

TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

COMMUNION NOTE Through the summer, all come to the altar rail to receive the Holy Communion.

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.

EVENSONG RECITAL & SERVICE today at 4:00 p.m. This Mother's Day Evensong will feature the St. Boniface Choir and the first appearance of the Siesta Youth Chorale in our Music Series. We will also highlight one of our 2018 Young Artist Showcase scholarship recipients, Dominique Cecchetti, a soprano studying at Stetson University. The service is preceded by a recital by organist Neil Page, Director of Music, Emeritus, St Michael & All Angels, Exeter, UK. Music to include works by Dyson, Lizst, Pachelbel and Shephard. This event will mark the end of our 2018-2019 concert season.

ART SHOW AND SALE The Watercolor Group continues their Spring Show and Sale today in the Parish Hall, and features 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 Aguillard. She can be reached by telephone (941-927-8442) or email (janeaguillard@comcast.net).*

SCHOOL ENDS - SUMMER HUNGER BEGINS Will you help make sure no child goes hungry this Summer? Join St. Boniface Grants & Outreach Committee members on Tuesday, May 28, from 9-11 a.m. at All Faiths Food Bank. We will put together backpacks for school children who lose access to free school breakfast or lunch during the Summer break. Sign-up and learn more during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall, or contact Helen Francis (941)921-6820.

GIVING TREE This month we help seniors in our community remain independent, safe and secure in their own homes. Pick a tag from our Giving Tree (in the Parish Hall or from the bulletin board in the church entry) for a wish list of basic necessities you can easily purchase and place under the Tree. Donations will be delivered to **Senior Friendship Centers** for their successful Friendship at Home program. For more info see the Giving Tree or call parishioner Nancy Rafter at 941-402-3302.

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.

GRIEF & LOSS GROUP 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 will next meet on Sunday, **May 19** at 11:30 a.m. in the Healing Mission (note new location). For questions or more information contact Rita Valenti-Piovane (610)442-0984.

Gifts to the Glory of God towards MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS:

Denise & John Ayre, in memory of our mothers
Lois B. Morgenstern and Arlene Ayre

Doriel & Carlisle Boyce, in loving memory of our mothers,
Eulaline Rock and Laurine Boyce and sister, Marion Rock White

Dor & Bob Brown, in memory of our mothers
Charlotte S. Holberton and Mary Ruth Brown

Charlotte & John Calhoun, in loving memory of our mothers
Beda C. Calhoun and Vera S. Carlson

Betsie Danner & Vince Brennan, with thanksgiving
for our mothers and grandmothers

Peg & Harry Davant, in memory of our mothers,
Wilma Ross and Thelma Davant

Mara & Mike Dougherty, in memory of Rose Carter and Mary Dougherty
Bruce Eberlin, in memory of Erma Eberlin

Adelaide & Reid Farrell, Sr., in loving memory of our mothers
and grandmothers

Trish & Wayne Farrell, in thanksgiving for Adelaide Farrell, Nancy Parker,
and Margo Case

Dale Willard & Reid Farrell, Jr., in thanksgiving for Adelaide Farrell
and in memory of Lucille Willard

Evelyn Ferguson, in loving memory of my mother, Ethel M. Stacy

Meade & Art Ferguson, in loving memory of Allis Nugent Colvin
and Camille Douglass McCamey

Amy & Bob Ferrell, in memory of Martha Ferrell and Elizabeth Parkhurst
Claire & Dick Fink, in memory of our mothers
Claire Moersdorf and Myrtle Rose Fink

Helen & Doug Francis, in memory of Tillie Francis,
Pauline Parrish and Alice Richards

Mary & Jon Gordon, in memory of Onys Stedman and Margaret Gordon
Anna Green, in memory of Elizabeth Drahony

Suzanne & Bob Gregory, in memory of our beloved mothers

Ann & Charles Hardcastle, in memory of Phyllis Harris Turner

Cas Henderson's family, with love and in honor of Mom/Mimi

Katie & Peter Hayes, in loving memory of Anno Swain
and in honor of Jean Hayes and Lauren Hayes

Kathie Hayes, in memory of Irene Zimmerman and Mary Elizabeth Hayes
Betty Hazard, in memory of my loving mother Juanita Kirby

Cas Henderson, in memory of Fae E. Kelley

Penny & Wilson Hendry, in memory of our mothers,
Ruby Riley and June Hendry

Nancy Hinds, in memory of Mary and Alice

Mary Jo & Erskine Hopkins, in memory of our mothers Louise and Iva

Jan & Marv Huff, in memory of Rosalie Davidson and Mable Huff

Martha Huie, in loving memory of my mother, Alice Duesberry

Reg Irvine, in loving memory of E. Marjorie Irvine
Chuck Kelley, in memory of Nina Kelley

Jane Kirschner, in loving memory of my mother Doris Gay Staudt
Jeanene Kortjohn, in memory of Mary Ross

Meg & Herb Larrabee, in loving memory of our mothers Margaret Hitchon
and Betty Jane Larrabee

Connie & Rooney Mereness, in loving memory of our mothers,
and in thanksgiving for Bevie Parker

Matt O'Farrell, in thanksgiving for Martha Naon

Beverly Parker, in thanksgiving for Lisa, Jodi and Connie,
and in loving memory of Helen Wozar

The Pettengill family, in loving memory of Jane A. Pettengill

Beverly Peyser & Ann Pope, in memory of our mother Mildred L. Peterson

Charlotte & Randy Thomas, in memory of Frances, Kathy and Lois

Carolyn & Dick Walker, in memory of our mothers
Lena Dougherty and Della Walker

Lynn Wright, in loving memory of Alice Burnham

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY ~ May 22. We invite all to Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm, share a potluck meal, and then a labyrinth walk at 7:15. If you have never experienced Evening Prayer or the labyrinth, or if it has been too long ago to remember, this evening will give you the opportunity to share both spiritual practices and enjoy fellowship! We gather in the parish hall at 5:30. Bring a salad, main dish, drink or dessert to share.

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).

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS 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. Keep the hospitality flowing and sign up in the Parish Hall or contact Betsie Danner (941-349-5616 x 318 or bdanner@bonifacechurch.org).

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, May 13

3:30 p.m. Women's Book Group
4:30 p.m. Yoga Class - St. Francis

TUESDAY, May 14

10:00 a.m. **Eucharist** - Church
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library
5:00 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal - Choir Gallery

WEDNESDAY, May 15

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 16

9:00 a.m. Watercolor Group - St. Francis
10:00 a.m. **Healing service with Eucharist** - Church
5:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting - St. Francis

FRIDAY, May 17

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