

TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

HEALING PRAYERS At the 10:00 a.m. service, Healing Ministers are available today during communion to pray with you for your special intentions. After receiving communion, proceed either to the chapel or the back of the church.

A GIFT TOWARDS THE ALTAR FLOWERS today is given in celebration of 45 years of marriage of Meg & Herb Larrabee.

ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES TODAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE IN DEPTH Study and discussion with a member of our clergy *takes a break, please join us for Faith and Foundations.*

FAITH and FOUNDATIONS Join us in the Library for a talk on Church history and an introduction to the English Reformation with Dr. Carrie Benes, Ph.D., cultural historian specializing in late medieval Italy.

BONIFACE BOOK STUDY GROUP meets in the St. Francis Room at 9:00 a.m. We will continue our discussion on *The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything.*

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 Once per month during season, we will take time to learn how to talk with love about difficult topics. Please join us **TODAY** for our next topic of conversation, Racism, in the Community Center, after the 10:00 service. Presenters include Dr.'s Mary and Allan Ivey.

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.

ADAMANT MUSIC SCHOOL CONCERT Seven talented pianists will perform well-loved selections of classical music, from Bach, Chopin, Brahms, Rachmaninoff, Albeniz, and Bonis. The concert is a fund-raiser (freewill offering) for the Adamant Music School, a small but prestigious piano school in Vermont. For more information on the school visit www.adamant.org. **TODAY**, 4:00 p.m., here at St. Boniface Church.

WATERCOLOR SHOW AND SALE Their Winter Exhibit is underway, with most pieces for sale. Thanks to the generosity of the artists, a portion of each sale is donated to support our ministries at St. Boniface. Works will be on display in the Parish Hall through March. For further information about the *St. Boniface Watercolor Group* or the paintings in the Parish Hall, please contact Jane Aguilard, (941)927-8442 or janeaguilard@comcast.net.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE Join us for St. Boniface Church's Annual Meeting on Sunday, **January 27**, in the Community Center after the 10:00 a.m. service. Our business will include reports from various parish leaders, presenting and asking for an affirmation of our 2019 budget, thanking our retiring vestry members, and voting on the slate of vestry nominees for the 2021 class. Nominee bios as well as absentee ballots are available in the church entry (if you cannot attend the meeting).

TRANSFORMING GENEROSITY - ANNUAL PLEDGE APPEAL 2019 We are within 90% of our goal - thank you to all who've pledged so far! If you've not yet responded, please pledge today. Your support makes all the difference! Materials are available in the church entry, on the website and the church office.

BE SURE YOU'RE IN THE PICTURE! Calling our seasonal friends, year-rounders, new faces and long-timers! Stop by the info table or call the church office to make your appointment. Photos will be taken January 28 - February 1 in the Community Center. There is no obligation to purchase anything. Each household photographed receives a free copy of the pictorial directory. If you will not be here for the week of the photos and want to be in the directory, contact Alice Reid (seattlealice@gmail.com or 206-571-6393).

CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUND - January's Special Offering Your gift to our Clergy Discretionary Fund ensures St. Boniface can readily meet unforeseen and worthy needs in our community and our parish. Gifts from this fund have provided emergency rent and utility funds, gas money, food and medical expenses for our brothers and sisters in need and nowhere to turn. Help us care for those in need or seed a special project with your gift - it can be made in memory or thanksgiving.

GETTING OUR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT with parishioner Bill Tiffan. We'll explore common areas of everyday life that directly contribute to our well-being and sense of purpose. We'll look at how we're doing now and discuss principles for setting priorities in six areas: emotional, spiritual, intellectual, physical, vocational and social. The class will be highly interactive with practical exercises and stimulating discussions. **January 16 to February 27, 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays in the Library.**

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:

January 16 & 23: Rev. Canon Michael Piovane on the **Poetry of Evelyn Underhill** (Community Center) and Bill Tiffan on **Getting our Priorities Straight** (Library)

January 30: Relating to People of other Faiths with Dr. Jay T. Rock (Community Center) and Bill Tiffan on **Getting our Priorities Straight** (Library)

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. All are welcome to attend. For information, contact David and Nancy Evans, 941-954-2059.

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 **beginning January 16**. For more information contact Mary Gordon, (941)923-2302.

HIKES & PRAYERS Join Fr. Jonathan Evans on this 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, **January 19**, 4:00 p.m., \$5 entrance fee, meet up at the Nature Center. Sign up at coffee hour or by contacting the Church Office, 941-349-5616.

SPECIAL SPEAKER JANUARY 20 Join us in the Community Center after the 10:00 service with registered dietician Rebecca Henson. Ms. Henson teaches people to "health up" their lifestyle in fun, delicious ways, with the mission to help as many people as possible achieve their perfect weight and their best health.

ORGAN CONCERT ~ Sunday, January 27, 4:00 p.m. St. Boniface Church welcomes Andrew Kotylo, organist/choirmaster of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church and School in Columbia, South Carolina. A free concert (free-will offering), thanks to the generosity of the Boniface Friends of Music.

65th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

DINNER GALA Join us Sunday, February 24, for a dinner celebration at Michael's on East, \$75 pp, RSVP online, sign up at coffee hour on Sundays, or call the reservation line 941-349-5616 x5. *Payment confirms your reservation.*

HISTORICAL PUBLICATION which will include some highlights of our growth and development since our planting as a mission church. Also included will be current parishioners' anecdotes and experiences, in which we hope you will participate. A form is available for you to fill out online on the "About Us" page of the church website, or pick one up on Sundays.

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS AND CUPBOARDS! Then, bring your gently used clothing and household goods to Goodwill's Giving Mobile. Their Giving Mobile will be parked at St. Boniface **January 28th through February 3rd**, from 9am -5pm each day.

SARASOTA UNITED for RESPONSIBILITY and EQUITY We will be launching S.U.R.E. for the 2019 year at St. Boniface Church on **February 3rd** - everyone is welcome to come to our meeting after the 10:00 am service. We plan to schedule all of our SURE activities at St. Boniface, and have decided to have one large community meeting, breaking into small groups for our conversations rather than several house meetings. Mark your calendars for these gatherings: **2019 SURE RALLY** Monday, February 25, 2019 6:00 pm, First Congregational Church United Church of Christ and the **NEHEMIAH ASSEMBLY** Monday, March 25th, 2019 6:30 pm, Sarasota Municipal Auditorium.

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 Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Wednesdays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., call (941)349-5616 x335 for an appointment.

MONDAY, January 14

4:30 p.m. Yoga Class - St. Francis

TUESDAY, January 15

9:00 a.m. Library Team - Library

10:00 a.m. **Eucharist** - Church

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

3:00 p.m. B.E.S.T. meeting - Library

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

WEDNESDAY, January 16

4:30 p.m. Conversational Spanish - Library

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer - Church

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

7:00 p.m. After Dinner Programs - Community Center & Library

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

THURSDAY, January 17

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

10:00 a.m. Eucharist - Church

5:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting - Library

FRIDAY, January 18

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Discussion -Serving Spoon, Osprey Ave.