

## TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

**COMMUNION NOTE** Beginning **today** and through the summer, all come to the altar rail to receive the sacraments.

**CREATION SUNDAY TODAY**, 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." Refreshments will be served.

**EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT ERD** creates lasting change across our country and the world. Your donations rebuild in the wake of disasters like the recent historic flooding of the Missouri River Basin, which damaged communities and crops, homes and livelihoods for thousands living in Nebraska and Iowa. TODAY we return and bless our filled Lenten ERD mite boxes. You may also place a check in the offering plate.

**A GIFT TOWARDS THE ALTAR FLOWERS today** is given by Anne Overbeck, in memory of Elizabeth, Ralph and Linda Styles, and to commemorate Submarine Day (April 11).

### **ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES TODAY 9:00 am:**

**Sunday Scripture in Depth** Study and discussion with a member of our clergy in the Library.

**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.

**SARASOTA YOUTH OPERA** We welcome back the Sarasota Youth Opera TODAY 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).

**ART SHOW AND SALE** The Watercolor Group continues their Spring Show and Sale today in the Parish Hall. They 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).*

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP & POTLUCK** We 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 info, contact Katherine Johnson (941-927-2066).

**DAYSRING EVENT: 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.



**"MASTERWORKS for the ORGAN"** St. Boniface Church welcomes international concert organist Nathan Laube Sunday, **May 5**, 6:00 p.m. The concert will feature compositions by Bach, Duruflé, Widor, Mendelssohn and Franck. A FREE event (free-will offering), thanks to the Boniface Friends of Music. A reception with the artist follows the concert.

**MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS at the ALTAR** Your special gift for May provides for especially resplendent altar flowers on Mothers' Day, celebrating mothers everywhere. It also helps adorn our altar throughout the year with linens and other decoration that dignify and beautify our worship. Your gift may be given in tribute or memorial. Extra envelopes are available in the church entry area, or you may make your check payable to St. Boniface Church and note Mothers' Day Flowers and Altar on the memo line. All gifts received by May 6th will be noted in the leaflet on Mother's Day, May 12th.

**EVENSONG RECITAL & SERVICE** The service is preceded by a recital featuring our 2019 Young Artist Showcase scholarship recipient, Dominique Cecchetti. This will be followed by a Choral Evensong presented by the Siesta Youth Chorale, with members of the St. Boniface Choir. Sunday, **May 12**, 4:00 p.m.

**THE WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP** will meet Monday, **May 13**, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Connie McManus (923-5366) to discuss *The Female Persuasion*, a novel by Meg Wolitzer. All are welcome! For more information, call Cynn timer Smyth at 941-349-8292.

**MOMS, DADS AND GRADS** Our commemorative bricks make for a unique way to celebrate your special mom, dad or new graduate. Create your own message to be permanently engraved on a brick, and let us know which area of the Courtyard you'd like it placed. We'll do the rest. \$150 per brick. Order forms are available in the church entry or on our website (www.bonifacechurch.org and type "brick" in the search box).

**SUMMER COFFEE HOURS** We welcome all bakers -- or those whose personal chefs are Costco, Gordon Foods or Publix ;-) -- to share your treats at our Sunday morning Coffee Hours. Sign up in the Parish Hall or contact Betsie Danner (941-349-5616 x 318 or bdanner@bonifacechurch.org).

**ST. NICHOLAS COMMUNITY FAIR December 7, 2019**, will mark a spectacular one-day event celebrating St. Boniface Church's 65th anniversary with the families of Siesta Key and Sarasota. The fair will include a broad array of offerings for sale (with proceeds going to St. Boniface Outreach), as well as fun activities for children of all ages, including a chance to meet St. Nicholas himself. If you would like to contribute your talent, or for more information, please contact Ann Hardcastle at 941-538-8980; Denise Ayre at 941-342-0446; Alice Reid at 206-571-6393; Frankie Kruger at 678-923-5165; Prill Nugent at 312-909-2609.

## 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 29**

4:30 p.m. Yoga Class – St. Francis

### **TUESDAY, April 30**

10:00 a.m. **Eucharist** – Church

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

### **WEDNESDAY, May 1**

4:30 p.m. Conversational Spanish - Library

5:30 p.m. **Evening Prayer & Potluck** – Parish Hall

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

### **THURSDAY, May 2**

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

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

4:00 p.m. Brady Campaign Gun Safety Witness – Sarasota Bayfront

### **FRIDAY, May 3**

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

### **SATURDAY, May 4**

10:00 a.m. Stations of the Resurrection

### **Best wishes to those who celebrate this week:**

Judith Berger, Peter Dadzis, Meade Ferguson, Lorna Hard, Zachary Hawk, Nancy Hinds, Dana Hummel, Merrill Kaegi, Marion Larsen, Molly Moffat, Jesse Munoz, Chris Nugent, Quinn Scully, Paula Sherwood, Tom Swartz, Sandy Wilbur, Linda & Rob Campbell, Reg Irvine & Alan Marlor, Evanne & Kevin Scully