

## TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

**TODAY IS THE DAY OF PENTECOST** It is a principle Feast of the Church and marks both the coming of the Spirit of God upon the Church as promised by Jesus Christ, and the end of the festal season of Easter. Occurring 50 days from the Resurrection, Pentecost is the crowning glory of the Easter story. At the very beginning of the Christian tradition, Pentecost was the name given to the whole season that we celebrate after Easter. During the fourth century, Ascension Day and Pentecost became two distinct feasts. Due largely to the Renewal or Charismatic movement of the 1960's and 70's, there is a wider acceptance of the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church. So then everything today focuses on God the Holy Spirit and the Spirit's potential of breaking down barriers and disturbing and changing our lives. We will hear dramatic stories from the Acts of the Apostles chronicling the Spirit's intervention in the experiences of the first followers of "The Way," the early Church. The Easter/Paschal candle will be lit for the last time today (except for baptisms and funerals). Pentecost helps us to focus on the Holy Spirit as a living, transformative being that demands a response from us.

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

**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 to the chapel.

**A GIFT TOWARDS THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today is given by Susan Schober, in loving memory of Harriet Bell on her birthday.

### **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. continuing their discussion on the book, *The Sacred Art of Loving Kindness*, by Rabbi Ravi Shapiro.

**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 PRESSURE SCREENING** Take a major step in looking after your health! Parishioner and Faith Community Nurse, Doriel Boyce, encourages you to partake in our complimentary screening in the Library **this morning** following the 10:00 service.

**SPECIAL GIVING – FATHER'S DAY TOOL FUND** *Each month, above and beyond our regular giving, we have an opportunity to support a specific aspect of our parish life at St. Boniface Church.* With 9 buildings, 21 toilets, 82 external doors and 23 air conditioners, our campus always has at least one "fix it" project underway! June's special offering ensures we can tackle the special projects that keep our campus safe and welcoming. Envelopes are available in the church entry area, or you may make your check to St. Boniface and note Tool Fund on the memo line. Your gift may be made in memory or thanksgiving. Gifts received by June 10 will be listed in the Sunday leaflet on Father's Day.

**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 Aguilard. She can be reached by telephone (941-927-8442) or email ([janeaguilard@comcast.net](mailto:janeaguilard@comcast.net)).*

**THE WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP** will meet Monday, **June 10**, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Marilyn Hill (941-374-1990) to discuss *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. All are welcome! For more information, call Cynthia Smyth at 908-568-9210.

**BELL PEAL in REMEMBRANCE** On **June 12**, St. Boniface Church's bells will toll 49 times at noon in unison with others around the world as a tribute to the victims taken during the Pulse Nightclub shooting. The tolling of the bells is part of Acts of Love and Kindness, a One Orlando Alliance movement grown out of the spirit of giving and good deeds witnessed in the aftermath of the tragedy.

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** 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 this month in the Healing Mission **Thursday, June 13** at 11:00 a.m. For more info, contact Fr. Michael Piovane at 610-442-0983.

**SUMMER LITERARY LADIES** We will read *Auntie Mame: An Irreverent Escapade*, by Patrick Dennis for our **June 13** gathering, and *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?*, by Maria Semple for July 11. We will meet at members' homes at 10:00 am for these meetings. All are welcome! Call Marilyn Hill at 941-374-1990 for more information.

**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, June 16** at 11:30 a.m. in the Healing Mission. For questions or more information contact Rita Valenti-Piovane (610)442-0984.

**DADS AND GRADS** Our commemorative bricks make for a unique way to celebrate your special 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](http://www.bonifacechurch.org) and type "brick" in the search box).

**PRE-FOURTH CELEBRATION** Mark your calendars, Sunday, June 30th. We'll celebrate with a special coffee hour following the early service. An Ice Cream Social follows the 10 o'clock service. Much more than ice cream, there will be prizes, sweet surprises, and even non-dairy treats. Plan on joining in the fun to kick off the holiday week!

**MEN OF BONIFACE** The MoB's weekly Friday meetings at the Serving Spoon will take a break for the summer and resume in the Fall.

**SUMMER 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](mailto:bdanner@bonifacechurch.org)).

**HEADING "HOME" FOR THE SUMMER?** 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.

**ST. NICHOLAS FAIR** Your help is needed for the December 7, 2019, St. Nicholas Fair! Are you able to coordinate **fair decorations, signage, holiday wreaths, or holiday crafts**? Help make this fair celebrating St. Boniface's 65th anniversary the success it should be. The one-day event will include a many 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; or 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 Wednesdays 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., call (941)349-5616 x335 for an appointment.

### **MONDAY, June 10**

4:30 p.m. Yoga Class – St. Francis

### **TUESDAY, June 11**

10:00 a.m. **Eucharist** – Church

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

### **WEDNESDAY, June 12**

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

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

### **THURSDAY, June 13**

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

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

Jim Aguilard, Ginny Hitchcock, Jenifer Parker, Charlie Shenk, Jenny & Ed Baysden, Gwen & Bob Bottoms, Judy & Ted Copland, Margot & John Dickie, Meade & Art Ferguson, Doug Hall & Gordon MacDonald, Penny & Wilson Hendry, Marilyn & Emer Schaefer, Holley & Ron Schroeder, Betsy & Wolf Shindlbower