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Presents

J. S. Bach's Solo Cantata

"Ich habe genug"

(I Have Enough) BWV 82

**10 AM Sunday
February 1, 2015**

**Sacred Solo Cantata
for the 'Feast of the
Presentation of Christ in the Temple'**



Emily Riesser
Jill Carlsen
Candice Chin, Ann Rackl
Carolyn Wyman
Terry Cook
Elizabeth C. D. Brown
Leslie Martin

soprano
recorder
violin
viola
cello
archlute
harpsichord

Pastor's Perspectives

As I write this morning the trees are full of tiny raindrops, just hanging around ever-so-slowly accumulating enough heft to propel them off the tiny bare twigs of the Birch. The cat at my feet is talking to the hummingbirds at the feeder outside. Winter is here and yet it could be any day in Seattle, that tell-tale gray sky pretty common.

My mind is on the congregation — you are such good people! There are many circles of caring for one another.

Elice Swanson and I spoke of a new caring circle, and she is bringing it to life! J Stand By Me LLC is open to men and women, and it will meet for the first time on Wednesday, February 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. As Elice wrote, “This is a support group for building community for those who are in search of a boost to their lives; events with laughter, conversation, and efforts to move in new directions in personal growth.” Sounds good to me!!! Stand By Me is an “LLC,” but instead of limited liability company, this LLC stands for “loving living community.” I like this initiative

Diane Chapel wanted a small group for parents of younger children, and now The Parables Class meets one Sunday a month after worship! A respite in a chaotic land, thanks to Diane.

Dr. Florence Greff and I spoke about another new caring circle – for people and those who love them who are now experiencing physical and mental limitations and run the risk of getting isolated because former skills no longer work. Dr. Greff, a retired UW professor, uses both walker and wheelchair and navigates the city using the Access Bus. This group will begin in March 2015.

What do you need in this Body of Christ that you are not receiving? Let's talk.

- Dr. B

Update on Solomon

Solomon is a young man who (with his family) stayed at Sand Point Community UMC one of the times that we hosted Mary's Place Shelter. He has graduated from high school and gone on to college. Recently he returned to Mary's Place as a volunteer. A copy of the Seattle Times article is on the bulletin board outside Perry Hall.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday (Jan. 28)

Bell Choir rehearsal—6:30 p.m., Choir Room

Chancel Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Sunday (Feb. 1)

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

(J.S. Bach's Solo Cantata during worship)

Community Hour—immediately after worship, Perry Hall

Youth Group—6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Youth Room

Monday (Feb. 2)

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Tuesday (Feb. 3)

Men's Bible Study—10:00 a.m., Fireside Room

Wednesday (Feb. 4)

Stand By Me Support Group—10:00 a.m., Fireside Room

Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Sunday (Feb. 8)

Worship—10 a.m., Sanctuary

Community Hour—following worship service, Perry Hall

Parents' 2nd Sunday Bible Study—11:30 a.m., Fireside

Tuesday (Feb. 10)

Women's Lunch—12:00 noon, Fireside

Church Council meeting—7:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Looking Ahead

Wednesday (February 18)

Ash Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m., Chapel (*imposition of ashes*)

Thursday (Feb. 26)

Blood Drive/Bone Marrow Sign-up—Perry Hall

February Birthdays



We apologize if we missed your birthday. Please call the church office with your information so we may include you next time.

