

Music Box

MARCH 17, 2013

HEARTSTRINGS

Laura Burian, violin **Marj Ingram-Viales**, guitar
Mike Osgood, mandolin **Rick Chelew**, bass
Paulette Lynch, hammered dulcimer

Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ

Amelia's Waltz
Dick Gossip's and Joe Cooley's Reels
Da Slookit Light
Mairi's Wedding/ Flowers of Edinburgh
Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine/ The Girl I Left Behind Me/
Smash the Windows

The Parting Glass/ Crossing to Ireland

Road to Lidsoonvarna / Morrison's Jig
Red Haired Boy

Trip I Took Over the Mountain/ The Rights of Man

A priest has an appointment for a ten minute audience with the Pope. He's stuck in traffic in Vatican City, and sends up a heartfelt prayer: "Dear Lord, I'm needing a parking place this instant or I will lose me audience with His Holiness. Please, Dear Lord, on this most important day of me life, promise You I do to become a perfect man and priest, never committing another sin of thought or word or deed to the end of me life if You will just, please, grant me a place to park."

Just then he sees a car pull out, perfectly phased to let him to park. He says, "Never mind, Lord. I just found one."

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, March 11, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

This coming Sunday is St. Patrick's Day, when everyone with a smidgen of Irish/Celtic blood in their veins goes a wee bit wild, so be sure to be in this Sunday's worship service to not miss out on your Irish Blessing (which has nothing to do with St. Patrick, but it has a great ring to it).

It is known that St. Patrick was born in England, of all places, to wealthy parents near the end of the fourth century. He is believed to have died on March 17, around 460 A.D. Although his father was a Christian deacon, it has been suggested that he probably took on the role because of tax incentives and there is no evidence that Patrick came from a particularly religious family.

At the age of 16, Patrick was taken prisoner by a group of Irish raiders who attacked his family's estate. They transported him to Ireland where he spent six years in captivity. (There is some dispute over where this captivity took place. Although many believe he was taken to live in Mount Slemish in County Antrim, it is more likely that he was held in County Mayo near Killala.) During this time, he worked as a shepherd, outdoors and away from people. Lonely and afraid, he turned to his religion for solace, becoming a devout Christian. Upon his arrival in Ireland, St. Patrick was initially met with hostile resistance. But St. Patrick quickly managed to spread Christian teachings far and wide. Through preaching, writing and performing countless baptisms, he convinced Pagan Druids that they were worshiping idols under a belief system that kept them enslaved. By accepting Christianity, he told them, they would be elevated to "the people of the Lord and the sons and daughters of God."

Here is the prayer of St Patrick, known as St Patrick's Breastplate, which will be on the front cover of this week's Sunday bulletin:

Christ be with me—Christ within me,
Christ behind me—Christ before me,
Christ beside me—Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me—Christ above me,
Christ in quiet—Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENT: Just a reminder that the deadline for ordering plaques for the Memorial Garden wall this year is the **Spring Breakfast, May 5**. For more information please contact: Sherry St. Clair at the church office, Bob Janzen or Carol Sullivan.

Calendar

Sunday, March 17, 2013 — St. Patrick's Day
8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker.
Topic: Hebrews 3: 1-19. Greater than the Greatest.
9:15 AM Music Prelude
9:30 AM Morning Prayer
Passages Joshua 5: 10-15; Psalm 32: 1-11; Luke 15:1-7
Lector Robert Perry
Crucifer Cynthia Perry
Flowers Church Staff
Cookies John & Lizlene Didone, Al & Wanda Skonberg
Altar Care Martha Jordan
Ushers Bob Janzen and Erl Lagerholm
Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland
Title Finders Keepers
Sunday, March 24, 2013 — Palm Sunday Service, 9:30 am
Sunday, March 24, 2013 — Corky Ryland Memorial Service, 1:30 pm
Thursday, March 28, 2013 — Maundy Thursday Service, 6:00 pm
Friday, March 29, 2013 — Good Friday Thursday Service, 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 31, 2013 — Easter Sunday, identical services, 9:30 & 11 am