

TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

OUR DIOCESAN BISHOP, The Rt. Rev. Dabney Tyler Smith, is our celebrant and preacher today. He was elected fifth bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida in 2006. A Florida native and graduate of the University of South Florida, Nashotah House (MDiv) and Seabury Western (DMin), he is also the son and grandson of Episcopal clergy. Bishop Smith has served parishes in Florida, Indiana, and Louisiana. His work in the greater church includes being a member of the Executive Council and the Presiding Bishop's Council of Advice, plus three seminary boards. Bishop Dabney and Mary are parents to five adult children (one daughter, a priest) and they enjoy seven grandchildren. After each service we will gather in the Parish Hall to greet Bishop Dabney and Mary.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER ~ April 14 - 21

Palm Sunday, April 14	<i>Eucharist 8:45 & 10:45 a.m.*</i>
Monday	<i>Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.</i>
Tuesday	<i>Eucharist 10:00 a.m.</i>
Wednesday	<i>Tenebrae 5:30 p.m.</i>
Maundy Thursday	<i>Eucharist with Hymns 10:00 a.m.</i> <i>Eucharist with Foot Washing 7:00 p.m.*</i> <i>Prayers & Readings Midnight Vigil throughout the night</i>
Good Friday	<i>Dawn Liturgy 7:00 a.m.</i> <i>Stations of the Cross 12:00 p.m.</i> <i>3 homilies with readings, hymns, meditations 12:30-2:00 p.m.</i> <i>Good Friday Liturgy 2:00 p.m.</i>
Saturday	<i>The Great Vigil of Easter 8:00 p.m.*</i>
Easter Day	<i>Festal Eucharist 8:45 & 10:45 a.m.*</i> <i>Music by Widor and Stanford; Brass Quintet, Timpani, Bells & Organ</i> <i>* incense to be used at these services</i>

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 EASTER DAY During the 8:45 service, at the hymn before the Gospel, all children through Grade 5 may gather at the font then follow the cross to the Church School Room for their own Easter Celebration. They will then return to their families for Holy Communion.

LENT and EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT ERD creates lasting change across our country and the world. Pick up an ERD mite box - hope chest - (found in the church entry) and adopt the holy practice of alms giving this Lent. Your donations help people like the 3 million in Southern Africa recently affected by Cyclone Idai. Make your check payable to St. Boniface and note ERD on the memo line. Please return the mite boxes Sunday, April 28, when we will bless them at the altar.

ART SHOW AND SALE The Watercolor Group celebrates their Spring Show and Sale today in the Parish Hall. They will feature all new artworks. Stop by and see the talent of our own parishioner artists! Most pieces are for sale, with a portion of the sale supporting the ministries of St. Boniface, thanks to the generosity of the artists. *For further information about the St. Boniface Watercolor Group or to purchase the paintings in the Parish Hall, please contact Jane Aguilard. She can be reached by telephone (941-927-8442) or email (janeaguilard@comcast.net).*

FISH FRY FRIDAYS! Join us 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.

EASTER FLOWERS Gifts toward Easter flowers and altar adornments can be made in memory or thanksgiving, please call Lisa Wolf (941)349-5616 x320) or use the special envelopes in the Narthex or church office.

COFFEE HOUR donations welcome for Easter Day. We welcome tins of Danish butter cookies for the early coffee hour on this special Sunday. Please drop them off in the Parish Hall kitchen on Sunday or in the church office weekdays. Thank you!

VIGIL THROUGH THE NIGHT All are welcome to be a part of the Vigil throughout the night from 9:00 p.m. **Maundy Thursday** until 7:00 a.m. Good Friday. The Men of Boniface will have at least one person in attendance at each hour, so you will not be alone.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP & POTLUCK Beginning **April 24**, we will gather in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for Evening Prayer (Eucharist first Wednesdays of the month) followed by a Pot Luck Supper. Please bring a salad, main dish, drink or dessert to share! For more information, contact Katherine Johnson (941-927-2066).

CREATION SUNDAY ~ APRIL 28 The Boniface Eco-Stewardship Team (B.E.S.T.) invites you to explore the wonders, diversity and dynamics of God's world around us with a special focus on creation during the morning liturgy. After the 10:00 a.m. service, in the Community Center B.E.S.T. welcomes Charles Reith, PhD in ecology and head of Sarasota-based Reith Energy and Environmental Development, who will present a talk on "Greening Greater Sarasota: Past, Progress and Promise." For more information contact Katherine Johnson 941-927-2066.

SARASOTA YOUTH OPERA We welcome back the Sarasota Youth Opera on Sunday, **April 28** at 4:00 p.m., the sixth visit of the Youth Opera to St. Boniface Church! Since 1984, Sarasota Youth Opera has given countless young people age 8 and older an opportunity to experience the magic of opera through participation in choruses, Sarasota Opera's main stage productions, and the Youth Opera's own productions. A FREE event, thanks to the Boniface Friends of Music (freewill offering).

DAYSRING EVENTS coming up:

Journey Towards Gratefulness, April 25-27 with Diane Butler Bass, author of "Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks." Register for the event at www.dayspringfla.org.

Eastertide Quiet Day with guest preacher Bp. Porter Taylor, "Living and Telling the Good News," Tuesday, **April 30**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$10 includes lunch. The day includes teaching sessions, lunch, personal time and walkabouts on the campus. Email merfourth@episcopalswfl.org to register.

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION Join the pilgrimage through our campus to celebrate the stories of the Resurrection gathered from all four gospels. We start in the courtyard under the palms and journey towards Pentecost with 14 stations on the way. Dedicate an hour to celebrate being God's Resurrection people. Refreshments in Parish Hall to follow. Presented by the ministers of St. Boniface Healing Mission. Saturday, **May 4**, 10:00 a.m.

HEADING "HOME" FOR THE SUMMER? Please add these to-dos to your list!

- Let the church office know your summer address, so we can direct your mail to the right place.
- Send us your email address to get the latest scoop while you're away.
- When emptying your pantry, bring any unopened, non-perishable items to the church. We have bright yellow All Faiths Food Bank bins in the church and Parish Hall waiting for your donations!
- Drop off your gently read books for our Give and Take Book Cart.
- Remember you can stay in touch with your "winter church" through the newsletter and e-blast, website and our video stream of the Sunday service.

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, April 15

8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer** - Church

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

TUESDAY, April 16

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

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

WEDNESDAY, April 17

5:30 p.m. **Tenebrae** - Church

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

THURSDAY, April 18 ~ Maundy Thursday

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

7:00 p.m. **Eucharist** with Foot Washing - Church

FRIDAY, April 19 ~ Good Friday

7:00 a.m. Good Friday **Liturgy** - Church

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church

12:30 p.m. 3 homilies with readings, hymns, guided meditations

2:00 p.m. Good Friday **Liturgy** - Church

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

SATURDAY, April 20

8:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter