

Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, July 10, 2017

Dear Friends,

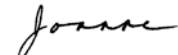
Yesterday we finished our week of Oregon cycling, rolling across the Cycle Oregon finish line.

We were greeted by the cheers of those who had already finished (much earlier) and ice cream bars. We ate a lot of food this week, famished by climbing hills and summer heat. And we ate in community with our fellow cyclists, trading stories about the ride and our lives. Being famished gave way to being family—conversation, joking and supportive words. Hunger was satisfied with food, but much more.

The Christian faith has developed ancient practices that take our brute, physical hungers and elevate them into spiritual practices that serve the community and connect us to the deeply nourishing spirit of Christ. Eating, resting, sex and more are elevated and imbued with Christ's energy in practices like Communion, Sabbath-keeping, holy marriage and daily prayers.

When we lose that connection to God and community, these hungers can drive us into danger zones. This Sunday's sermon text allows us to explore the blessing and danger of our hunger. It's the Bible story of Esau, who, famished, sells his birthright for a dish of stew.

See you Sunday!



The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: We need you! Might you be able to offer some lay help to CitF... serving as lector, usher, cookie purveyor? Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board or you can contact Sherry directly. Please see if you might lend us a hand this summer.

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.

You are invited to the *Small Group Bible Study* that meets every Sunday at **8:30 AM** in the Multi-purpose Room where the topic is the day's sermon scripture lesson.

The next *BIG/Small Group* meeting will be **Tuesday, July 11, 5–6:30 PM**, at the home of **Vicky Nelson**, 1143 Mestres Drive, PB (831-655-9502). We share our BIG questions about religion, combining learning with personal experiences, empathy, tears and laughter.

The next *Thursday Small Group* meeting will be **July 13, 10–11:30 am** at **Michele Axley's** home, 60 Spanish Bay Circle, PB. Every two weeks this group answers the question, "How goes your soul?" and encourages each other in the Christian practices of service and faith development. RSVP to Michele. Her cell is 214-384-1123 and her email address is: micheleaxley@icloud.com

Tuesday, July 18, at 10:15 AM, *Small Group Study* led by the **Rev. Ken Feske** at the home of **Gloria Bigelow**, 3138 Bird Rock Road, PB; **10:15-11:30 am**. Topic: "Helping the 'least.'" —*Matthew 25*

Calendar

Sunday	July 16, 2017 — Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske Topic: Genesis 25:19–34
9:15 AM	Chapel Concertino
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer
Passages	First Corinthians 11:17–25; Psalm 34; Genesis 25:19–34
	Lector Dennis Riley
	Crucifer Marilyn Gorman
	Flowers Bob & Michele Axley
	Cookies Mary Kay Crockett
	Ushers Bob Janzen and Bruce Rosnes
	Altar Care Martha Jordan and Pamela Jordan
Sermon	The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.
Title	"Fresh Starts from Old Stories ~ A Sermon Series on Genesis" This Sunday: "An Old Story about Eating"
Saturday, July 22, 10 AM	Memorial Service for David Mackie at CitF

Music Box

JULY 16, 2017

Tim Krol, bass-baritone
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

CHAPEL CONCERTINO

Lieder by Robert Franz (1815-1892)

- 1. & 2. Im wunderschönen Monat Mai
(2 versions, one by Franz; the other by his wife, Marie Hinrichs)
- 3. Herbstsorge
- 4. In meinem Garten die Nelken
- 5. Wie des Mondes abbilt zittert
- 6. Die helle Sonne leuchtet
- 7. Im Rhein
- 8. Widmung

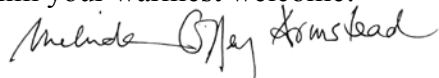
Beside Still Waters Bernard Hamblem (1877-1962)

Sonata in C minor C. P. E. Bach (1714-1788)
III. Presto

Welcome Tim Krol, now in his fourteenth season with the *Carmel Bach Festival* and his first time at CitF. His repertoire spans from early music to modern classical, and everything in between. From 1991 to 2000 Tim performed and toured worldwide with *Chanticleer*, America's premier a cappella vocal ensemble. He can be heard on thirteen *Chanticleer* recordings, including the Grammy Award-winning "Colors of Love." As a Bach specialist, he has performed many of Bach's Cantatas, Masses and Passions throughout the United States, including, of course, here in Carmel.

Most recently, Tim embarked on a new project to resurrect the overlooked song gems of Robert Franz, a 19th century German composer whose friends included Wagner, Liszt, Mendelssohn and Robert and Clara Schumann. Samples of the music and more details can be found at www.FranzFound.com.

Please give him your warmest welcome!



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