

**Music Box**

— APRIL 15, 2012 —

**Peter Lemberg, oboe  
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

- Sonata in A minor..... Georg Phillip Telemann (1681-1767)
  - Siciliana
  - Spirituoso
  - Andante amabile
  - Vivace
- Partita 2 in G major..... G. P. Telemann
  - Allegro
  - Vivace
- Vocalise Op. 34, No. 14 .....Sergei Rachmaninoff (1872-1943)
- Allegro in B-flat ..... G. P. Telemann

The oboe is a double reed musical instrument of the woodwind family. Its sound has been described (in the play *Angels in America*) as that of a duck, if the duck were a songbird. No disrespect intended to the duck. Or to the oboe, whose clear and penetrating voice derives from its conical bore. No disrespect intended for conical bores specifically, as bores are pretty much interchangeable.

You will hear explanations of its name, such as “hautbois” after French “loud/high woodwind,” but that is a bunch of nonsense. It really evolved from the remark, “Ho Boy,” by an English trumpet player who had just lost the competition: Best Suited to Cover Up Other Members of an Instrumental Ensemble.

Orchestras frequently tune to concert A (440 Hertz) played by the oboe, making it pretty clear from the outset who has the upper hand.

A warm welcome to oboist Peter Lemberg, secure in the understanding that the oboe actually makes among the most beautiful and memorable sounds of all musical instruments, in his first appearance at CitF!



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April 9, 2012

Dear members and friends,

A former colleague of mine, Dr. Anna Carter Florence, who is now the Peter Marshall Associate Professor of preaching at Columbia Seminary in New York, penned the following Easter Prayer that I have treasured for some twenty years and want to share with you in this first week of Easter.

“God of light, God of joy, God of grace and power and mystery, hear our prayer this day.

“O God, you know why we are here.

“You know our sense of duty, our force of habit, our passing interest in a quaint old story about something that happened two thousand years ago, our observation that there is nothing new under the sun; you know why we are here. But you also know our hunger, and our fear, and our terrible longing to believe something new that makes no sense, no sense at all in this carefully precise world.

“So on this fresh and beautiful morning, surrounded by flowers and song, we stand at the edge of your tomb, and we hold our breath, and we look inside with wonder if it’s possible for us to change, and believe and begin again. On this wild and holy day, teach us Lord, that all things are possible; that even when we just go through the motions and waste what we have, which is a choice, and a chance and a call and a today; even when we squander the gifts you give us in the name of freedom, you will not let us live in isolation. We can be compassionate again, and committed; we can make a difference, even a small one.


“On this Easter day, teach us, Lord, that all things are possible; that even when we lose heart and lose faith, even when we grow weary and disgusted with people and places we once knew and loved and trusted, even when we feel betrayed, you will not abandon us to bitterness. We can learn to love and trust again.

O God, you know why we are here.

“On this Easter Day, help us to believe in beginnings, to make a beginning and to be a beginning.

We pray these things with faith, hope, and with love, in the name of your risen son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.

See you in Church,



William B. Rolland

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** It is time for us as a congregation to think of and forward names of people along to the *2012 Nominating Committee* for the *Church Board*, the *Fund for the Future* and the *2013 Nominating Committee*. Please forward names to the *Nominating Committee* members: **Mary Kay Crockett, Ken Harrison, Sandra Rice, Maureen Sanders, Vicki Spranza**, the ministers, or **Kay** at the church office: citf@mbay.net or 624-1374. Mark your calendars for the **Annual Church Meeting on June 3**.

We have had several folks inquire about **Emily Stephenson**. Here is her new address: Emily Stephenson c/o Miravilla, 6486 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

## Calendar

### Sunday, April 15, 2012

**8:30 AM** Bible Study with Charles Anker. Topic: Continue: 1 Peter 2: 4-10  
The Nature of the Church: The Glory of the Church: The Function of the Church

**9:15 AM** Music Prelude

**9:30 AM** Morning Prayer

**Passages** 1 Peter 1:3-9; Psalm 16:5-11; John 20:19-31

**Lector** Theo Fowler

**Crucifer** Vicki Spranza

**Flowers** Ursula and Wylie Scott

**Cookies** ?

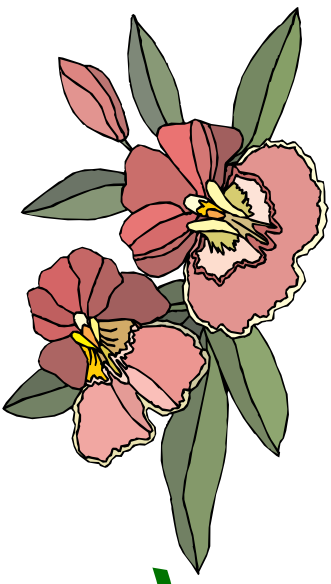
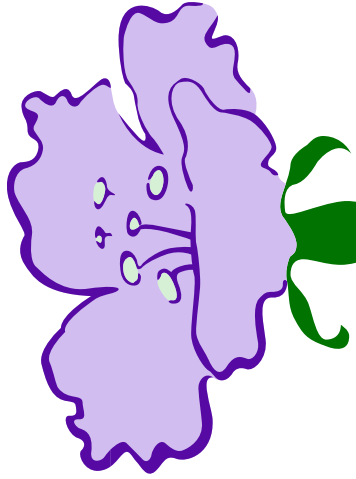
**Altar Care** Leonora Branca and Martha Jordan

**Ushers** Jack Davis and Howard Colehower

**Sermon** the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

**Title** The sacredness of doubting

**Sunday, May 6, 2012 — Spring Breakfast, 8:00 am, Stevenson cafeteria**



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*Spring Breakfast*  
*Sunday, May Sixth*  
*at 8:00 am*  
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