

**Music Box**

— DECEMBER 29, 2013 —

**Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

*Celtic Carols arranged by Bruce Greer*

Good Christians All, Rejoice  
Good King Wenceslas  
The Holly and the Ivy  
Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella

What Child Is This?

I Saw Three Ships

May your joys be as deep as the ocean and your sorrows as  
light as the foam.

—*Jacob M. Braude*

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors,  
and let every new year find you a better man.

—*Benjamin Franklin*

And surely ye'll be your pint stowpt,  
And surely I'll be mine,  
And we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.

—*Robert Burns*

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, December 23, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

May the rich Blessings of Christmas be yours in this special season and all the year through. God Bless.

From your CitF staff



Mary Bill Doug Paula Melinda Ken

## A Christmas Prayer



O God our loving Father,  
Help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus,  
That we may share in the song of the angels,  
the gladness of the shepherds and the worship of the wise men.  
Close the door of hate  
and open the door of love all over the world.  
Deliver us from evil by the blessing that Christ brings,  
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.  
May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children  
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,  
Forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake, **Amen.**

—By Robert Louis Stevenson

## Calendar

**Sunday, December 29, 2013 — First Sunday of Christmas**

**8:30 AM NO Bible Study December 29**

**9:15 AM Music Prelude**

**9:30 AM Morning Prayer**

**Passages** Isaiah 61: 1-4; Psalm 111: 1-10; Luke 2:22-40

**Lector** Bob Janzen

**Crucifer** Rae Janzen

**Flowers** Mary Wiltse and Art Grater

**Cookies** Liz Lord

**Altar Care** Leonora Branca and Martha Jordan

**Ushers** Sandy and Bob Rice

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

**Title** "Will the Real Christmas Please Stand Up?"

**Tuesday, December 24, 2013 — Christmas Eve Service 7 and 9:30 pm  
with Music Prelude 1/2 hour earlier**

**Wednesday, December 25, 2013, Christmas Day Service at 9:30 am**

**Sunday, January 5, 2014, at 9:30 am — Second Sunday of Christmas**

That same afternoon at **4:30 pm**, the traditional *Burning of the Greens* will take place, **weather permitting**. Hot mulled cider and a little praise/prayer liturgy will mark the end of the *Twelve Days of Christmas*. Bring your Christmas tree, wreaths, and garlands to the beach near Fanshell/Bird Rock, and bundle up!