

TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

THE REV. ERNIE MATIJASIC is officiating today in celebration of his **40th anniversary** as a priest. Ernie was ordained at St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, Virginia on December 31, 1978.

ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES TODAY 9:00 am

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

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 in the Community Center.

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.

BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART ministry for grief and loss will meet today after the 10:00 service in the St. Francis Room. Beyond the Broken Heart is open to anyone experiencing the effects of grief and loss. Contact Rita Piovane at 610-442-0984 or rrritav@gmail.com for more information.

SPECIAL SPEAKER TODAY 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.

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 are inserted in the bulletin, and absentee ballots are available in the church entry (if you cannot attend the meeting).

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.

TRANSFORMING GENEROSITY - ANNUAL PLEDGE APPEAL 2019 We are within 8% 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.

LOST AND FOUND Check the counter in the church entry area if you've lost a pair of glasses, set of keys or other small item. If you've misplaced a black cardigan sweater or black pull over, or a black and white lunch box, contact the church office. Please claim your item by Sunday morning, February 3. After that, they will be dropped off with the Goodwill Giving Mobile.

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.

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 23: Rev. Canon Michael Piovane on the **Poetry of Evelyn Underhill** (Community Center) and Bill Tiffan on **Getting our Priorities Straight** (Library)
January 30: **Christian Practice And Our Neighbors of Other Faiths** with Rev. Dr. Jay T. Rock, religious historian and former director of inter-faith relations for the National Council of Churches, and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (Community Center) and Bill Tiffan on **Getting our Priorities Straight** (Library)

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. **Wednesdays in the Library 7:00 p.m. through February 27.**

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. For more information contact Mary Gordon, (941)923-2302.

FISH FRY FRIDAY JANUARY 25 Join us for a delicious fish dinner that includes fried Tilapia, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, cornbread, dessert and a drink - and all for only \$12! Dine-in or take-out in the Boniface Community Center 5 - 8 p.m.

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.

SIESTA YOUTH CHORALE needs volunteers! Our kindergarten through 5th grade class has grown to 10 wonderful singers, and some of them are early readers. We are looking for volunteers to sit next to one of our little ones and help them find hymn numbers, follow a line of words in their music and occasionally help them find their materials. Wednesdays from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m., no experience necessary! If you are interested, contact Dr. James Guyer (941-349-5616 x326) or Jen Weinstein at syc@bonifacechurch.org.

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 21

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

TUESDAY, January 22

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, January 23

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 24

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

10:00 a.m. Eucharist - Church

FRIDAY, January 25

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

5:00 p.m. Fish Fry - Community Center