

Music Box

MARCH 23, 2014

**Katherine Edison, soprano
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

Vocalise, Op. 34, No. 44Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)
Phrase A. Rimbaud/Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)
L'Heure Exquise P. Verlaine/Reynaldo Hahn (1874-1947)
Aprile R. E. Pagliara/ Francesco Paolo Tosti (1846-1916)
Ideale C. Errico/F. P. Tosti
Mattinata Ruggero Leoncavallo (1857-1919)

Gedenk' an uns mit deiner LiebeJ. S. Bach (1685-1750)
from Cantata 29 "Wir Danken Dir, Gott"

English translation of text:

Think of us with your love, shower us with your mercy.
Bless us, govern us; protect, lead, and bless the obedient.

The Trophy François Couperin (1668-1733)
arr. for organ by E. Power Biggs

It's official: Spring has arrived! To celebrate, here's a poem by Nezahualcoyotl (1402-1472), a pre-Columbian philosopher, warrior, architect and ruler of Texcoco, sometimes called "the Athens of the Western World," who is revered as a sage and poet-king.

Flowers have come! To refresh and delight you, princes.
You see them briefly as they dress themselves, spread their petals,
perfect only in Spring—countless golden flowers!
The flowers have come to the skirt of the mountain!
Yellow flowers, sweet flowers, precious vanilla flowers,
the crows dark magic flowers weave themselves together.
They are your flowers, God. We only borrow them:
Your flowered drum, your bells, your song.
They are your flowers, God.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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If you use the internet, why don't you have the weekly newsletter sent to you via email? It is fast, easy and saves the church money — here's what to do, Send an email to the office at: ciff@mbay.net and ask Sherry to put you on the list. You will receive it early every week!

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Monday morning, March 17, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

Church means many things to many people. It can be a place of worship; a spot where you meet up with people with whom you have a sense of closeness; a place of rest and meditation, a place to see and meet new friends, a spiritual oasis and strength for your week. I wonder what the church means to you?

Just recently, a new member sent a note to the staff, and it was so encouraging and rewarding, that I thought I'd pass it on to you, recognizing that we each have our own "take" on what it means to us and what we take away from it week by week.

My prayer is, as you read the note opposite, that you, too, might know that you have found such a special place and precious peace in the Church in the Forest. May that be so!

— LENTEN STUDY —

Wednesday, March 19, 3- 6 pm

(stop by for ten minutes or more)

*Self-Directed Meditation, **Multi-purpose Room***

*Focus: Reflection on the goodness of God and the call to do good,
Titus 3: 1-11, 14-15*

*Group Study, **Sanctuary, 5:30-6:15 pm***

The Bible and Handel's Messiah "All They That See Him"

— "He Trusted In God" Psalm 22: 7, 8

Light refreshments and conversation follows with
the Rev. Ken Feske

For The Staff:

Having been a life-long German Lutheran, the decision to join the non-denominational Church In the Forest was not made lightly. But may I take this opportunity to share with you the pleasure, satisfaction, and spiritual rewards I receive each Sunday morning. The liturgy is much to my liking, the sermons outstanding, enriching, thought-provoking, and reassuring. The facility itself is beautiful and restful while tucked snugly amongst the tall trees.

The music is outstanding and varied. Last Sunday was amongst the top. Someone, I do not know who, has a wonderful sense of humor. When the band played "Pennies From Heaven" during the offertory, I had to suppress my joy and laughter. It was so appropriate but also bold. I happen to think God has a sense of humor and was perhaps chuckling with me. Carry on the great work in this very troubled world and thank you, one and all.

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See you in church,



William B. Rolland

Calendar

Sunday, March 23, 2014

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. 2 Samuel Chapter 23 and 2 Kings chapters 1 and 2 "David's Last Words"

9:15 AM **Music Prelude**

9:30 AM **Morning Prayer**

Passages Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95:1-11; John 4: 7-15

Lector Phil Bowhay

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Flowers Trish Teel

Cookies Linda Banner

Altar Care Martha Jordan and Leonora Branca

Ushers Gaby Hahn and Linda Banner

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title "A Real Water Crisis"

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