

Music Box

MAY 11, 2014

Hillet Botha, piano

- Be Thou My Vision..... Traditional Irish Hymn
arranged by Jan Sanborn
- Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee John B. Dykes (1823-1876)
- Concerto in A Minor J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
edited by Theodore Spiering
- Kyrie from Mass in D Minor F .J. Haydn (1732-1809)

- Ladies in Lavender..... Nigel Hess (b. 1953)

- Nocturne Opus 27 number 2..... F. Chopin (1810 - 1849)

John B. Dykes was an English clergyman and hymnist. He composed over 300 Hymns; “Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty” is another popular hymn composed by him.

The “Concerto in A Minor” is one of Bach’s most popular works. It was originally written for violin but has been arranged for almost every instrument. It is thought to be written in Cothen in 1717-1723.

Haydn’s “Mass in D minor” is one of fourteen Masses by the composer. It is nicknamed the “Nelson Mass” but the official title is “Missa in Angustiis” (“Mass for Troubled Times”). The Kyrie is the first movement. “Kyrie” means “Hear our Prayer” and “Kyrie Eleison” is repeated throughout the Mass “Hear our Prayer and Save us.”

Since it is Mother’s Day, I included “Ladies in Lavender” for the offertory because it is my own mother’s favorite composition. It is from the movie with the same title and the music is by Nigel Hess. He is a British composer, best known for his film, television and theatre soundtracks.



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Monday morning, May 5, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

Each Monday and Friday, I have the wonderful opportunity to share “a thought” with the Stevenson Assembly. There are times when it really is a struggle to come up with something that I feel “connects” with teenagers. However, I just received my May/June copy of *The Mart & Highlights* magazine in which there was a great article on “Are clocks time thieves?” Here are some things for the students and all of us to consider.

Pettiness is a time thief. Life is too short to let little things bother us. It is little children that let trivial things bother them. Don’t sweat the small stuff—It’s all small stuff. Psalm 39:4 says it this way: “Lord, let me know my end, and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is.”


People can be time thieves. Former president of Chrysler Corp was being bothered by so many interruptions about issues, which could have been identified and dealt with by staff members. He always wore a heavy woolen suit and kept his office at 60 degrees. I think he was trying to say, “Make yourself at home... where you ought to be.”

Procrastination can steal your time. Putting things off is a disaster waiting to happen and we give it the key to the house we’re living in. Ecclesiastes 9:10 reads: “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might; for there is no work, nor plan, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave.”

Stressing over future responsibilities can steal your time. To lose sleep over what is on your plate keeps you from ingesting it. Stress steals our time and is critical to our health. Stress depresses our immune system. Stress kills our brain cells according to Dr. Joseph Maroon in his book, *The Longevity Factor*.

It was none other than either Frank Sinatra or Willie Nelson singing *September Song*; “It’s a long, long while from May until September. And these precious days I’ll spend with you.” Keep on ticking....

See you in church,


William B. Rolland

SAVE THE DATES: Sunday, June 8, Reception of New Members.

If you’d like to unite with the Church in the Forest, a meeting for that purpose will be held on Sunday, June 8, following morning service. Please contact one of our ministers or fill out the visitor card found in the bible rack of each pew.

If you would like to consider ordering a plaque for the *Memorial Garden*, please contact **Bill Rolland, Bob Janzen or Carol Sullivan** if you have any questions.

Upcoming events: **Spring Mid-week studies** this week:

“Jesus, Bombs and Ice Cream” is an invitation to dialogue and dream, to disagree and discuss... a conversation for consideration: “Our Grief Is Not a Cry For War” (**May 6**) at the home of Ruth Gleisner, 3004 Sloat in Pebble Beach, **10:15-11:30 am**.

“With All Your Heart:” find out what it means to remember the Lord in your own life by weaving together the Bible’s fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts “Build Me a Sanctuary.” Filmed on location in Timnah. (**May 7**) in the Multi-purpose Room at CitF, **5:30-6:30 pm**.

Calendar

Sunday, May 11, 2014 — Mothers Day

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. The Gospel of Matthew; study Bible by William Barclay. Series Foreword, General Introduction, Editor’s Preface and Introduction to The Gospel of Matthew. Matthew 1:1-17 The Lineage of the King

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Romans 16:1-7,16; Psalm 46:1-7; John 2:1-11

Lector Robert Perry

Crucifer Cynthia Perry

Flowers Vince and Barbara Hake

Cookies Stevenson Bakers

Altar Care Leonora Branca and Martha Jordan

Ushers Jan Stine and Marilyn Gorman

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

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