

Music Box

JUNE 5, 2016

Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Down a Country Lane Aaron Copland (1900-1990)
In the Good Old Summertime (1902) R. Shields/G. Evans
What a Wonderful World (1967)..... G. Weiss/B. Thiele
Annie’s Song (1973) John Denver (1943-1997)
Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin’ (1943).....Rodgers & Hammerstein

Herzlich tut mich erfreuen German medieval chorale
Chorale Prelude
on Herzlich tut mich erfreuenJ. Brahms (1833-1897)

*With joy I await the lovely summer time,
when God shall transform all things for eternity.
Heaven and earth shall be created anew
and all His creatures glorified.*

Let us Break Bread Together traditional
Simple Gifts traditional

Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth ...F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Child’s Summer

This is the season I couldn’t wait for,
The time of sharpened senses,
When I could smell the crickets
And hear the flowers,
Wished, even, to hear the irritating question:
“Did you finish your homework?”
So I could laugh at it.
And now memory of the warm sun,
Ageless, calls me back,
And I smile.

—RLA



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Monday morning, May 30, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

Can you believe that it is already almost June? 2016 is speeding by! I am sitting here in my office at home trying to make some sense of where all the time has gone—and gone so quickly over these last eighteen years. God has been good to Annah and me, and so has the Church in the Forest!

I relish our friendships together and look forward to enjoying the coming “retirement” years... with you good friends as company. Annah and I feel so blessed to be able to stay on the Peninsula and continue to worship with you. Charles, Annah and I will sit up in the balcony and participate with expectant hearts, minds and souls.

As many of you know, we will be going over to Scotland in July (it has been TOO long for me... I'm losing my accent!) where I will settle some business and check in with my *old* childhood friends... goodness-gracious they are!

In the remaining days of my tenure here in paradise, I will be visiting those who can no longer worship with us because of physical condition or difficulty getting transport to church. THAT I am looking forward to and it will give me the opportunity to say “thank you” in person to those people who have meant so much to me and to my ministry at Church in the Forest. Bittersweet, for sure!

Well, I have three more sermons to write and deliver, (but who's counting?) so I am going to sign off now and get to work! Looking forward to seeing you all in these last weeks of my ministry. God Bless—and see you in Church,



William B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There are many of them—please note upcoming events in the calendar section below!

Calendar

Sunday June 5, 2016—Third Sunday after Pentecost

Annual Meeting of the Congregation immediately following the service.

8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske
“Don’t Patronize” —*James 2: 1-13*

9:15 AM **Music Prelude**

9:30 AM **Holy Communion**

Passages I Kings 17: 8-16; Psalm: 146; Luke 7:11-17

Lector Dick Crowell

Crucifer Skip Lord

Flowers Howard & Linda Colehower

Cookies Arlen & Cindy Lackey

Ushers Arlen & Cindy Lackey

Oblation Bearer Liz Lord

Prayers of the People Mia Jarick

Altar Care Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice

Sermon The Rev. Ken Feske

Title “Always Pack Party Clothes”

Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 6:30 pm, Hacienda Carmel with Melinda Coffey Armstead. “*How the West Fell in Love with Japan: The Influence of Japanese Art on the French Art World*” — a lecture/recital. Desserts, Coffee, Tea & Lecture. **FREE—no reservation necessary.** Held in the “Casa Fiesta” room (across from the office). Optional 5:00 pm dinner (\$25) at Robata beforehand. **Questions and RSVP for the dinner only:** Lois at 373-0312

Tuesday, June 21, 10:15-11:30 *Study Group*, “The Power of Blessing”
—*Titus 2*, location TBD.

Sunday, June 26, 2016 — Bill Rolland’s last Sunday with extended Fellowship Hour on the deck *and* visit of the **Rev. Dr. Joanne Swenson**

Wednesday, June 29, 2016 — Bill Rolland’s Farewell Party at Rosen Hall 5:30 pm. Valet Parking available, cocktail attire. Contact the office to confirm that you will be there! citf@mbay.net or 831-624-1374.

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 for details.