipated. Immature or impulsive or incendiary words divide families, communities and even nations with decades-long damage.

This Sunday's lesson from James is about the power of words to hurt. This is the fourth in our sermon series on James, "There's An App For That." The Letter of James holds lessons applicable to every day life. And, who hasn't been hurt—or hurt others—with the power of words?

See you Sunday,



The Reverend Joanne Swenson, Th.D.

Spring Brunch/Celebrate Sherry

at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club

Please join us after church

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 11:00 AM

\$25 per person, \$10 unhosted bar tickets

RSVP by signing up at church or contacting the office
at citf@mbay.net or 624-1374

Let's salute Sherry's LOVE OF COLOR by asking
that ladies wear favorite, colorful footwear and
gentlemen wear a favorite, colorful tie!

Calendar

Sunday April 29, 2018 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Reverend Ken Feske. Topic: James 3: 1–12

9:15 AM Chapel Concertino

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Matthew 16: 13–24; Psalm 141; James 3: 1–12

Lector Bob Janzen

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Cookies ?

Flowers Clarence and Janet Hill

Ushers Bob and Sandy Rice

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: "Our Words: From Heaven or Hell, Helping or Hurting"

SAVE THE DATES:

Thursday, May 3, 6:30 am. *National Day of Prayer Breakfast*, Embassy Suites, Seaside, on \$35/person; Table of 10 is \$325. Flyers at back of church OR contact Ken White for details: 624-4538

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 and wear your colorful footwear or tie!

Missed a recent church service? Want to listen again to a sermon? Go to our podcasts: <http://www.churchintheforest.org/worship-service-podcast.html>

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>

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 26, 10–11:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room, currently studying the Book of John.
- *Women's Bible Study Small Group* gathers **April 26, 10:00 am–11:30**, at the *Beach and Tennis Club*. **Note earlier starting time, this meeting only.**
- *Sisters in the Forest Small Group* meets **May 3, 12 noon–1:15 PM**, at Linda Mackie's, 3110 Bird Rock Road, Pebble Beach. All women welcome.

Music Box

APRIL 29, 2018

I CANTORI DI CARMEL
Tom Lehmkuhl, Director
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

CHAPEL CONCERTINO

Sanctus Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)
Exultate Deo..... Palestrina

In Pace..... John Sheppard (c.1515-1558)

Insane et Vanae Curae Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Translation: *Frantic and futile anxieties invade our minds;
they often fill our hearts with madness, depriving them of hope.*

*What is the use, O mortal man, of striving after earthly things,
if you neglect heaven?*

All things turn out well for you, if God is on your side.

Alleluia..... Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

Allegro moderato J. Haydn

A warm welcome back to **I Cantori di Carmel** and director Tom Lehmkuhl! We are incredibly fortunate to have this outstanding choral ensemble return to CitF. They present their Spring concerts, LET ME FLY, on **Saturday May 5 at 8 pm** at the Carmel Mission Basilica and **Sunday May 6 at 3 pm** at the First United Methodist Church of Pacific Grove. Today's program is just a sampler of the full length concert of music by Palestrina, Haydn, Fauré, Thompson, Mechem, Dawson and more.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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