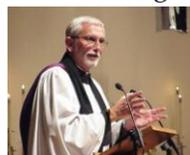


TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ORDAINED MINISTRY The Rev. Canon Edward M. Copland, fifth rector of St. Boniface Church from 1991-2011, was ordained to the priesthood March 25, 1969. A graduate of Cornell and the General Theological Seminary, Ted has also served as priest at St. James, Farmington, CT, and St. Matthew's, Evanston, IL, as a school chaplain, and teacher of preaching and leadership. A Canon of St. Alban's Cathedral in South Africa, his overseas work also included founding Casa Ave Maria, an agency for children in Nicaragua, plus, he was the Presiding Bishop's representative in the Diocese of Central America to



facilitate peace. He is currently a consultant for congregations and clergy. We also celebrate and give God thanks for Judy Copland, who has traveled along this 50 year journey. Ted will preside at the 10:00 service today and a reception will be in the parish hall after the service.

A GIFT TOWARDS ALTAR ADORNMENTS today is given by daughter Ellen Condron and family, in celebration of Ted Copland's 50 years of ordained ministry.

LENTEN MATERIALS FROM ERD The independent outreach arm of the Episcopal Relief and Development provides their annual booklets of meditations written by church leaders across the country, and mite boxes for alms giving. Each is available in the church entry.

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.

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 Join us in the Community Center to better learn about our Episcopal and Anglican heritage, sacraments, liturgies, and theologies of the church.

BONIFACE BOOK STUDY GROUP meets in the St. Francis Room at 9:00 a.m. We continue our discussion on the book *Why Religion?* by Elaine Pagel.

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.

MY LIFE, MY CHOICE 90% of people say talking with loved ones about end-of-life care is important, but only 27% have actually done so! Join us for My Life, My Choice, a workshop with resources and tools to help you make (or update) and share your choices on advanced care planning, living wills, health care surrogates. Live your life wholly with sound planning! **Today at 11:30 a.m.**, in the Community Center. Refreshments and coffee served.

ROMM FAMILY TRIO in CONCERT Today, 4:00 p.m. St. Boniface Church welcomes back this extraordinary trio, Avis, Ron and Aaron Romm, presenting wonderful music for piano and trumpet. A free concert (free-will offering), thanks to the generosity of the Boniface Friends of Music.

SARASOTA UNITED for RESPONSIBILITY and EQUITY Our biggest gathering of the year: **NEHEMIAH ASSEMBLY** Monday, **March 25, 2019** 6:30pm - 9:00pm, Sarasota Municipal Auditorium. Join us as we ask for commitments to real issues in Sarasota. After months of research and conversation, we will be seeking real work on the things that affect our Sarasota Community negatively. Contact Judy Stickler at 941-359-1288 for more information.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES APRIL 14 will be at 8:45 & 10:45 a.m., with Church School at 8:45 a.m. Bishop Dabney Smith will be us for services, and baptisms, confirmations, reaffirmations will take place at the 10:45 service. Incense will also be used at 10:45 a.m.

GIVING TREE March's Giving Tree supports **Manasota Operation Troop Support** by reaching out to our men and women serving in the armed forces. Your participation brings the comforts of home to those far from family and friends. Pick a tag from our Giving Tree in the Parish Hall or church entry, and see how you can help with wish list items and/or volunteering. For Giving Tree info contact Nancy Rafter (941-402-3302).

GRANT APPLICATIONS Do you work or volunteer with an organization that carries out Christ's ministry in the world? Does their work further worship, teaching, healing and service? The St. Boniface Grants & Outreach Committee is accepting applications for such projects through April 1st. Guidelines and info are available on the church website, or contact Helen Francis (941-921-6820).

SPECIAL OFFERING *Each month, above and beyond our regular giving, we have an opportunity to support a specific aspect of or parish life at St. Boniface.* This month's Special Offering is dedicated to the **Staff Appreciation Fund**, established by the Vestry as a means of recognizing the work of our staff with year-end giving, or honoring a staff member on a noteworthy occasion. A glance at the back of this page shows the breadth of ministries and activities the staff supports, ensuring that St. Boniface is a vital spiritual presence serving one another and our community in Christ's name. Your gift can be a tribute or memorial. And please give generously!

- Phil Baker, Senior Warden of the Vestry

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:

March 27: The Rev. Ev Walk on **forgiveness**: What is the power of forgiveness and how you do it?

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 - All are welcome to attend. For info, contact David and Nancy Evans, 941-954-2059. Today at coffee hour, Brady Chapter members will be taking signatures for a ballot initiative on banning assault weapons.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS! Join us each Friday for a delicious fish dinner that includes fried tilapia, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, cornbread, dessert and a drink - and all for only \$12! Meals are available for dine-in or take-out in the Boniface Community Center 5 - 8 p.m.

SPANISH EVENING PRAYER All are welcome to join the Boniface Conversational Spanish Group for this special service done in Spanish (with English translation, speaking Spanish not required). Christ the King Chapel (inside the church), Wednesday, **March 27, 5:30 p.m.**

HABITAT for HUMANITY St. Boniface's Build Day in the new Habitat community, Hammock Place, is Saturday, **March 30**. Volunteers and donations are welcome! To learn more, contact parishioner Steve Reid (stevereid4@gmail.com or 206-571-6392) or visit www.habitatsrq.org.

65th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT As part of our continued 65th celebration, we are planning a church fair for our neighbors, friends and the community. Bring your ideas and suggestions along with a friend or new member to an informational meeting on Sunday, **March 31st** at 11:30 a.m. in the Library. The fair date has been set for Saturday December 7, which happens to be St. Nicholas day. For more information, contact Ann Hardcastle, 941-538-8980.

BLOOD DRIVE Roll up your sleeves for Suncoast Communities Blood Bank! It's quick, simple, and (generally) painless. You need to be in good health, over 17 years old and weigh more than 110 pounds. To schedule your appointment time and avoid long waits, sign up at Coffee Hour. Child care available 8:45-11:30 for donors. Sunday, **April 7, 8:30 - 12:30**, in the church parking lot. For info contact Nancy Rafter (941-402-3302).

LITERARY LADIES are meeting on **Tuesday, April 9** at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Francis Room to discuss "Sourdough" by Robin Sloan. Annual luncheon to follow. Contact Marilyn Hill at 941-374-1990.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC, sponsored by Foyers, takes place on Friday, **April 12th** at the Sunset Pavilion, Siesta Key Beach. Tickets are \$10 per person (kids eat free), meet and greet with appetizers and beverages at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. Reservations are required, and payment confirms your reservation. Sign-up today at Coffee Hour, online through the church website, or call 941-349-5616 x5. For information call Connie Mereness (346-1844), Linda Pendray (312-0097), Holley Schroeder (966-1466), Bev Parker (349-8789) or Peg Davant (924-9895).

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, March 25

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

TUESDAY, March 26

10:00 a.m. Eucharist - Church

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

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

WEDNESDAY, March 27

4:30 p.m. Conversational Spanish - Library

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer in Spanish - Church

6:00 p.m. Dinner then Adult Ed program - Community Center

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

THURSDAY, March 28

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

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

FRIDAY, March 29

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

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