

# Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, June 5, 2017

Dear Friends,

On Friday, June 2, our former pastor, Harold Englund, died. Recently in declining health, Harold had been blessed by a clear awareness that his time was drawing short. His beloved wife and partner in ministry, Enid, shared with me that, in his final hours, she told him that it was “okay to go, that he had lived a long and productive life,” and that now it was time to go to the Lord.

What a productive life—a harvest for the Lord! Harold led with love and intellect as a pastor, scholar, but especially friend. An article of his, written in 1955, discusses his commitment to become true friends with his local fellow pastors, to share their burdens and learn from them. <http://journals.ptsem.edu/id/PSB1965591/dmd007?page=1>

That commitment made him hesitate, before he accepted Church in the Forest’s offer to “fill in” between pastors, as Lamont Wiltsee left and before a new search found us Bill Rolland. Harold was concerned to not be disruptive to the ministry of his successors at his old parish, Carmel Presbyterian, by taking a position so close by.

But, we somehow persuaded Harold and Enid—they “filled in” for five years! Enid thinks our secret was, “there weren’t those night meetings that tire ministers out!”

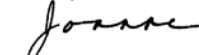
Despite health challenges, Harold and Enid shared each night a time of biblical reflection and prayer. Enid said that, when Harold prayed, it was as though he were younger, as he remembered names and spoke with his old eloquence in prayer to the Lord.

Indeed, when we are connected to God, we are at our best! We’ll explore that idea this Sunday in worship, when I preach on Genesis 1–2.

Harold Englund’s memorial service, with a reception following, will be June 17, 2:30 PM, Samarkand Retirement Community, 2550 Treasure Dr, Santa Barbara, CA 93105. Please call Samarkand to let them know

you’ll be attending the reception so they can plan for refreshments: 805-687-0701. Enid’s mailing address is 2665 Tallant Road, W-300, Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

See you in church!



The Rev. Joanne Swenson, Th.D.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *Small Groups* are gatherings where CitF members and new friends can explore questions of faith and deepen fellowship. These groups are open to visitors who wish to find out more and experience a meeting.

The next *Hands-on Service Small Group* meeting will be **Thursday, June 15, 9:30–11:00 am**, (location TBD). You are welcome as our group discerns its future service focus, through reading, research, sharing and prayer. Contact **Lettie Bennett** ([Lettie@lettiebennett.com](mailto:Lettie@lettiebennett.com)) for more information.

We also have a *Small Group Bible Study* gathering that meets every **Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Multi-purpose Room where the topic is the day’s Gospel lesson. The mid-week *Small Group Bible Study* meets on the third Tuesday of the month at a rotating venue. The next one is **June 20, 10:15–11:30 AM**, at the home of **Ruth Gleisner**, 3004 Sloat Road, PB. Topic: “The Good Ol’ e Summertime” —*Psalm 42*

## Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 11, 2017 — Trinity Sunday</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske Topic: Genesis 1–2
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Chapel Concertino</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Passages</b>	Ephesians 5: 1–14; Psalm 119: 105–112; Genesis 1–2
	<b>Lector</b> Bob Mulford <b>Crucifer</b> Leslie Mulford
	<b>Flowers</b> Howard & Linda Colehower
	<b>Cookies</b> Carolyn Sanders & Jan Reimers
	<b>Ushers</b> Wim & Tonneke Van der Linden
	<b>Altar Care</b> Martha Jordan & Pamela Jordan
<b>Sermon</b>	The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.
<b>Title</b>	“Fresh Starts from Old Stories ~ A Sermon Series on Genesis” This Sunday: “Fresh Start in a Time of Fear”
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 9</b> , Celebration of Life for <b>Joan Thompson</b> , <b>11 am</b> , at CitF
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 11</b> , <i>Annual Meeting of the Congregation</i> immediately following the worship service

***Music Box***

JUNE 11, 2017

**Pacific Boychoir Academy**  
**Natascha Bach, Intermezzi Director**  
**Marcia Roy, accompanist and founder of PBA**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ**

**Intermezzi Choir**

Zachary Baggs, Julian Baldwin, Calder Bayless, Ansel Chan  
Samuel Cherin, Clifton Chiang, Aidan Elenteny, Brenn Farrell  
Ross Grange-Isaacson, Gabe Gray, Orion Gray, Orson Kao  
Oleg Mironov, Joe Frank Perney, Henry Reid, Curtis Resnick  
Jack Schrader, William Sillers, Adam Slemmer, Sam Tonkyro  
Kazimir Wang, Lucas Willcuts, Simeon Wong,  
Nathan Yasnovsky & Clay Zittel

***CHAPEL CONCERTINO***

The Ash Grove ..... Old Welsh Air  
Wayfarin' Stranger ..... Appalachian Folk Hymn  
arr. Reginald Unterseher  
Pie Jesu..... Andrew Lloyd Webber  
  
O Nata Lux..... Tom Porter  
  
Fugue..... William Selby (1738-1798)

A warm welcome back to the **Pacific Boychoir Academy**.  
It is an annual pleasure to welcome these young singers on their  
weekend tour to Monterey County all the way from Oakland.  
Please give them your warmest attention, (and cookies will be  
popular today, so don't dilly dally).

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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