

*Music Box*

NOVEMBER 29, 2015 — ADVENT I

**I Cantori di Carmel**  
**Dr. Sal Ferrantelli, Director**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

- Christmas Fanfare .....Robin Wells, adapted by Sal Ferrantelli
- Processional: Adeste Fideles.....John Francis Wade (1711–1786)
- Veni, Veni Emmanuel.....Plainsong
- O Magnum Mysterium.....Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548–1611)
- Noel Nouvelet ..... Traditional French Carol  
arranged by Ian Humphries
- El Cant Dels Ocells (Carol Of The Birds) ..... Catalan folksong,  
arranged by Valerie Shields
- A Babe Is Born..... William Mathias (b. 1934)
- Kyrie Eleison (from Mass in G).....Franz Schubert (1797–1828)
- Toccatà in C ..... Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)

A warm welcome back to **I Cantori di Carmel** and Dr. Sal Ferrantelli! We are so fortunate to begin our Advent season with this celebrated choral ensemble. They will present their winter concerts on December 5 and 6, at 8 PM, at the Carmel Mission Basilica. The program features the premiere of Sal Ferrantelli’s “Magnificat” and Steven Yoo’s “The Lord is My Shepherd” along with traditional music of Christmas including works by Handel, Schubert and Busto with string orchestra and soloists. General and reserved seating online at [www.icantori.org](http://www.icantori.org) or by calling (831) 644-8012.

—EnJOY!

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, November 23, 2015

Dear Members and Friends,

Nobody knows exactly how Advent started, but the custom is very ancient. In his *History of the Franks*, St. Gregory of Tours wrote that one of his predecessors, St. Perpetuus, who held the Papal See around 480, decreed a fast three times a week from the feast of St. Martin, November 11, until Christmas. In 567, the Second Council of Tours encouraged monks to fast from the beginning of December until Christmas. For a time it was nicknamed, "St. Martin's Lent." It was recorded in the Venerable Bede's history that the custom had spread to England and was practiced widely in the churches there.

I don't know about you, but I have a hard time waiting, and as theologian Paul Tillich expressed writing about the waiting of Advent, he encourages us to come to terms with waiting. He puts it like this: "Our time is a time of waiting, in fact waiting is its own special destiny. And every time is a time of waiting... waiting for the breaking in of eternity. All time runs forward. All time both history and in personal life, is expectation. Time itself is waiting, not for another time, but for that which is eternal."

See you in church,

  
William B. Rolland

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** In this season of gratitude, expectation and sharing, might you consider helping the Salvation Army by ringing the bell at the Pebble Beach Post Office beginning the day after Thanksgiving? **Judy Stayduhar** will be taking sign-ups on Sunday during the coffee hour or you may call **655-4985** to schedule a time.



## *Advent and Christmas Musical Offerings*

November 29	<i>Advent I</i>	I Cantori di Carmel
December 6	<i>Advent II</i>	Katherine Edison, soprano Robert Armstead, bass-baritone
December 13	<i>Advent III</i>	ARIA choral ensemble
December 20	<i>Advent IV</i>	Wildcoast Brass Quintet
December 24	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	Karen Neal, soprano Jos Milton, tenor Robert Armstead bass-baritone Brian Neal, trumpet Melinda Coffey Armstead
December 25	<i>Christmas Day</i>	Melinda Coffey Armstead
December 27	<i>Christmas I</i>	Melinda Coffey Armstead

## Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 29, 2015, Advent I</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room with the Rev. Ken Feske "The Passion and The Resurrection" — <i>Matthew 26</i>
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Music Prelude</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Passages</b>	Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-9; Matthew 24: 36-51
	<b>Lector</b> Dave Mackie
	<b>Crucifer</b> Judy Fletcher
	<b>Flowers</b> Tom and Mary McCary,
	<b>Cookies</b> Leslie Buck & Steve Whitmore
	<b>Ushers</b> Charlie Bancroft and Jack Davis
	<b>Altar Care</b> Martha Jordan and Sandy Rice
<b>Sermon</b>	the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland
<b>Title</b>	"Be Prepared"
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 6, 2015, Advent II, Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 12, 2015, 3:00 pm.</b> Decorate the tree at CitF