

## TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

**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.

### 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.

**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 - walk-ins welcome. Child care available 8:45-11:30 for donors **TODAY**, 8:30 - 12:30, in the church parking lot. For info contact Nancy Rafter (941-402-3302).

**ART SHOW AND SALE** The Watercolor Group celebrates their Spring Show and Sale with a special Coffee Hour **this morning**. 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).*

**BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART** is an ongoing support ministry for those dealing with grief and loss. Recognizing the broad scope of loss, St. Boniface Church has a ministry of support for those who are grieving. We meet **TODAY** at 11:30 a.m. in Crediton Room. For questions or more information contact Rita Valenti-Piovane (610)442-0984.

**CONCERT TODAY, 4:00 p.m.** Join Angela Massey and friends for wonderful music of flute, piano and organ, featuring our own Dr. James Guyer! A free event (freewill offering), thanks to the generosity of the Boniface Friends of Music.

**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.

**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.

**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:

**April 10:** The Rev. Ev Walk on "Death and Dying"

**April 17:** *no dinner or program*, join us for Tenebrae at 5:30 p.m.

*Wednesday dinner & programs take a break for the summer season*

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP** 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, **April 11** at 11:00 a.m. For more information, contact Fr. Michael Piovane at 610-442-0983.

**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 Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We welcome tins of Danish butter cookies for the early coffee hour on these two special Sundays. 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.

**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 by April 8 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).

**KEY CHORALE CONCERT** Join us Saturday, **April 13**, 4:00 p.m. here at St. Boniface Church for Gabriel Fauré's setting of the Requiem, and works by Benjamin Britten. Admission price is \$25, tickets can be purchased in advance at keychorale.org or call 941-921-4845.

**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.

## *HOLY WEEK and EASTER ~ April 14 - 21*

**Palm Sunday, April 14** ..... Eucharist 8:45 & 10:45 a.m.\*

**Monday** ..... Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday** ..... Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday** ..... Tenebrae 5:30 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday** ..... Eucharist with Hymns 10:00 a.m.

..... Eucharist with Foot Washing 7:00 p.m.\*

Prayers & Readings **Midnight Vigil** throughout the night

**Good Friday** ..... Dawn Liturgy 7:00 a.m.

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

3 homilies with readings, hymns, meditations 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy 2:00 p.m.

**Saturday** ..... The Great Vigil of Easter 8:00 p.m.\*

**Easter Sunday** ..... Festal Eucharist 8:45 & 10:45 a.m.\*

..... Music by Widor and Stanford; Brass Quintet, Timpani, Bells & Organ

\* incense to be used at these services

**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).

## **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 8**

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

### **TUESDAY, April 9**

9:00 a.m. Library Team - Library

10:00 a.m. Eucharist - Church

10:00 a.m. Literary Ladies - St. Francis

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

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

### **WEDNESDAY, April 10**

4:30 p.m. Conversational Spanish - Library

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer - Church

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

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

### **THURSDAY, April 11**

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

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

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

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

### **FRIDAY, April 12**

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

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