

TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES TODAY 9:00 – 9:45:

FAITH and FOUNDATIONS To better learn about our Episcopal and Anglican heritage, sacraments, liturgies, and theologies of the church, join us for Faith and Foundations. The format includes lecture, sharing in groups, and opportunities to practice. Lifelong Episcopalians or new to the church—all are welcome! Community Center.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE IN DEPTH Study and discussion with a member of our clergy in the Library.

BONIFACE BOOK STUDY GROUP Our current book for discussion is *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything: A Spirituality for Real Life*, by the Rev. James Martin, SJ. We take turns each week facilitating, and promise a warm welcome and lively discussion. Join us in the St. Francis Room (through the Courtyard and just past the Bell Tower).

YOUR ONE DOLLAR (\$1) gift in the bucket this morning connects you to the St. Boniface team ministering to homeless folks downtown. Respecting the dignity of every human being, we will serve them both a hot breakfast and fellowship. Thank you.

HEALING PRAYERS At the 10:00 a.m. service, a Healing Minister is available today during communion to pray with you for your special intentions. After receiving communion, proceed to the chapel.

SUNDAY NURSERY Childcare is available for our youngest parishioners (through 2 years old) in the Nursery, located along the Courtyard, with Ms. Yu Ya, our licensed, professional caregiver.

CHURCH SCHOOL *Weaving God's Promises* Children in Pre-K4 to 5th grade are welcome to join us on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. A friendly greeter at the Welcome Table can direct you and your child to the classroom. The children return to their parents in church just before communion.

COMPASSIONATE CONVERSATIONS Join us **today after the 10:00 service** in the Parish Hall as we begin to learn how to talk with love about difficult topics. Once per month during season, we take time to learn more about and pray for the things in the world that grieve God and grieve us – globally, nationally, and locally – and how our faith informs our responses. The format includes an informative presentation with small group discussions. **Today, we will establish ground rules for respectful conversation and identify values.**

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING Take a major step in looking after your health! Parishioner and Faith Community Nurse, Doriel Boyce, encourages you to partake in our complimentary screening **this morning** in the Library following the **Compassionate Conversation** talk.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER If you are seeking some peaceful, reflective time in your life, consider being a part of this prayer group. Give yourself the gift of an hour of prayer and sharing. The group meets in the Healing Mission **today at 11:45 a.m.** All are welcome! For more information, please contact Fr. Michael Piovane at 610-442-0983.

SIESTA YOUTH CHORALE is looking for some "Little Lambs!" We are going out on the road to sing for a holiday party on December 12th at Café Baci. All children age 10 and younger are welcome to join and membership in the SYC is not required, but we LOVE new faces! There will be short 20 minute rehearsals every Sunday starting **TODAY at 12:30 pm** in the Choir Gallery. We will also have a rehearsal on December 12th with a pizza dinner before heading over to Café Baci. For more information, contact Jen Weinstein at syc@bonifacechurch.org.

INTERFAITH SERVICE All are welcome to a community interfaith Thanksgiving service **today at 5:30 p.m.** at First Presbyterian Church (2050 Oak Street, Sarasota 34237). This special service embraces members of the Christian, Muslim and Jewish communities. A reception in their fellowship hall will follow the service and childcare will be provided.

TRANSFORMING GENEROSITY This fall, from Cottage Meetings to parishioner lay witnesses, we've shared ideas for transforming generosity. Putting Jesus' call for love, mercy and justice first, how might our own lives look? How might St. Boniface look? *Prayerfully consider your financial support for 2019. Then return your pledge next Sunday, when we will bless our intentions and hopes for next year at St. Boniface.*

FOYERS KICK-OFF this Friday, the 16th, in the Parish Hall from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Please RSVP and tell us if you are bringing an hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share. Bring your calendar! Connie Mereness (346-1844) or clmereness@hotmail.com, Linda Pendray (312-0097) or lpndray13@gmail.com, Peg Davant (924-9895) or heronway@aol.com.

WELCOME BACK SEASONAL FRIENDS! If you've just returned from up north, out west, across the pond or other summer locale, please be sure to let the church office know so we can send your mail to your Sarasota locale!

