

Music Box

FEBRUARY 24, 2013

Kirsten Kane, mezzo-soprano
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Laudate Dominum

from "Solemn Vespers"..... W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Ave Maria..... Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Psalm 23, Op. 99 No. 4..... Antonin Dvorák (1841-1904)

Ach, nun ist mein Jesus hin (Ah, now is my Savior gone)

from "St. Matthew Passion"J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

I Waited for the Lord..... Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

A Simple Song from "Mass"..... Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Fugue in C BWV 932J. S. Bach

I am thrilled to welcome our guest artist, Kirsten Kane, to CitF for the first time. She originally comes from Canada's Yukon, studied piano at the Vancouver Academy of Music (with a young pianist named Melinda Coffey), graduated from the Victoria Conservatory of Music in British Columbia, and is currently based in New York City where she is a regular performer at all the major concert venues. As a SINGER! When we went to NYC last October (in order to observe Hurricane Sandy from the inside, as a victim would see it) we had the pleasure of attending orchestral/choral performances at Carnegie Hall and Avery Fisher Hall with Kirsten on stage. She made her New York Philharmonic debut last season in Janacek's "The Cunning Little Vixen," and performed a recital of French salon songs for the Jewish Museum's exhibit of Sarah Bernhardt. She also tours with an early music vocal ensemble "The Good Pennyworths." This summer she will join the Santa Fe Desert Chorale for their 2013 season.

After a break of over thirty years, she found me on Facebook in 2011 and we reconnected. I couldn't be more proud to introduce her to you, and let you know that she will return on April 7 to present a recital with me in our beautiful chapel. She is sensational!

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, February 18, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

When I was Associate Minister at Westminster church in Minneapolis, I had the pleasure of assisting in putting together a Daily Readings pamphlet for the season of Lent entitled, *What do These Stones Mean to You?* The idea took off and I believe that they have produced one every year since.

The reference to stones came from a couple of passages in the Bible. The first was Joshua chapter four, where Joshua tells the leaders of every tribe to take a stone from the river and build a cairn, so that in future years when the children ask, "What is the meaning of these stones?" You can tell them, "They are reminders of God's faithful covenant."

The other reference is one that we read in church yesterday from the gospel of Luke chapter four, where Jesus, after fasting for forty days, is tempted by the Devil to turn stones into bread. What that all says to me in this Lenten season is that we, too, would be wise to take some time to look at which stones in our path are ones that can bring us closer to the God of all grace and so strengthen our faith and trust in the rock of our salvation.

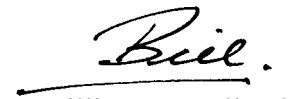
In that large, beautiful, stone structure that is Westminster Presbyterian Church, we were constantly reminded of the stones that were hewn and carefully laid in place by a generation of faithful people and a faithful God. That set me to thinking of the structure where we worship week by week—the Church in the Forest at Erdman Chapel, with the Carmel stone that is firmly placed and speaks volumes about what it means to be a follower of God here in this place.

The Church Board is taking some time to be reflective about that very question as they plan for the future of God's ministry here on the Peninsula.

What are the "stones" in your building of faith? We all have different stories to tell and journeys to recall, and there are many people, places and happenings that are even foundation stones for us and for our faith. So I would invite you to record for yourself and perhaps share them with another fellow traveller.

It would also be a good Lenten exercise for us as members and friends of the Church in the Forest to write a letter to ourselves identifying those people, places, circumstances and happenings where a stone has been laid and we can return to it for strength and endurance.

See you in church,


William B. Rolland

Calendar

Sunday, February 24, 2013

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. Topic: God's Complete Revelation; The End of Fragments and Above the Angels. Hebrews 1: 1-14

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 143:5-10 Hebrews 12:1-2;7-13

Lector Theo Fowler

Crucifer Vicki Spranza

Flowers Howard Colehower

Cookies Theo Fowler and Mariana Brook

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Sandy and Bob Rice

Sermon The Rev. Charles Anker

Title "Running the Race"