

**Music Box**

JUNE 19, 2016

**Linda Mehrabian, cello**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

Sonata in E minor, Op. 38..... Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)  
Allegro non troppo  
Allegretto quasi Menuetto – Trio

Waltz in A-flat, Op. 39, No. 15 .....J. Brahms  
Wie Melodien zieht es mir Op. 105, No. 1 .....J. Brahms

This Is My Father’s World  
based on the tune “Terra Beata”by F. L. Sheppard  
arr. by David Hegarty

From the film, ZORBA THE GREEK: “I’m a man, so I married.  
Wife, children, house, everything. The full catastrophe.”

For why this matters, consider the case of Johannes Brahms and Clara Schumann. Fourteen years older than he, she was a brilliant pianist with an international career (lasting 51 years!), and a widow since the death of her husband Robert Schumann. He had been a good friend and mentor to Brahms, who lived with the Schumann family for many years, staying through the time that Robert became deeply depressed, and died in an asylum.

Now Brahms was a man, desperately in love with Clara and her children, longing to marry her, yet the full catastrophe eluded him. She felt that she had to maintain her career, as well as tend to the promotion of Robert’s compositions and memory, as well as raise her eight (!) children. (Man, what could Brahms have been thinking?) Bringing Brahms into this yeasty confluence would stifle his career, she reasoned. And there was the difference in age. So she turned him down. His view of life without her as his wife was indistinguishable from catastrophic, and he never married. (Catastrophe can evidently be found from more than one viewpoint, and I have met clever souls at dinner parties who can find it in ANY. I try not to sit next to them again.)

Still, he rose above his disappointment, they remained close friends, and he became one of the greatest composers in history. Whatever he wrote, he ran it by her first. Both traditional and innovative, but always romantic, he is one of the “Three Bs,” along with Bach and Beethoven.

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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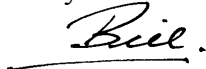
Monday morning, June 13, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

Last Saturday was a big day for Stevenson School! It was “Reunion Weekend,” when many of the students whom I either taught or had meaningful connections with over these last sixteen years service as Chaplain, landed on our doorstep. The celebrations were grand and very exciting and even moving. It is so touching when you see a young man all grown up and married with a wee family, returning and expressing thanks for that day ten years ago when he was a puddle of tears because of a lost love, or the death of a parent, or the “F” that he got from math teacher, John Senuta. Now he sits in my office and with a beaming smile tells of his young family and his excitement about having his own math class in a prestigious high school on the East Coast. He is settled and has found his place in the world, and I sit and listen with a lump in my throat and pride in my heart that for four years of this young man’s life, I was able to be a part in his growth and development and, what is more important, is that I have a wonderful young friend of whom I am absolutely proud.

In a different yet very similar way, I feel the same about being part of Church in the Forest and getting to know YOU and thankful to God for our walk together. Thanks be to God!

See you in Church,



William B. Rolland

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



*In Concert*

## *“The Rhythm of Life”*

**Saturday, June 18, 7:30 pm, Resurrection Catholic Church,  
7600 Soquel Drive, Aptos**

**Sunday, June 19, 3:30 pm, St. Timothy Lutheran Church,  
52 Soledad, Monterey**

**Tickets available online at [AriaMonterey.org](http://AriaMonterey.org) or at the door  
\$25 General, \$20 Seniors/Military, \$10 Youth under 18**

### *Calendar*

**Sunday June 19, 2016—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebrating Father’s Day**

**8:30 AM** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske  
“Taming the Tongue” —*James 3: 1-12*

**9:15 AM** **Music Prelude**

**9:30 AM** **Morning Prayer**

**Passages** 1 Corinthians 13:1-8; Psalm 103: 1-8; Luke 6: 1-13

**Lector** Sherry St. Clair

**Crucifer** Judy Fletcher

**Flowers** Ruth Gleisner and Phil Sanders

**Cookies** Liz Lord

**Ushers** Lloyd Nattkemper and Lynn Cellars

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan and Sandy Rice

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

**Title** “Foundation of Faith: It’s All About Love!”

**Tuesday, June 21, 10:15-11:30** *Study Group*, “The Power of Blessing”  
—*Titus 2*, at Gloria Bigelow’s, 3138 Bird Rock, Pebble Beach.

**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’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](mailto:raejanzen@sbcglobal.net) for details.