

# Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, September 17, 2018

Dear Friends,

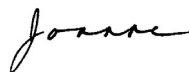
This summer our family enjoyed hiking great California wilderness trails. There we witnessed two approaches to hikers' water and the threat of running out.

Along the Pacific Crest Trail, where it crosses Forest Service roads, are large plastic containers, full of water, left for hikers to refill their canteens. I imagine these hikers live with constant anxiety that the water containers might not be there. So PCT hikers have to obsess about every drop of water they use. They might run dry.

But some of our trail maps and guides directed us to streams and reassured us: "You can refill your canteen here; the water is pure. It never dries up. It's fed by a glacier... an artesian well...."

This Sunday we'll think about suffering and comfort. The Apostle Paul will be our hiking guide, reassuring us that God's waters of comfort will be found on the way. Paul testifies, with his own experience, that we don't need to be anxious and guard our "supply." Christ will supply the comfort we need when we suffer. And our supply can become others' supply. Christ's comfort multiplies, it is meant to be shared.

See you Sunday!



The Reverend Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.

## Calendar

**Sunday September 23, 2018 — 18th Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30 AM** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Reverend Ken Feske. Topic: 2 Corinthians 1: 3 – 11

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

**Passages** 1 Kings 17: 7–16; Psalm 138 (*selections*); 2 Corinthians 1: 3–11

**Lector** John Kessel

**Crucifer** Marta Cayce

**Fellowship** Arno & Linda Hanel

**Flowers** Nancy Gardner and Joe and Nancy Verska

**Ushers** Marilyn Gorman and Linda Banner

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan, Linda Hanel, Linda Mackie, Sandy Rice

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

**Title** Fall Sermon Series: *Everything Happens for a Reason?*

**This Sunday:** "How to Comfort and be Comforted"

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.

Our new on-line Church Directory is coming; photographs will be taken October 22–25 at CitF. Sign up now! Contact Mia Jarick at (831) 917-3202 or miajarick1@yahoo.com.

**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 Bible Study* gathers September 20, 10–11:30 am in the Multipurpose Room, studying the life of King David (1 and 2 Samuel, 1 Kings) with inspiration from the Eugene Peterson book, "Leap Over a Wall."
- *Sisters in the Forest* gathers on September 20, 12 noon–1:15 pm at Linda Mackie's home, 3110 Bird Rock Rd., Pebble Beach. All women welcome.
- Pending/postponed: *Women's Bible Study Small Group* meeting scheduled for September 27, 10:30 am–12:00, at the Beach and Tennis Club, studying "Women of the New Testament." Please see this Sunday's bulletin for more details.

Thanks to all "behind the scenes" at our **Fall Anniversary Party**—a sparkling evening with a perfect setting of Janet McDaniel's home; Mama Beckman's beautiful food; delightful wines; talented musicians and fun abounding. Phil Bowhay won the Golden Kilt Award, and recited from heart, "The Crazin' Raisin," in honor of Aram Kinosian. Special thanks to our Fellowship Team, who pulled this all together: Steve Bellevance, Gus Diaz, Mia and David Jarick, Donna Tuma, Linda Mackie, Jan Stein, and Janet McDaniel! We love you!

***Music Box***

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

**Max Afifi, piano**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ**

*CHAPEL CONCERTINO*

- La Cathédrale Engloutie ..... Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
- Sonata Op. 53 “Waldstein” ..... L. van Beethoven (1770-1827)
  - I. Allegro con brio
- Etude Op. 25 No. 1 “Aeolian Harp” .... Frederic Chopin (1810-1839)
  
- Pour La Vie ..... Max Afifi
  
- Children’s Corner ..... C. Debussy
  - I. Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum

Welcome Max Afifi! This talented 17-year-old pianist was a standout at the Carmel Bach Festival Young Artist Showcase in July. He accompanied a brass player, turned pages for another pianist, performed works of Chopin beautifully, then surprised the audience by returning to the stage to perform his own composition.

A senior at PG High School, Max has been playing the piano since he was three and studying with Barbara Ruzicka for the last six years. He was the first place winner in the senior division at the 2017 Paderewski Youth Piano Competition in Paso Robles. “Music is my passion and I greatly enjoy both performing and composing.”



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