

Music Box

JULY 13, 2014

Jos Milton, tenor
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Dream Valley..... William Blake/Roger Quilter (1877-1953)
Weep No More words anonymous/R. Quilter
Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal..... Alfred, Lord Tennyson/R. Quilter
Hey, Ho, the Wind and the Rain William Shakespeare/R. Quilter

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Psalm 121/ Michael Head (1900-1976)

Crown Imperial William Walton (1902-1983)

I'm delighted to welcome Jos Milton back to CitF. He is recovering from driving 2,700 miles in 5 days from Oxford, Mississippi, with his wife Ashley, six-year-old son Henry, one cat, and one dog. (They took the high-humidity southern route, through Phoenix, in an air-conditioned car, in case you were wondering.) He is here to sing with the Carmel Bach Festival Chorale, on his summer break from the music faculty at "Ole' Miss." Please give him your warmest welcome. Topics to avoid: heat, humidity, flying insects, litter box.

We are fortunate to enjoy four consecutive Sundays of Bach Festival soloists this year: **July 20—Emlyn Ngai, violin; July 27—Avery Griffin, bass; and August 3—Edwin Huizinga, violin.**

Are we lucky or what?



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Monday morning, July 7, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

Freedom Comes Through Interdependence

There's an old Aesop's fable about a horse and a donkey. According to the story, the donkey carried all his master's burdens even though he was very old and weak, while the horse walked alongside without a thing on his back. Weakly, the donkey said, "If you'll share this burden, I might just live, but without any help, I'll die." The horse shook his head and said disdainfully, "Keep moving! Don't bother me." So the donkey walked along in silence, and not long after, he fell down dead.

So the farmer transferred the whole burden to the horse's back, along with the dead donkey's valuable skin. The horse groaned, "What a mistake I've made! If only I'd agreed to carry a part of the burden. Now I have to carry the whole thing!"

Sharing a burden together makes more sense, but only if we realize that part of the burden is ours in the first place. In our individualistic society, we often think we're responsible for ourselves and nobody else — but perhaps that's nothing new. After all, Cain did ask God if he was really expected to be his brother's keeper.

Recognizing that we all have a stake in each other's lives was part of the reason that, at the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Benjamin Franklin said, "We must all hang together, or assuredly, we will all hang separately."

To share a burden is to let another come into you. It is to be open to another, to let the other make a difference to what you yourself will do. It isn't safe, generally speaking. But in the gift of love, everything that might be loss is turned into gift given and gift received, to be returned again in love. In sharing love we will find that "the yoke is easy and the burden is light."

See you in church



Ken Feske

ANNOUNCEMENT: We would love it if you would consider signing up for lay help... carrying the cross... reading the lesson or prayers... ushering... cookies... or perhaps you would like to give the flowers in memory or honor of someone? We still have some sign-ups available. See the bulletin board at the church or contact Sherry in the church office—citf@mbay.net or 624-1374. Thank you!



Calendar

Sunday, July 13, 2014

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. The Gospel of Matthew
The Supreme Blessedness. Matthew 5:3-12

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages I Samuel 17: 4-8, 11, 23, 26, 32, 36, 37, 40, 48-50;
Psalm 139: 1-18; I Corinthians 1:26-31

Lector Ken Harrison

Crucifer Cynthia Perry

Flowers Staff

Cookies Cynthia and Robert Perry

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Bob and Leslie Mulford

Sermon The Rev. Charles Anker

Title "Brains versus Brawn"