

Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, June 4, 2018

Dear Friends,

Our church budget invests a lot of money in our welcome. On June 24, at our Annual Meeting, you'll see how much we spend to welcome the seeker—valet parking, newspaper ads and website, welcoming Concertino's and our fellowship time on the deck.

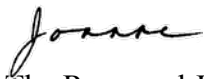
But there is one missing piece in our welcome that cannot be budgeted—that is your heart for the newcomer.

I know that many treasure “their spot” in the sanctuary and the solitude of Sunday morning. But may I suggest that you will also experience treasures of blessings by welcoming others into “your” pew?

When people arrive needing a seat, please move toward the pew center and offer them a warm gesture of welcome. BUT, if you are challenged by mobility issues, please do remain in a pew end seat. We have a number of folks with canes and walkers for whom simply getting to church is a triumph of faith and grit. *This request does not apply to you!*

Our church has put significant financial investment into our “sales pitch” for faith. Now, can you “close the deal” with your open heart and open pew?

See you Sunday!



The Reverend Joanne M. Swenson

Calendar

Sunday June 10, 2018 — 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Reverend Ken Feske. Topic: James 5: 1–6

9:15 AM Chapel Concertino **9:30 AM Morning Prayer**

Passages 1 Timothy 6: 6–12; 17–19; Psalm 113: 1–8; James 5: 1–6

Lector Dennis Riley

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Cookies Mia and David Jarick

Flowers Phil and Dotti Bradbury

Ushers Wim & Tonneke van der Linden

Altar Care Martha Jordan, Linda Mackie, Sandy Rice

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

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

This Sunday: “Desire (A.K.A. Money)”

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.

We are grateful to those who each week volunteer to help with ushering, reading, or providing cookies. Might you be able to help? If so, perhaps you could sign up on the bulletin board at church or contact Terri in the office.

PLEASE NOTE:

Saturday, June 16 at 10:00 am, Memorial Service for Emily Stephenson &
Saturday, June 23 at 1:00 pm, Memorial Service for Jim Sanders. Both at CitF
Sunday, June 24, after the service, Annual Meeting of the Congregation

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 **June 7, 10–11:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room, currently studying the Book of John.
- *Women's Bible Study Small Group* gathers **June 7, 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 **June 14, 12 noon–1:15 pm**, at Linda Mackie's, 3110 Bird Rock Road, Pebble Beach. All women welcome.
- *The Tuesday Study Group* will meet on **June 19, 10:15–11:30 AM**, at Gloria Bigelow's. Topic: Tell The Story, Deuteronomy 6. Moses commands that one's faith story must be shared with future generations. What story are you sharing?

Music Box

JUNE 10, 2018

Pacific Boychoir Academy - Intermezzi Boys
Natascha Bach, Director
Marsha Roy, accompanist

Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ

CHAPEL CONCERTINO

Kuwa Furaha (Be Joy) James Papoulis, arr. Francisco J. Nunez
Dodi Li Israeli Song, arr. Doreen Rao
Give Us Hope..... James Papoulis, arr. Francisco J. Nunez

This Little Light of Mine Spiritual, arr. Walter Ehret

Jesus Loves the Little Children..... George F. Root
The Trophy.....François Couperin; arr. E. Power Biggs

It is an annual pleasure to welcome these engaging young singers to Church in the Forest on their Spring Tour. **Intermezzi** is an after-school program of the renowned **Pacific Boychoir Academy** located in Oakland, California. The choristers of **Intermezzi** are in grades 3 to 5 and rehearse once a week. For more information about their program or to share your support for their choirs visit <http://www.pacificboychoir.org>

PS: Cookies will be popular today so don't dilly dally.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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