

Music Box

— MAY 3, 2015 —

William Faulkner, Jalisco Harp

Arpista Municipal de Tequila, Jalisco

Hijo Adoptivo de Zapotiltic, Jalisco

Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ

Son de la Mañana..... William Faulkner
Paloma Blanca traditional
Rosy's Song..... William Faulkner
Aunque Pasen los Años..... Eduardo Alarcón Leal
Canta, Canta, Canta..... José Alfredo Jiménez

Offertory: Scottish Medley:

Flower of Scotland..... Roy Williamson;
Scots Wha Hae.....Lyrics: Robert Burns;
Skye Boat Song..... traditional
Lewis Bridal Song (Mairi's Wedding)J. Bannerman
El Triunfo de Leco.....José Cruz Jacobo
La LLorona traditional

Cinco de Mayo is a day of celebration in Mexico, being the anniversary of a famous battle (in Puebla, Mexico) in 1862 between French and Mexican forces. The French had such superior numbers, equipment, choreography, uniforms, training, and sense of style, that in any reasonable military sense they obliterated the Mexicans, notwithstanding the actual outcome, in which 4000 ragtag Mexicans cleaned 6000 French clocks. (A charming figure of speech in English that sits uneasily in Spanish and is completely incomprehensible in French.)

But let bygones be bygones. As one of the newest board members of the Alliance Française of the Monterey Peninsula, I am delighted to promote this Francophile organization that celebrates French language and culture and gives local students scholarships to go to France for summer study. At our concert May 17, *Le Mariage de la Poésie et de la Musique*, we will have students from Salinas H.S., MPC, and Santa Catalina School reading the poems by Victor Hugo, Paul Verlaine, Charles Baudelaire, and others in the original French before they are heard set to music by Rameau, Saint-Saëns, Debussy, Fauré, Duparc, and Ravel. Translations will be provided. Please help us to get the word out for this once only performance.

Merci!
—MCA



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Monday morning, April 27, 2015

Dear Members and Friends,


One of you forwarded the following really cute and meaningful piece, which Pastor Dan Dutton of Christ Church, received from Danny—a third grader of his congregation. I am glad to share it with you today in that it has something to say to each of us regardless of age! Enjoy!

“One of God’s main jobs is making people. He makes these to put in place of those who die so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn’t make grownups—he just makes babies, I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn’t have to take up his valuable time teaching them to walk and talk. He can just leave that to the mothers and fathers. I think it works out pretty good.

“God’s second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of that goes on, ‘cause some people like preachers and things, pray at other times beside bedtimes, and Grandpa and Grandma pray every time they eat, except for snacks.’ God doesn’t have time to listen to the radio or watch TV because of this. ‘Cause God hears everything and there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears unless he has thought of way to turn it down.’

“God sees and hears everything and is everywhere, which keeps him pretty busy. So you shouldn’t go wasting his time asking for things that aren’t important, or go over parents’ heads and ask for something they said you couldn’t have. It doesn’t work anyway!”

See you in church,


William B. Rolland

This Sunday, May 3, we will be holding our annual Spring Breakfast beginning at 8:15 am. This is an event not to be missed. It is not too late to sign up for this fun and yummy occasion. Contact Sherry in the Church Office at citf@mbay.net or call 624-1374



ANNOUNCEMENT: You will be receiving a congregational letter, questionnaire and referral form this week. Please return the questionnaire to the church office by **Friday, May 8**, in order to assist the *Search Committee* in its efforts to determine our parish profile. Here again are the names of the members of the Search Committee if you have any questions: Dave Nee—Chair, Marilyn Gustafson—Vice Chair, Jack Davis, Bob Janzen, Linda Mackie, Graeme Robertson, Carol Sullivan, Shirley Temple and Joe Wandke.

Calendar

Sunday, May 3, 2015

8:30 AM No Bible Study due to Spring Breakfast

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Holy Communion

Passages 2 Kings 5: 9-14; Psalm 31: 1-8; Luke 5: 1-11

Lector Dick Crowell

Crucifer Skip Lord

Flowers Vinz & Barbara Hake

Cookies N/A due to Spring Breakfast

Prayers of the People Dave Mackie

Oblation Bearer Liz Lord

Altar Care ?

Ushers Jack Davis and Linda Banner

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title “Just Do It Anyway!”

Sunday, May 3, 8:15 am, Spring Breakfast.

Tuesday, May 5, Small Study Group at Ruth Gleisner’s 10:15-11:30. Ken Feske leading, topic—“Contentment: being at ease in any situation. Philippians 4: 10-23.”