

Church in the Forest

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The year's Advent music program will feature: **Dec. 10** I Cantori di Carmel; **Dec. 17** Laura Anderson, soprano; **Dec. 24** morning: Lisa Parente, soprano; **Dec. 24**, Christmas Eve: Katherine Edison, soprano; Jos Milton, tenor; Bob Armstead, bass-baritone; Wildcoast Brass Quartet; **Dec. 25** MCA, keyboards; **Dec. 31** MCA, keyboards.

Our **Christmas Eve Concertino** is at **5:30 pm** followed by **Candlelight Lessons and Carols, 6:00 pm** (please note only one Christmas Eve service this year). The **Christmas Day Concertino** is at **9:15 am** followed by **Festive Worship, 9:30 am**.

All service times and music information is listed on a bright, red postcard that is available at church. Take several and pass them around among your friends!

In this season of gratitude, please support the **Salvation Army** by ringing the bell at the Pebble Beach Post Office **from now until December 23**. Shifts are from **10 AM–noon or noon–2 PM**. **Judy Stayduhar** will be taking sign-ups on Sundays or you may call her at **905-2902** to schedule a time.

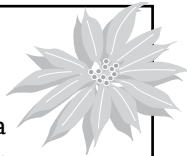
As cold approaches, The **Victory Mission** in Salinas needs adult clothing—SOCKS! sweatshirts, hoodies, windbreakers, jeans, shirts, caps, hats, t-shirts, shoes, tennis shoes, jackets and BLANKETS. Please bring your clean and serviceable items to church **December 10**. Church member and Mission supporter **Marge Moore** will receive your goods. For more information, or for home pick-up of your items, you may call **Marge at 831-633-5393**.

Dr. Angela Kraft Cross will perform a holiday concert **Saturday, December 9, 3 pm**, on the Dobson Tracker organ at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 23005 Robinson Canyon Rd. A **reception with the artist begins at 2:15 pm** featuring holiday treats. The **concert begins at 3 pm**. Tickets are available at the door for a suggested donation of \$20; students and those under 18 attend free. www.saintdunstanschurch.org/events or call 831-624-6646)

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

It's that time of year again! Please use this form to order a Poinsettia for our Christmas decorations. The cost is \$10 per plant and you may order more than one. Please fill out the order form below and return it with the appropriate amount. Donor:

In Memory of/ In Celebration of/ or Thanksgiving for (please circle):



Small Groups are gatherings where CitF members and friends can explore faith and deepen fellowship. You are invited to...

- The *Small Group Bible Study*, **Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room. This Sunday's study: Richard Rohr's "Preparing for Christmas" meditation on Mark 1: 1–8.
- *Sisters in the Forest* introductory meeting! **Thursday, December 14, 12 noon–1:15 PM** (come when you can; leave when you must) Brown Bag Lunches Welcomed. Union Bank "Community Center" 615 Abrego Street, Monterey, easy parking on street and side streets.
- The *Men's Small Group*, led by **Bob Axley and John Thorbeck**, will meet **Thursday, December 7, 10–11:30 AM**, in the Multipurpose Room. Please contact **Bob Axley** for more information on December plans and holiday interruptions: rjaxley@aol.com
- A *Small Group* for those who are grieving, led by the **Rev. Dr. Bill Rolland**, our minister emeritus and an expert in grief counseling, meets regularly. Please contact **Dr. Rolland** for more information on future meetings: wubr727@gmail.com

Calendar

Sunday December 10, 2017 — Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske
Topic: Mark 1:1–8

9:15 AM Chapel Concertino

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Deuteronomy 8:2–6; Psalm 34; Mark 1:1–8

Lector Evelyn Musavi

Crucifer Rae Janzen

Ushers Linda Banner and Jack Davis

Cookies Linda Banner

Flowers Ann and Bill Slautterback

Altar Care Martha Jordan and Sandy Rice

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

Title Sermon Series: "Light in the Forest"

This Sunday: "Welcome to the Wilderness"

The Advent Sermon Series will be in dialogue with Father Richard Rohr's *Preparing for Christmas*. The congregation is encouraged to use this book for meditation during Advent. Purchase the book at the church or your bookstore.

Music Box

DECEMBER 10, 2017

I Cantori di Carmel
Tom Lehmkuhl, Director

CHAPEL CONCERTINO

O Come, O come, Emmanuel traditional chant melody
arr. by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Consecrate the Place and Day
from Triptych LLoyd Pfautsch (1921-2003)
Lauft, ihr Hirten, allzugleich.....Michael Haydn (1737-1806)
Jody Lee, soprano soloist

English translation:
Run, ye shepherds, to the light, new tidings do I carry,
Joy fills all the starry night, come with me, do not tarry.
MagnificatDurante (1684-1755)

Season of LightJacob Narverud (b. 1986)

Vom Himmel hoch,
da komm' ich her.....hymn by Martin Luther (1483-1546)
chorale-prelude arr. for organ by J. S. Bach

“At Christmas sing and make good cheer,
As Christmas comes but once a year!”
—Thomas Tusser

We are delighted to welcome back **I Cantori di Carmel** to CitF with their new director, Tom Lehmkuhl, for our Advent celebrations. If you missed their concerts at the Carmel Mission last weekend, you'll have another chance to hear them on New Year's Eve when they will be singing at the Monterey Center for Spiritual Living (corner of W. Franklin and Pacific) for the First Night Monterey Celebrations.

EnJOY!

Melinda Gray Hornstead



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