

**Music Box**

— SEPTEMBER 2, 2012 —

**Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano and organ**

- Schnitterliedchen (The Reapers’ Song).....Robert Schumann  
(1810-1856)
- Sonatine Bureaucratique ..... Erik Satie (1866-1925)  
Allegro - Andante - Vivace
- Air and variations on “The Harmonious Blacksmith” ..... G.F. Handel  
(1685-1759)
- La Laborieuse (The Industrious One).....François Couperin  
(1668-1733)
- Jesus, I am resting, resting ..... Jean Pigott/J. Mountain
- Trois Gymnopédies ..... Erik Satie
- Work, for the Night is Coming.....Annie Coghill/Lowell Mason
- Le Tic-Toc-Choc, ou les Maillotins ..... F. Couperin

“Gifted, exceptionally lazy, and frequently absent” is how the records of the Paris Conservatoire characterize Erik Satie. I think Labor Day would have pleased him, and the irony of its name would surely have appealed to his satirical instincts.

Bureaucratically impaired, he was a thorn in the side of the establishment, and was once fined heavily and sentenced to eight days in jail for sending a rude postcard to a critic. (True. Check it out in *Grove’s Dictionary of Music and Musicians*) The jail sentence was suspended on appeal, probably because, although an English translation of the postcard message is terrifically insulting (not to mention anatomically impossible), yet the grammar of the original is impeccable and carries an agreeable clarity to the finely tuned ear of a French person.

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, August 27, 2012

Dear members and friends,

What a wonderful celebration yesterday! Twenty-five years of worship in this very special place with very special people. Thank you to Merrill Leslie and her committee for making it happen with such style and flare.



See you in church,

*Bill*  
 William B. Rolland



## Calendar

**Sunday, September 2, 2012**

**8:30 AM** Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker.  
 Topic: 1 Peter 4: 7b-8. The life Lived in the Shadow of Eternity

**9:15 AM** Music Prelude

**9:30 AM** Holy Communion

**Passages** James 1: 17-27; Psalm 45: 1&2, 6-9; Mark 7: 1-8, 14 & 15, 21-23

**Lector** Natalie Stewart

**Crucifer** Skip Lord

**Flowers** John and Carolyn Sanders

**Cookies** Nancy Borino

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan

**Ushers** Jack Davis and Howard Colehower

**Oblation Bearer** Liz Lord

**Prayers of the People** Howard Colehower

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

**Title** When Religion Gets in the Way