

Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, April 30, 2018

Dear Friends,

When I was a brand new minister, I was terrified to do my first pastoral calls. I was afraid to knock on the door of a parishioner—usually someone I hardly knew—and try to have a meaningful conversation. But my boss, the Senior Minister at Old South Church, James W. Crawford, told me, “Joanne, you are a child of God. And God goes before you, into that room. Rely on God and Jesus! You don’t go in there alone.”

This week we’ll study peace-makers. Peace-makers don’t go in there alone; they have God on their side and in their hearts.

But peace-makers are NOT peace-keepers. Peace-keepers cover up, keep silent, smooth things over, make nice. In our families, work places, volunteer groups and community, it takes special virtues (and guts) to be a peace-maker.

This Sunday we’ll learn more about those virtues in our sermon series, “There’s An App For That!” Are you a peace-keeper? There’s an app to help you change. See you this Sunday to download and learn!



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 May 6, 2018 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

Spring Brunch after Church

8:30 AM No Bible Study this week due to Spring Brunch

9:15 AM Chapel Concertino

9:30 AM Holy Communion

Passages James 3: 13–18; Psalm 34: 11–18; Matthew 5: 5; 8–9

Lector Bob Mulford

Crucifer Skip Lord

Cookies **NO FELLOWSHIP —SPRING BRUNCH**

Flowers Arno and Linda Hanel

Ushers Marilyn Gorman and Bob Janzen

Prayers of the People Mia Jarick

Oblation Bearer Liz Lord

Altar Care Linda Mackie, Shirley Temple, Andrea Thatcher

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

Title There’s an App for That! A Sermon Series on James

This Sunday: “Peace Keepers or Peace Makers?”

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!

We are getting ready to order the next round of plaques for the *Memorial Garden*. If you wish to have one placed, please contact Bob Janzen, 655-5113, or at raejanzen@sbcglobal.net for details

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

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 **May 3, 10–11:30 AM** in the Multi-purpose Room, currently studying the Book of John.
- *Women’s Bible Study Small Group* gathers **May 10, 10:30 am–12:00**, at the Beach and Tennis Club. Always free and newcomers welcome; come and explore!
- *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

MAY 6, 2018

William Faulkner, Jalisco harp
Melinda Coffey Armstead organ

La Bikina.....Alejandro Roth
La Basurita..... Juan Zaizar
Flor de Canela..... Tatá Uriel Bravo
La Norteña J. F. Elizondo / Eduardo Vigil y Robles
Somos Novios Armando Manzanero

Noche de Ronda.....Augustín Lara

Como han pasado los AñosRafael Ferro / Roberto Livi

El Cuervo Sylvestre Vargas / Rubén Fuentes

A warm welcome back to William Faulkner, Jalisco harpist and our annual celebrant for the Spring Breakfast and Cinco de Mayo. William has the honor of being the Arpista Municipal de Tequila, Jalisco and an Hilo Adoptive de Zapotiltic, Jalisco. FYI, he recently shared the stage with mezzo-soprano Solmaaz Adeli last December for “Latin Lovers” themed concerts in Guadalajara, Mexico. Please give him your warmest welcome!

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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