

## Music Box

— NOVEMBER 20, 2011 —

### The Monterey String Quartet

David Dally, violin      Laura Burian, violin  
Arlyn Knapic, viola      Margaret Dally, cello  
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Concerto for Oboe and Violin,  
BWV 1060 .....J. S. Bach (1685-1750)  
I. Allegro II. Adagio III. Allegro

Piano Concerto #21 in C Major  
K 467 ..... W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)  
II. Andante

Brandenburg Concerto #2 .....J. S. Bach  
III. Allegro assai

### LEFTOVERS

Consider giving thanks for all the things you have and never thought much about,  
For having so much that if something went missing you never really suffered.  
For mint chocolate, and the funny commercials they have on the Super Bowl,  
And those warming huts you could go into after ice skating where they have  
actual winter.  
And a fireplace that burns real wood, and cats that don't scratch unless you  
tease them.  
A lot.  
For nights without clouds so you can see the stars,  
For nights with clouds because it's going to rain, and that wouldn't be such a  
bad thing.  
Thanks for cashews and almonds and not putting peanuts in everything.  
For Bach and all those other guys who could have made a decent living,  
But chose music instead, chose a hard life instead, spent themselves on us.  
For people who stop in traffic for you, when you should've but didn't see the sign.  
For people who love you, even though you don't deserve it,  
For those who don't, who may someday, even though you don't deserve it.  
For Mom and Dad picking you up when you fell, repaying your disrespect with love,  
When you didn't deserve it, though you thought otherwise.  
For tiny children who hold your hand when they cross the street.  
They have such warm hands.

—R. Armstead



### Painless and Economical

If you use the internet, why don't you have the weekly newsletter sent to you via email? It is fast, easy and saves the church money—here's what to do: Send an email to the office at [citf@mbay.net](mailto:citf@mbay.net) and ask Kay to put you in the list. You will receive it early every week!

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Monday morning, November 14, 2011

Dear members and friends,

Paul, writing to the church in Thessalonica, states: “Be always joyful, pray continually, give thanks whatever happens.”

My friend and colleague, Dr. Donald M. Meisel, once wrote a prayer of thanks that I want to pass on to you as a Thanksgiving greeting with heart-felt thanks from your church staff:

Dear God,

I have so much to be thankful for—  
for my life  
for the gift of each new day  
for a family whom I love and who loves me  
for supportive friends  
for a congregation to serve  
for special colleagues in ministry  
for citizenship in a country where powers are  
balanced, where real elections take place  
where I am free to come, to go, to be, to say what  
I believe  
for being part of a world that has no choice but to  
be interdependent  
for being able to believe in you as One who is  
majestic but near, perfect yet understanding of my  
imperfections, holy but willing to share the glow.

Thank you Lord.  
Amen.

See you in church this Thanksgiving/Stewardship Sunday,

*Bill. Sarah Melinda Kay Mary*



## Volunteers Needed to Ring the Bells from November 25 'til Christmas.

We need you! ...to volunteer for **The Salvation Army** in our community, to collect donations by ringing the **Christmas Bell** to support our many programs. A volunteer may choose to ring the bell at any one of our *Kettle Stands* placed throughout our community. Volunteers may stand or bring a chair for one, two-hour shift of your choice—or as many shifts as you would like—throughout the season. Sign up on the bulletin board, and if you have questions, please call one of the Salvation Army board members listed:

Phil Bradbury 624-1325, Peppy Garner 624-1103, Judy Stayduhar 655-4985, or Ken White 624-4538.



## Happy Thanksgiving



### Calendar

**Sunday, November 20, 2011 — Thanksgiving/Stewardship Sunday**  
**8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker.** Come join this group each Sunday in the new multi-purpose room. We are studying the book of James. Currently at Chapter 4:8-10 and following.  
**9:15 AM Music Prelude**  
**9:30 AM Morning Prayer**  
**Passages** Deuteronomy 26: 1-15; Psalm 100: 1-5; Luke 17: 11-19  
**Lector** Theo Fowler  
**Crucifer** Judy Fletcher  
**Flowers** Michael and Victoria Carns  
**Cookies** ?  
**Altar Care** Leonora Branca and Martha Jordan  
**Ushers** Ken and Jean White  
**Sermon** the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland  
**Title** Say it with thanks  
**Sunday, November 27, 2011 — First Sunday of Advent**