

**Music Box**

MAY 8, 2016

**Edwin Huizinga, violin**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

*prelude for a Viennese Mother's Day*

- 3 Wiegenlieder (Cradle songs)
  - W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
  - Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
  - Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
- 3 Alt-Wiener Tanzweisen
  - (Old Viennese Dances).....Friedrich Kreisler (1875-1962)
  - 1. Liebesfreud (love's joy)
  - 2. Liebesleid (love's sorrow)
  - 3. Schön Rosmarin (lovely Rosemary)
- Ave Maria..... Franz Schubert
- Allegro in C.....Franz Josef Haydn (1732-1809)

A warm welcome back to Edwin Huizinga, a perennial favorite at CitF from his ten past seasons with the *Carmel Bach Festival*. Don't miss his concert this Sunday afternoon, **May 8, at 3:30** right here at **CitF** with Bill Coulter, guitarist. They created "**Liquid Gold,**" a folk and baroque duo that connects the elements of classical, folk, and contemporary musical traditions from around the world. The musical journey will take you from a Prelude by Bach, to an Irish reel, from a tango by Piazzolla, to a Spanish love song, from "Winter" by Vivaldi, to a Balkan dance tune. The virtuosity and charm of this duo will transport you, entertain you, and leave you spellbound. Tickets \$25 available online at [www.edwinhuizinga.com](http://www.edwinhuizinga.com) or at the door. See you there!

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, May 14, at 2:30 at CitF for Yeats and Chopin** with Carmel's poetical showman Taelen Thomas and pianist Melinda at the beautifully reconditioned Steinway piano. This hour long exploration of love and life "dazzled their Hidden Valley audience" (Barbara Rose Shuler, *Monterey Herald*) earlier this year. One performance only. Admission \$15 at the door.

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, May 2, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

The Church in the Forest *Pastor Search Committee* is thrilled to introduce our new minister, the Rev. Dr. Joanne Swenson, who will begin her service as Senior Minister on August 1. Dave Nee, Chair of the *Pastor Search Committee* writes:

“It is my pleasure to give you some background on our new minister. Dr. Kevin Hicks, current president of Stevenson School, suggested that the *Search Committee* contact Dr. Roger Paine, who in fact, married Kevin and his wife, Cornelia. Dr. Paine referred us to Joanne Swenson, a very dynamic, highly-educated and spiritual minister.

“Joanne graduated with a BA from St. Olaf College, MN, matriculated at Harvard, achieving two masters and a doctorate degree. She is also a National Merit Scholar and a Rhodes Scholar finalist. Joanne is married to John Thorbeck, a consultant to the fashion industry, and they have four children.

“Joanne is a pastor in the United Church of Christ and has served as Associate/Assistant Minister at churches across the country. She is leaving her current position as founding minister of *Twelve: A Foundation for Small Group Ministry*, a multi-denominational structure now serving more than 100 members. Enjoying a dual career as an educator, Joanne has taught at Pacific Lutheran University, Oregon State, Boston University and Harvard, where she was a Teaching Fellow. Her dual careers have resulted in numerous honors, grants and published works, but are second only to her family. Her joy and passion are the pulpit and congregational ministry. And now I quote her own words, ‘My vision is to make faith and Church compellingly beautiful and intellectually coherent for a generation disengaged and confused about faith.’”

“While Joanne’s sermons are intellectually challenging, you will note that she always speaks from the heart. You may experience two of her sermons on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Slcbgq7qTdA>

and

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grIQwklQeyE>



“Dr. Swenson’s introductory visit occurs June 23-27, and she will be present in church on Sunday, June 26. Her first sermon will be delivered on Sunday, August 7, with a welcoming celebration immediately following.

“Our thanks to you for your survey responses, involvement, patience and certainly your prayers. Collectively, it has been our privilege to serve you in this special work as we seek to maintain ministerial excellence at CitF. Thank you.”

A sincere “Thank You” to the *Search Committee* for a job well done!

See you in Church,

William B. Rolland

## Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 8, 2016 — Seventh Sunday of Easter — Mother’s Day</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske Topic: The book of James “Trials and Temptations” —James 1:6-18
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Music Prelude</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Passages</b>	Romans 16: 1-13; Proverbs 1: 1-9; John 15: 12-18a
	<b>Lector</b> Lloyd Nattkemper
	<b>Crucifer</b> Judy Fletcher
	<b>Flowers</b> Vinz & Barbara Hake
	<b>Cookies</b> Arlen & Cindy Lackey
	<b>Ushers</b> Sandy & Bob Rice
	<b>Altar Care</b> Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice
<b>Sermon</b>	The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland
<b>Title</b>	“What’s a Mother to do?!”

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