

## Music Box

MAY 1, 2016

**William Faulkner, Jalisco Harp**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ**

El Capulinero .....traditional (Jalisco)  
Échale Cinco al Piano ..... Felipe Valdez Leal & Manuel Acuña  
La Llorona.....traditional (Jalisco)  
Eran Cien Ovejas ..... Juan Romero  
Chaparita Consentida ..... William Faulkner  
Alabanza al Señor de los Milagros .....Alma de Apatzingán  
Dios Nunca Muere ..... Macedonio Alcalá  
La Madrugada ..... Vargas/Fuentes

A warm *Bienvenido* to William Faulkner, Jalisco Harpist, Arpista Municipal de Tequila, Jalisco and Hijo Adoptivo de Zapotiltic, Jalisco, who comes to help us celebrate Spring and Cinco de Mayo.

Cinco de Mayo is a day of celebration in Mexico, being the anniversary of a famous battle in 1862 between French and Mexican forces. There were 6,000 professional French troops in full battle regalia: ruffled white shirt, robin's egg blue cummerbund, tight off-white knickers with garters and a navy waistcoat with gold buttons and braid to die for. In addition, the officers each sported a fluted peplum, gold epaulets, and a broad sash color-coordinated with rank. Stunning! It is hard to see how any army of comparable size, faced with such a dazzling array, would not swoon away and surrender on the spot. Yet, the ragtag Mexican militia of some 4,000 hygiene-deficient souls with absolutely no sense of fashion (but with actual weapons) took them to the cleaners as they tried to parade their way through the town of Puebla, Mexico, on the way to certain (!) victory at Mexico City. Zut alors!

You may wonder what French persons were doing there in the first place, and that is rather a long story. Suffice it to say that after the series of international schemes and backroom negotiations that led to this and to even more colossal blunders we all learned our lessons and nothing of the sort ever happens nowadays.

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday, April 25, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

Time Has Taught Us All Many Things.... I believe it has taught you this too:

Once upon a time on an island, there lived all the feelings and emotions: Happiness, Sadness, Knowledge, and all of the others, including Love. One day it was announced to them that the island would sink! So all constructed boats and left. Except for Love.

When the island had almost sunk, Love asked for help.

Richness was passing by Love said, "Richness, can you take me with you?"

Richness answered, "Sorry Love, I can't. There is a lot of gold and silver in my boat and so there is no place here for you."

Love next asked Vanity who was also sailing by. Vanity was also ready with the same answer: "I can't help you, Love. You are all wet and might damage my boat,"

Sadness was close by so Love asked, "Sadness, take me along with you."

"Oh . . . Love, I am so sad that I need to be by myself!"

Happiness passed by Love, too, but she was so preoccupied with her happiness that she did not even hear when Love called her.

Suddenly, there was a voice, "Come, Love, I will take you." It was an elder. An overjoyed Love jumped up into the boat and in the process forgot to ask where they were going. When they arrived at a dry land, the elder went her own way.

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Realizing how much was owed to the elder, Love asked Knowledge, "Who Helped me?"

"It was Time," Knowledge answered.

"Time?" thought Love. Then, as if reading the face of Love, Knowledge smiled and answered, "Because only Time is capable of understanding how valuable Love is."

Continuing to be of value—LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

See you in church,



Ken Feske

## Calendar

**Sunday May 1, 2016 — Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8:15 AM Spring Breakfast** in the dining hall. Contact the Office to sign up!

**8:30 AM NO Bible Study due to Spring Breakfast**

**9:15 AM Music Prelude**

**9:30 AM Holy Communion**

**Passages** Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67: 1-7; John 14: 23-31

**Lector** Dick Crowell

**Crucifer** Skip Lord

**Flowers** Arlen & Cindy Lackey

**Cookies** NO Fellowship hour due to Spring Breakfast

**Ushers** Bob & Cynthia Perry

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice

**Oblation Bearer** Liz Lord

**Prayers of the People** Don Daly

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

**Title** "Peace in the midst of Chaos"

**Tuesday, May 3, at 10:15 am — Small Group Study** led by the **Rev. Ken Feske** at the home of **Gloria Bigelow**, 3138 Bird Rock Road, PB; **10:15-11:30 am.**

Topic: "Gifted and Endowed: 'Me and My Gifts' — *Romans 12:1-8.*"

**Friday, May 6, Annual Prayer Breakfast**, Doors open at 6:30 am, \$35, Speaker: Herm Edwards. Embassy Suites, Seaside. Call: 620-2593, email: rmasten@cbmc.com or go to montereyprayerbreakfast.com for tickets.

**Sunday, May 8, 3:30 pm, "Liquid Gold,"** Edwin Huizinga, violin, and William Coulter, guitar. Classical, folk and contemporary music at CitF

\*\*\*\*\* We are looking for candidates for the **Church Board, Nominating Committee** and **Fund for the Future**. It is also time to **order plaques** for the *Memorial Garden* wall. Please contact the Church office!