

**Music Box**

— FEBRUARY 5, 2012 —

**Arnold Buss, violin**  
**Carol Kuzdenyi, piano**

- All Things Bright And Beautiful, Hymn tune: Royal Oak, 17th C.  
English traditional..... arr. Catherine McMichael  
Gabriel's Oboe from the motion picture  
*The Mission* (1986) ..... Ennio Morricone  
Peace Prayer..... Kevin Keil (b. 1956)  
Theme from *Schindler's List* (1993) ..... John Williams (b. 1932)  
Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring.....J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
- Allegro in F Major .....George Fredric Handel
- Sheep May Safely Graze.....J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
- Soon and Very Soon..... André Crouch (b. 1942);  
arr. William Farley Smith (b. 1941)

Dear CitFers,

Please give Carol and Arnie your warmest welcome. We are indeed fortunate to have such talented and dedicated musicians in our community. Carol is even more talented and versatile than we ever knew. She has recently become a YouTube sensation and was invited to appear on the Ellen DeGeneres show January 20 to perform her hip hop dance moves. (I am not making this up!) If you'd like to see for yourself you can check it out on youtube:

The full TV segment: tWitch Surprises Aunt Carol on ellen [full version] (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KR4HA0U--bk>)  
just tWitch and Carol: tWitch Surprises Aunt Carol!  
(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XSb-V7syd8>)

Prepare to be delighted!



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Monday morning, January 30, 2012

Dear members and friends,

One of my “go to people” hung up his preaching robe just this last Sunday. John M. Buchanan has retired after serving as Senior Minister at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago for the past twenty-six years. Our church treasurer, Peter McKee, and his wife, Joan, were members of Fourth Presbyterian Church and, like me, reveled in John Buchanan’s writings and preaching.

In a recent editorial in the *Christian Century*, Buchanan wrote a piece on “Blessed Messes,” which I want to share with you here as a “thank you” to one who has helped me along the way to understand and discover God in these messy moments.

In response to his reading *The Jesus Way*, by Eugene Peterson, John Buchanan relates an occasion where he had to deal with a very messy situation:

“I learned about this the hard way. Years ago I was asked to chair a committee to help five rural Indiana congregations that were struggling to pay their bills and keep their doors open. Each was located in a small community with a declining population. Each one had once been a vital part of the community that included a bank, a drugstore and a public school. Only the churches remained.

“The committee came up with the logical solution: do what the banks and the school had done—consolidate. It was a brilliant idea—and utterly naïve. Didn’t the committee understand that members’ parents were buried in the churchyard? Our church, they said, might not be much statistically, but it’s our church and we love it and we’re not ready to give it up. The grand plan died and my committee was dismissed. Our committee had forgotten to pay attention to how much people love their churches.”


Quoting Eugene Peterson, Buchanan concludes: “Living in community as a people of God is inherently messy.”

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Truth in life is messy at times but through it all there is a certain orderliness and reliability in the God who calls each of us.

Thank you to those of you who have submitted your favorite hymns—we will be singing them for the next three weeks. Contact the church office (citf@mbay.net — 624-1374) or me (wmb727@gmail.com) and we will see if we can work in some old favourites.

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

## Calendar

### Sunday, February 5, 2012

**8:30 AM** Bible Study with Charles Anker. Topic: 1 Peter 1: 1-2 (continued)  
The Three Great Facts of the Christian Life

**9:15 AM** Music Prelude

**9:30 AM** Holy Communion

**Passages** Daniel 1:1-16; Psalm 16:5-11; John 15:18-21

**Lector** Dick Crowell

**Crucifer** Skip Lord

**Flowers** Harold and Jeannette Lewis

**Cookies** Mariana Brook and Bob and Judy Fletcher

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan and Tootie Denahy

**Ushers** Wim and Tonneke van der Linden

**Prayers of the People** Howard Colehower

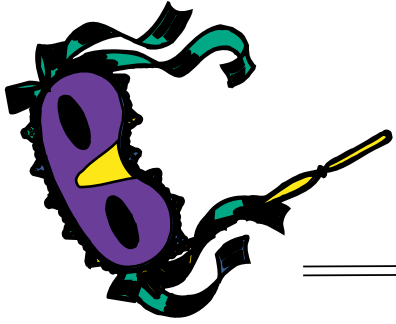
**Oblation Bearer** Liz Lord

**Sermon** the Rev. Charles Anker

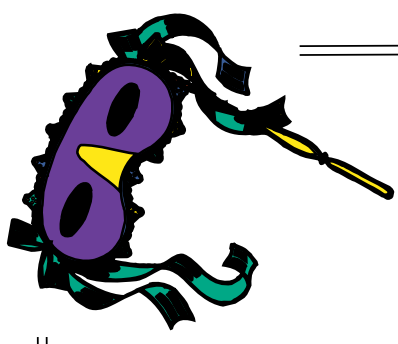
**Title** “Going Against the Grain”

**Tuesday, February 21, 2012—Shrove Tuesday Hors d’oeuvres Fest 5:30 pm**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2012 — Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 pm**



Church in the Forest  
invites you to our



## Shrove Tuesday — Mardi Gras

Tuesday, February 21, 2012  
at 5:30 pm

in Douglas Hall, Stevenson School  
RSVP by signing up on the bulletin board at church  
or by contacting Kay at [citf@mbay.net](mailto:citf@mbay.net) or 624-1374

**Featuring live music!**  
**Come in costume if you wish and be prepared  
to have some fun!**

**Each guest contributes:**

**Hors d'oeuvres for eight — ready-to-serve  
(no heating or cooking facilities available)  
or a \$10 donation to offset the cost of beverages  
(no bottles, please)**

**Please join us for this special evening together —  
and then the next day, February 22,  
Ash Wednesday Service at 6:00 pm**