THANKSGIVING OFFERING This month's Thanksgiving offering supports the basic ministries of Saint Boniface. **Your generosity has the power to do more!** Once we have achieved \$1,000, we will donate all additional funds to **All Faiths Food Bank**. This effort continues our support of our community's food pantry. Your gift may be a memorial or tribute. Please use the envelope in your packet or send your check to Saint Boniface marked Thanksgiving Day.

CÍRCULO ESPAÑOL All are welcome to our Conversational Spanish Group! We gather in a relaxed setting with others - there are no books, no tests, and no homework. We all just want to improve and refresh the ability that we have in the language and help one another in doing so. Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. in the Library. For more information contact Mary Gordon, (941)923-2302.

BRADY CAMPAIGN GUN SAFETY WITNESS Our weekly nonpartisan Witness for Gun Safety meets at the Sarasota Bay-front (near the Unconditional Surrender statue) on Thursdays between 4:00 - 5:00 pm. We'll provide the signs, wear a white shirt and bring a chair, if you like. Keep your eye on the weather and dress accordingly. All are welcome to attend. For information, contact David and Nancy Evans. Tel. 941-954-2059.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS! Join us for worship at 5:30 p.m. in the Church, social time/catered dinner at 6:00 in the Community Center, (for dinner reservations, please sign up at Coffee Hour or call 941-349-5616 x5 by noon the Tuesday before, \$10pp), then programs after dinner:
November 14: Holy Land trip travelogue with The Rev. Wayne Farrell
November 21: Thanksgiving Eve Service (5:30 pm) *No Wonderful Wednesday dinner or program*
November 28: Lessons from the Richard Rohr's Conspire Conference with Sandy Wilbur

THANKSGIVING SERVICE In observance of Thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on the Eve of Thanksgiving, Wednesday, **November 21**, 5:30 p.m. (no Wonderful Wednesday dinner or program to follow). Then enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving Day with family & friends.

HIKES & PRAYERS Join Fr. Jonathan and Fr. Fred Mann on this new outdoor ministry! Meeting at Oscar Sherer State Park, we will lead through a gentle hike (about a mile), stopping at various points to do the liturgy together. Not a challenging walk, but be sure to bring your walking shoes and water. A very family friendly event and great way for us to enjoy God's creation! Saturday, **November 17**, 4:00 p.m., \$5 entrance fee, meet up at the Nature Center. PLEASE SIGN UP at Coffee Hour or contact the Church Office, 941-349-5616, if you plan on coming.

ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK provides food for those in need throughout our community – over 150,000 meals each week. We invite you to pitch in! Drop off your non-perishable food items in the bright yellow bins provided in the Church and Parish Hall. The Food Bank's most needed items are tuna, peanut butter, jelly, fruit, pasta meals and canned meats, so grab an extra can, jar, or box on your next shopping trip and support AFFB.

THE D'AMORE DUO in CONCERT The St. Boniface Music Series welcomes William Feasley and Emily Tsai, a unique pairing of musicians performing chamber music for oboe and guitar. A free event (free-will offering), thanks to the generosity of the Friends of Music. Sunday, **November 18**, 4:00 p.m.

GIVING WISELY AND CREATIVELY St. Boniface Cornerstone Society members will be invited to a light brunch with a panel discussion with investment and legal professionals in early December. Recent changes in tax laws may leave you pondering your annual giving and your planned giving. The panel will share ideas for supporting favorite charities (including St. Boniface!), providing for loved ones, and ensuring your own financial well-being in the face of recent tax law changes. If you're already a member of our St. Boniface Cornerstone Society, watch for your invitation. If not, please contact Betsie Danner (941-349-5616 x318) to join in this informative morning.

THIS WEEK

OFFICE: hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and by appointment.

HEALING MISSION: Open Wednesdays 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. call (941)349-5616 x335 for an appointment.

MONDAY, November 12

4:30 p.m. Yoga Class – St. Francis

TUESDAY, November 13

10:00 a.m. Eucharist – Church

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library

5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal – Choir Gallery

WEDNESDAY, November 14

4:30 p.m. Conversational Spanish - Library

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer - Chapel

6:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner – Community Center

7:00 p.m. After Dinner Program – Community Center

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Gallery

THURSDAY, November 15

9:00 a.m. Watercolor Group – St. Francis

10:00 a.m. Healing Service and Eucharist – Church

5:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting - Library

FRIDAY, November 16

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Discussion

–Serving Spoon, Osprey Ave.