

Music Box

— APRIL 14, 2013 —

Katherine Edison, soprano
Robert Armstead, bass-baritone
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

- Laudamus Te from “Gloria” Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
- Oh! Had I Jubal’s Lyre.....G. F. Handel (1685-1759)
- Elijah: recit.: I go on my way..... Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
- aria: For the mountains shall depart
- Lift Thine Eyes.....Mendelssohn
- The King of Love My Shepherd IsMendelssohn
- O, Divine Redeemer..... Charles Gounod (1818-1893)
- Offertorio Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)

“Robert, take a vacation and escape Carmel by the Sea.”

This startling travel insurance advertisement came to our mailbox last week, reminding us of a verse from the Thomas Gospel: “The Kingdom of Heaven is spread out upon the earth, but men do not see.” It doesn’t say spread evenly.

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: cif@mbay.net and ask Sherry to put you on the list. You will receive it early every week!

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Monday morning, April 8, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

It's all about service

It is so rewarding to see students at Stevenson being actively involved in serving others, whether that be in local churches in the area, Salvation Army causes, or reaching out in some other ways to the greater community. I applaud them for their involvement and look forward to when we, as a church, can work alongside of the students and they, in turn, become more involved at Church in the Forest by participating in the service of worship.

Let me share with you something said at a commencement exercise some years ago by Harvard's John F. Findlay—a scholar, humanitarian, and outstanding lecturer who it is said dominated the center years of Harvard in the 20th century. He was also a housemaster of Elliot House for 22 years; Elliot being one of the dozen or so houses where students lived their sophomore, junior and senior years.


He believed in his students strongly and stood behind them so fiercely, that they felt that they had to live up to his expectations. He said in one of his speeches to the school: “The goal of education, temporarily hidden from the young but ever emerging, is to reach the portal of service and look out to the immediate community, the nation, to the world, to one's fellow human beings, to try to repay as best one can the privilege of living.

Comprehension is redemptive; understanding is the endless call, not in mental isolation but in deepening human sympathy to others.”

A Middle Eastern proverb says it in another way, and just as powerfully: “I will set my face to the wind and scatter my handful of seed on high. Then, my little contribution to life is taken by the great wind of God and scattered where the wind wants it scattered.”

That is also a very good description and definition of the church in general and of this corner of the world. Let's be that sacred influence by our actions for goodness, fairness and inclusivity. Because of the One who said, “follow me and I will make to become...” we do nothing less.

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.

It is time for us as a congregation to think of and forward names of people along to the 2013 *Nominating Committee* for the *Church Board*, the *Fund for the Future* and the 2014 *Nominating Committee*. Please forward names to the *Nominating Committee* members: Mary Kay Crockett, Peppy Garner, Skip Lord, Sandra Rice, Maureen Sanders, the ministers, or Sherry at the church office: citf@mbay.net or 624-1374. Mark your calendars for the Annual Church Meeting on June 2.

Calendar

Sunday, April 14, 2013

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

9:15 AM **Music Prelude**

9:30 AM **Morning Prayer**

Passages Act 5:12-15; Psalm 30:1-12; John 21:1-19

Lector Dennis Riley

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Flowers Herb and Phyllis Lister

Cookies Jan Reimers, Nancy Verska

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers John Didone and Bob Janzen

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title The Healing Shadow

Saturday, April 13, 2013, TEDx Monterey Conference, Rosen Center,

9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Info/register: 625-8260 (see attached flyer)

Sunday, May 5, 2013 — Spring Breakfast, 8:00 am — Reserve Now!



Join Stevenson students and faculty
for a FREE community event at Stevenson School

TEDxMonterey viewing party

Saturday, April 13, 9:00AM-4:00PM

RSVP Required



WHAT

A day of Ideas Worth Spreading at Stevenson School.
A live stream viewing party of the annual TEDxMonterey event, themed “Leading Out” this year.

WHEN

Saturday, April 13, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

WHY

Engage with Stevenson students and faculty at this daylong, community event. Enjoy the rich conversation sparked by the live-stream of the talks at TEDxMonterey. Lunch is provided, and everything is free!

WHERE

Stevenson School Pebble Beach campus, in the Rosen Center Treasure Room. Registration in Douglas Hall.

HOW

RSVP required (& more info) at
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