

Music Box

DECEMBER 13, 2015 — ADVENT III

ARIA Women's Choir

Dr. Sean Boulware, conductor
Michelle Galindo, accompanist

Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ

Sicut Erat (from Magnificat).....Nicola Porpora (1686-1768)
In The Bleak Midwinter.....Michael John Trotta (b. 1978)
Cradle Hymn.....Kim André Arnesen (b. 1980)
Covenant Prayer.....Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Benedictus.....Brian Lewis (b. 1970)

Noel sur les jeux d'anchesLouis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

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

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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If you use the internet, why don't you have the weekly newsletter sent to you via email? It is fast, easy and saves the church money—here's what to do: Send an email to the office at citf@mbay.net and ask Sherry to put you in the list. You will receive it early every week! Please visit www.churchintheforest.org

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Monday morning, December 7, 2015

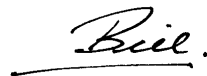
Dear Members and Friends,

The story and meanings of Advent

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 See around 480, decreed a fast three times a week from the feast of St. Martin, on November 11, until Christmas. In 567, the Second Council of Tours enjoined the monks to fast from the beginning of December until Christmas. This penance was soon extended to the laity and was pushed back to start on St. Martin's Day. That system spread to England as noted in Venerable Bede's History

—Hubert Dunphy, *Christmas Every Christmas*

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

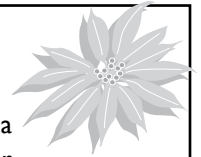
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All are welcome to help decorate the Church in the Forest Christmas Tree on Saturday, **December 12, at 3 pm**. Coffee/tea, cookies and fun will be provided! If you have an ornament you'd like to donate for the tree, please bring it!

Speaking of decorations and things floral, we need sign-ups for the January Flower Rota! Would you care to honor or memorialize any of your loved ones? You may sign up at church or contact **Sherry** in the office, 624-1374.

Also, our altar care ladies have single-handedly been the sole volunteers for this holy housework for the past eight months. Would anyone consider assisting?

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):

Calendar

Sunday December 13, 2015, Advent III
8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room with the Rev. Ken Feske
Matthew 27
9:15 AM **Music Prelude**
9:30 AM **Morning Prayer**
Passages Isaiah 12: 2-6; Psalm 16; Luke 3: 7-18
Lector Bob Mulford
Crucifer Leslie Mulford
Flowers Arlen & Cindy Lackey
Cookies Linda Banner & Helen Breck
Ushers Linda Banner and Jack Davis
Altar Care Martha Jordan and Sandy Rice
Sermon the Rev. Ken Feske
Title "What Should We Do?"
Saturday December 12, 2015, 3:00 pm. Decorate the tree at CitF.
Sunday December 20, 2015, Advent IV