

Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, June 11, 2018

Dear Friends,

Nearly thirty years ago Tom Petty released his song “The Waiting.” It reminds us, “Waiting is the hardest part,” whether it’s waiting in line, waiting in traffic, waiting for food service, or waiting for your computer to boot. We have been conditioned to have it our way, right away. First it was fast food and instant coffee; now it is everything else.

But our disdain for waiting isn’t just the product of social trends and generational shifts; it is an expression of something profoundly human. From gestation, parenting has challenged our patience and exposed its lack—with embarrassing frequency and depth.

Perhaps Tom Petty is onto something better than he knows when he sings about waiting, “You take it on faith, you take it to the heart.” The unwelcome intrusions of waiting into our lives, whether weighty or seemingly trite, are powerful opportunities to welcome God into every moment and keep our hearts renewed in him.

Sunday we wrap up our series on James, “There’s An App For That!” and it’s fitting that we look at the “App” of patience from James 5:7–11. It is also Father’s Day and what dad does not know the value of patience?

See you in church!



The Reverend Ken Feske

Calendar

Sunday June 17, 2018 — 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating Father’s Day

8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Reverend Ken Feske. Topic: James 5: 7–11

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

Passages Genesis 29: 20–28; Psalm 40: 1–5, 16–17; James 5: 7–11

Lector Bob Mulford

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Cookies Hospitality Team

Flowers Ruth Gleisner and Phil Sanders

Ushers Lloyd Nattkemper and Jack Davis

Altar Care Martha Jordan, Linda Mackie, Sandy Rice

Sermon The Reverend Ken Feske

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

This Sunday: “What are you waiting for?”

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 THESE EVENTS AT CHURCH IN THE FOREST:

Saturday, June 16, at 10:00 am, Memorial Service for Emily Stephenson

Saturday, June 23, at 1:00 pm, Memorial Service for Jim Sanders

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 14, 10–11:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room, currently studying the Book of John.
- *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?
- *Women’s Bible Study Small Group* gathers **June 21, 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.

Music Box

JUNE 17, 2018

Karen Neal, soprano

Brian Neal, trumpet

Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ

CHAPEL CONCERTINO

Cum dederit

from Motet Nisi Dominus.....Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Sing We and Chant ItThomas Morley (ca. 1557- ca. 1602)

Alleluia

from Jauchzet Gott in allen LandenJ. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Toccata Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Eternal Source of Light Divine G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Heroic Music.....Georg Philippe Telemann (1681-1767)

What an enormous pleasure to welcome back Karen and Brian Neal to Church in the Forest! These talented musicians live in Miami, recently toured Spain, and are on their way to Alaska to their annual music school/summer camp in Sitka. Fortunately for us, Karen's parents and siblings live close by in Santa Cruz so we are the lucky beneficiaries.

Please give them your warmest welcome!

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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