

Music Box

DECEMBER 27, 2015

Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

- Von Himmel hoch, da komm ich her Zachau (1663-1712)
- Chorale Prelude “In Dulci Jubilo” F. Zachau
- Lute-book lullaby W. Ballet, 17th C.,
arr. Geoffrey Shaw (1879-1943)
- Chorale Prelude “In Dulci Jubilo” J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
- Chorale Prelude on “Cradle Song” Gordon Young (1919-1998)
- Das alte Jahr vergangen ist German Chorale, har. by J. S. Bach
(The old year now has passed away)
- Auld Lang Syne Robert Burns (1759-1796)

May your joys be as deep as the ocean and your sorrows as light as the foam.

—*Jacob M. Braude*

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors,
and let every new year find you a better man.

—*Benjamin Franklin*

And surely ye’ll be your pint stowpt,
And surely I’ll be mine,
And we’ll tak’ a cup o’ kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

—*Robert Burns*

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Monday morning, December 21, 2015

Dear Members and Friends,

As this is my last Christmas as Pastor of the Church in the Forest, Annah and I want to express our love and gratitude to each of you for your friendship and support over these past seventeen years. In this Holy Season, we wish you and your family a blessed Christmas and ask that you join with us in prayer for PEACE among all peoples and nations in 2016.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Bill and Annah



Ken Melinda Bill Mary Annah

Calendar

Sunday December 27, 2015 — First Sunday of Christmas

8:30 AM NO Bible Study—will resume 01.03.16 with the Rev. Ken Feske

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Colossians 3: 12-17; Psalm 111: 1-10; Luke 2: 41-52

Lector Bob Janzen **Crucifer** Rae Janzen

Flowers Mary Wiltse and Art Grater

Cookies Leslie Buck **Ushers** Bob & Sandy Rice

Altar Care Martha Jordan and Sandy Rice

Sermon the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title “Good News for Tough Times”

Thursday December 24, 2015 — Christmas Eve Service 7 and 9:30 PM,
the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland preaching. *Music Prelude 1/2 hour earlier*

Friday, December 25, 2015, Christmas Day Service at 9:30 AM,

the Rev. Ken Feske preaching, Music Prelude at usual time

Sunday, December 27, 2015 — First Sunday of Christmas

Sunday, January 3, 2016, HC at 9:30 AM — Second Sunday of Christmas

Sunday, January 3, 2016, at 1:30 PM — Hal Jordan Memorial Service

That same afternoon at **4:30 PM**, the traditional *Burning of the Greens* will take place, *weather permitting*. Hot mulled cider and a little praise/prayer liturgy will mark the end of the *Twelve Days of Christmas*. Bring your Christmas tree, wreaths, and garlands to the beach near Fanshell/Bird Rock, and bundle up!

The office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's, (no newsletter that week) and will reopen Monday, January 4, 2016. If you need to be in touch with a minister, please feel free to call Bill Rolland at 229-2099.

Tuesday, January 5, 2016, Small Study Group at the home of Ruth Gleisner
“What New Thing has God done in your life?” —Isaiah 43-16-19.