

## 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 by Sandy Wilbur, in memory of The Rev. John E. Wilbur and Mahartney Strickland, Jr.

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

**January 6 & 13:** Church history and an introduction to the 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 with Chapter 10 from *The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything.*

**SEASONAL COMMUNION STATION** At the 10:00 service, communion is brought to the back bays – watch for the ushers. Remember, you are always welcome to proceed to the altar rail.

**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.

**WATERCOLOR SHOW AND SALE** Join the Watercolor Group TODAY for a special coffee hour to celebrate their Winter Exhibit. Meet the artists, watch an artist's demo and view these all new and original artworks! Most pieces are 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](mailto:janeaguilard@comcast.net).*

**BE SURE YOU'RE IN THE PICTURE!** Lifetouch, Inc. professional photographers will be back January 28 – February 1 taking more photos for our parish pictorial directory! Make your portrait appointment **this morning** at Coffee Hour or by calling the church office. *There is no obligation* to purchase anything. Each household photographed receives a free copy of the church directory. If you will not be here for the week of the photos and want to be in the directory, please contact parishioner Alice Reid ([seattlealice@gmail.com](mailto: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 9: White Elephant Gift Exchange** - Bring a silly wrapped gift as we celebrate Epiphany

**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)

**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 on Thursday, **January 10** at 11:00 a.m. and on Sunday, **January 13** at 11:45 a.m. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Fr. Michael Piovane at 610-442-0983.

**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, 941-954-2059.

**COMPASSIONATE CONVERSATIONS** Once per month during season, we will 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, learning how to talk with love about difficult topics. Please join us for our next topic of conversation, Racism, in the Community Center on Sunday, **January 13**, after the 10:00 service.

**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](http://www.adamant.org). Mark your calendars, Sunday, **January 13**, 4:00 p.m., here at St. Boniface Church.

**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 and Fr. Fred Mann on this outdoor ministry! Meeting at Myakka 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. Please 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.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY's** newest community, Hammock Place, is now under construction! And there's a role for you in helping working local families achieve their dream of moving into a home of their own: Volunteer on-site Tuesdays, Thursdays and/or Saturday mornings; Donate to our St. Boniface Build Day (payable to St. Boniface with "Habitat" on the memo line); Early mornings with hammer in hand not your calling? Share your people skills interviewing prospective homeowners, teaching basic budgeting classes or mentoring future homeowners. To learn more contact Steve Reid ([stevereid4@gmail.com](mailto:stevereid4@gmail.com) or 206-571-6392).

**RESURRECTION HOUSE** is a day center for the homeless population in Sarasota. It provides the homeless with showers, laundry, clothing, food and assistance with substance abuse and mental health issues. The following items are always in great demand: men's and women's clothing – especially sweatshirts and hoodies; men's jeans and shorts suitable for day labor work, and black pants for restaurant jobs (sizes 36" and smaller); new underwear and socks; shoes; backpacks and totes. Personal size toiletries, towels, sheets and blankets are also appreciated.

## 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 7**

4:30 p.m. Yoga Class – St. Francis

### **TUESDAY, January 8**

10:00 a.m. Eucharist – Church

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

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

### **WEDNESDAY, January 9**

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer – Church

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, January 10**

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

10:00 a.m. Eucharist – Church

11:00 a.m. Contemplative Prayer – Healing Mission

### **FRIDAY, January 11**

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