

Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, September 24, 2018

Dear Friends,

“You should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven.”

—*Mathew 5: 16*

This may be one of the first verses you learned. No doubt you sang the song: This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. Light shines through our lives if our actions reflect the nature of God—love, compassion, and forgiveness. God’s light shines through our attitudes, words, and deeds.

CitF is a diverse and engaged community, but WE ARE ALL LIGHTS!! Beginning this Sunday, and every last Sunday of the month, we will meet a fellow light and learn how he or she shines. (It may also provide you with a new way to shine in the Forest.) Today’s lights are often faced with already overflowing calendars before they say “yes” to that last opportunity someone is trying to fill. LIGHTS ARE AWESOME! They love, go the extra mile and are invested in the opportunity.

CitF lights are shining, from animal care to veterans in transition. It is our prayer that by hearing from a fellow light you might be more open to sharing how you shine in the Forest

October 4 is St. Francis Day and we felt it would be fitting the Sunday before this joyous day to celebrate a CitF Light that shines at the SPCA. Gail Ryland is not the only bright light that shines in the lives of our four-legged friends, but we felt it was a fitting place to begin celebrating the Light From The Forest.

Keep on shining!!



The Reverend Ken Feske

Calendar

Sunday September 30, 2018 — 19th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Reverend Ken Feske. Topic: Luke 12: 35-40

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

Passages Isaiah 55: 6-12; Psalm 27 (selections); Luke 12: 35-40

Lector Francie Blinks

Crucifer Leslie Mulford

Fellowship Shirley Temple and Alison Burleigh

Flowers Niels and Jan Reimers

Ushers Arlen and Cindy Lackey

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

Sermon The Reverend Ken Feske

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

This Sunday: “X”

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.

PLEASE NOTE: New Sunday Worship Times

We will start with the “fall back” time change on **Sunday, November 4**
Concertino **9:45 AM** and Worship **10:00 AM**
Rejoice, O Sleepy Heads!

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 27, 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 **October 4, 12 noon–1:15 pm** at Linda Mackie’s home, 3110 Bird Rock Rd., Pebble Beach. All women welcome.
- **Postponed:** *Women’s Bible Study* scheduled for September 27. Please join us **October 11, 10:30 am–12:00**, at the Beach and Tennis Club, studying “Women of the New Testament.”

