

TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY Join us for St. Boniface Church's Annual Meeting 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 and absentee ballots are in the church entry (if you cannot attend the meeting).

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 by Wayne Farrell, in celebration of his & Trish's 35th wedding anniversary.

SIESTA YOUTH CHORALE Today we welcome our early-childhood music students! Since our first rehearsal in August, we have grown from three to ten children in our class for K-5 students. The Chorale rehearses weekly on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:30. Our Early Childhood music class (ages birth through 4) has five students and rehearses Wednesdays from 3:30-4:00. The students also receive personal music lessons every other week, utilizing the Voice for Life curriculum of the Royal School of Church Music. We continue to welcome new students! Please contact us for more information, syc@bonifacechurch.org or call (941) 349-5616 x330.

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 in the Community Center.

Jan 27 & Feb 3: Introduction to liturgy with The Rev. Dr. Jeff Hamblin

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.

ORGAN CONCERT TODAY, 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.

A THANK YOU FROM THE PRESCHOOL BOARD A 26-foot U-Haul trailer was filled on Saturday, January 19, Saturday with materials and furniture from our Preschool bound for the preschool at Church of the Nativity, Panama City. Their teachers and volunteers were most grateful for the items to help reestablish their preschool after it was demolished by Hurricane Michael last year. We especially appreciate the help from many volunteers. In the next week we will connect with St. Wilfred's Episcopal Preschool, Brentwood, and Booker Elementary Schools to find good homes for the remaining items. Although Saturday was an emotional day for both St. Boniface and for Church of the Nativity, we felt that God has been guiding us these past months. *With our blessings, The St. Boniface Preschool Board - Ann Hardcastle, Chairman; Frankie Krueger, Jenifer Parker, Bevie Parker, Carol Fox, Vince Brennan*

ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK Concerned about those who may be facing hunger due to the continued federal closure? Our bright yellow bins in the church and parish hall are ready for your donation of non-perishable food items. St. Boniface is pleased to support our local food pantry in their on-going effort to ensure no one goes hungry in community. Financial gifts are also needed.

65th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - UPCOMING:

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.

More events and celebrations are planned throughout the year. Watch this space for details!

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.

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.

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.

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 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)

January 16 through February 27: Getting Our Priorities Straight, by 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. (Library)

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 and WINTER FORUM 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 info, contact David and Nancy Evans, 941-954-2059.

Brady Campaign Winter Forum to Prevent Gun Violence Selby Library, 2:00 pm, Thursday, **January 31**. Special speakers will include Robert Schentrup, Marjory Stoneman Douglass High School student activist and shooting victim family member, and Robert Disney, national Brady Campaign Director.

FISH FRY FRIDAY February 1 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.

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. For more information contact Judy Stickler, 941-359-1288.

THE SINGING HOOSIERS from Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music will perform at St. Boniface Church on their Florida tour, Friday, **February 8**, 7:30 p.m. With a repertoire ranging from concert choral to jazz to gospel to Broadway and the Great American Songbook, the Singing Hoosiers have been entertaining audiences around the U.S. and elsewhere for sixty-nine seasons. A free event, thanks to the Boniface Friends of Music. Reception to follow the concert.

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 28

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

TUESDAY, January 29

9:00 a.m. Library Team - Library

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

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

1:00 p.m. Dee Shafer funeral - Church

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

WEDNESDAY, January 30

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 31

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

10:00 a.m. **Healing service with Eucharist** - Church

FRIDAY, February 1

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

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