

Music Box

JANUARY 12, 2014

Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

- Berceuse pour Camille (2000) Fred Lherminier
- Carol Ann (2000) Michael Smith
- Phantasy #3 (1993) William Zeitler
- The Giving (2000)..... Michael Smith
- Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring.....J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
from Cantata No. 147 “Herz und Mund”
- Fugue in C “The Fanfare”.....J. S. Bach

Dear CitFers,

It’s been 18 years since I played my first service at CitF. Bill Zeitler had just moved to Seattle, leaving me the treasure of most of his music library. Harold Englund was in the pulpit, Paul Woudenberg settled in deep repose in the side pew... but always ready to pounce! Mary Wiltse patiently explained how things were done at CitF, and always made me relax and laugh. Where has the time gone? I’ve climbed those stairs thousands of times, to find myself in the same place. But now more at ease and less intimidated by the pipe organ, enjoying the marvelous colors of the synthesizer and our excellent Steinway piano. But most of all enjoying the friendship and support of all of you dear friends and colleagues. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn and grow and serve, with the freedom to program ANY music that strikes my fancy with any musicians available. Thank you for allowing my imagination to run wild with *The Music Box*. Thank you to Bill and Charles and Ken, to Kay and Sherry and all the boards who have encouraged me—made a place for me in this church and this community. Moving here was the smartest thing I ever did. And that’s even if you compare it to some of the other smart things I’ve done, which is nicer than taking an average over everything I’ve done. I’m not just sure where that would come out.

Love,
Melinda



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Monday morning, January 6, 2014

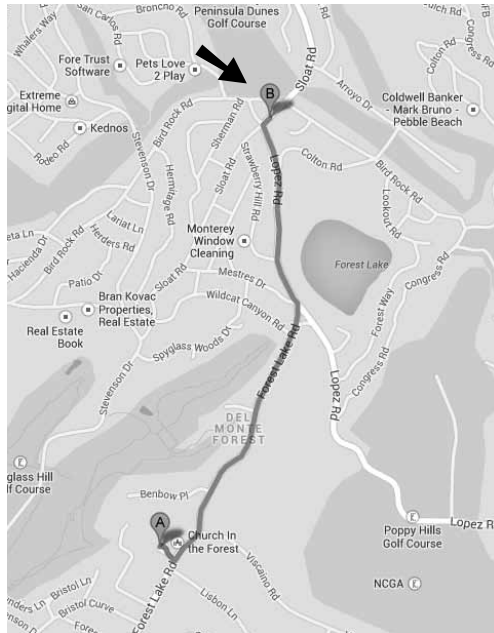
Dear Members and Friends,

Please take note of these excellent learning opportunities offered by the Church in the Forest.

BIBLE STUDY: on Sunday morning, 8:30 AM until 9:15, led by the Rev. Charles Anker in the Multipurpose Room. Currently the group is studying King David, one of the most important figures in Jewish history. A person with diverse skills including being a warrior (slew Goliath as a boy) and a writer (Psalm 23).

THREE FAITHS, ONE GOD: a look at the similarities and differences in the religious beliefs and practices of Islam, Christianity and Judaism. It also examines how people of goodwill in the Abrahamic faith communities are coming to terms with historical conflicts and tearing down barriers to understanding and respect. 1/21: Coming To Know the Other and Monotheism; 1/28: The Word of God and Common Biblical Roots; 2/4: The Ten Commandments and “Five Pillars” of Islam; 2/11: Religious Practices and Beliefs and Sacred Law; 2/18: Dialogue: Faith-to-Faith and Social Justice & Pursuit of Peace; 2/25: Women, Marriage and the Family in Interfaith Perspective.

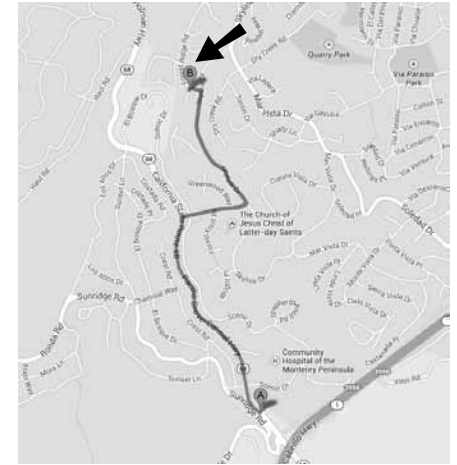
TUESDAYS: 10:30-11:30 AM
Ruth Gleisner’s home, 3004 Sloat, Pebble Beach, (followed by no-host lunch at The Red House).



6:30-7:30 pm Bob & Sandy Rice’s home, 11 Windsor Rise, Monterey

BEATITUDES: a study of the character and conduct of Kingdom Citizens. No sermon has captured more attention and imagination than Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. We will explore the first twelve verses of this sermon. 1/15: The Mourners & The Meek; 1/22: The Merciful; 1/29: The Pure In Heart; 2/5: The Peacemakers; 2/12: The Prophets of Righteousness.

WEDNESDAYS: 4:45-5:45 PM
Community Room, Carmel Valley Manor, 8545 Carmel Valley Road.



“THREE FAITHS, ONE GOD” and the “BEATITUDES” led by the Rev. Ken Feske. Any questions? Contact Ken kenfeske@comcast.net or call him at 831-229-7160.

See you in Church

Bill
William B. Rolland

Calendar

Sunday, January 12, 2014

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Holy Communion

Passages Isaiah: 43: 1-3a, 8-10; Psalm: 23; John 11:33-41

Lector Bob Mulford

Crucifer Leslie Mulford

Flowers Jeanne and Cyril Yansouni

Cookies Stevenson Bakers

Altar Care Martha Jordan and Leonora Branca

Ushers Bob & Sandy Rice

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title The Blessing of Belonging

Saturday, January 18, 2014, Memorial Service for Jim Leeper, 2 pm