February Good Shepherd Team

Kevin & Karen Smith, Jeff & Marsha Nemitz, Chris Balk & Karl Flaccus, Pam & Tony Russo, Terry & Teri Cicero, Carol Blainey, Kathy Warnaca, Vernetta Rickert, Virginia Williams, Ann McDonald, Carol Jean Montgomery, Liz Banse, Dara Lockert, Dave & Kristy Blackman, Martha Price



Please pray for:

Jon Eagen—recovering from surgery
Helen Loorya—mother-in-law
of Marisa (Eagen) Loorya

Ash Wednesday Service

February 18th—7:00 p.m.—Chapel

The tradition of receiving the sign of the cross to signify the beginning of the forty days of Lent is an ancient practice -- at least a thousand years old. The service is brief, the primary act being the sign of the cross impressed in ash on the forehead or on the backs of the hands of people who have come to silently confess their brokenness /sin, ask for forgiveness, and recalling the promise of God's saving grace in their baptism, receive the ashes as a reminder of their mortality. one service. 7:00 in the Chapel



Women's Luncheon Tuesday, February 10, 2015 12:00 noon, Fireside Room

All women of the church are invited. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Please be sure to bring a sandwich.

This month's program will be a book exchange. Please bring books to share with others.

Little Ones Meet Up for PJs & Puppets Story time

Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

It's time for pajamas and puppets at the Northeast Branch with Children's librarian Ms. Erica! This is one the most popular library events in our neighborhood. Mark your calendars and meet up with other Little Ones families from Sand Point Community UMC for the fun!

Stand By Me LLC*
Wednesday, February 4th
10:00 a.m. *(Please be prompt.)*
Fireside Room

Facilitated by Elice Skirvin Swanson

This is a support group for building community for those who are in search of a boost to their lives; events with laughter, conversation, and efforts to move in new directions in personal growth.

Bring: a piece of fruit and a small personal item that you are willing to give away.

This group is open to all friends. (*loving living community)

**Bach Solo Cantata for the Feast of the
Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

We will have some very special music for our 10 AM worship service on Sunday, February 1st. On that day we will hear a sacred cantata written for the 'Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple' by J. S. Bach entitled, "Ich habe genug" (I have enough) BWV 88.

We will hear from Dr. B about Simeon and Anna and the story of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. I will speak briefly about some key elements of the cantata, and we will then hear it, sung in the original German with an accompanying interlinear translation.

This 5-movement work is scored for soprano soloist accompanied by recorder, 2 violins, viola, cello, archlute and harpsichord. The soloist will be my good friend, Emily Riesser, and most of the instrumentalists are members of the Ladies Musical Club. They are making a stop on their musical journey to offer this cantata here at Sand Point, as they prepare to present it at other venues in Seattle, as well.

I hope you will take the opportunity to invite a friend to church on February 1st to experience this very special sacred musical offering. - Les Martin, Director of Music



**Melodies of Compassion
for February**

Our February Melodies (loose change offering) will be donated to Canine Companions: Creating life-changing independence for people with disabilities. Imagine not being able to open a door, answer the phone, hear a fire alarm, or even pick up a pencil. Think what it would be like to feel isolated and alone. Put a Canine Companion assistance dog in the picture, and everything changes. The assistance dogs that are raised and trained are ears, hands and legs of their human partners. They're also their goodwill ambassadors and their best friends. They open up new possibilities and lead to greater independence and self-esteem.

Our own Bella Flaccus adopted "Gem", a black Labrador, several years ago from Canine Companions -- many of you have met her when Bella brings her to church. She and Bella are great friends! Please remember all the goodness these dogs are able to bring into so many lives as you bring your coins and donations for Melodies each week!

**Thank you to
"Un-Hangers of the Greens"**

A big thank you to our team who took down the Christmas decorations! They included: Sylvia Abbott (storage cupboard inspector), Carol Blainey (altar cleanup professional), Ana and Bill Eagen (hanging Advent wreath un-hoisters), Ken Cribley and Kim Herbert (both ladder-climbers extraordinaire), Scott Haas (ladder and tree transporter), Sue Haas (lemon bread baker), Marie Horsley (ladder spotter), Sarah Ritchey (banner de-installer), Jane Stevens (Perry Hall decorations director), Ngaire Taylor (narthex Christmas tree and outside lights expert), Ron and Susan Vigil (poinsettia reappropriators), and Marilynn Pray and Kathy Warnaca (garland and box labelers). Thank you to all!