

TODAY and COMING UP at ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP (EOW) is our Sunday liturgical text through the summer and into the fall. A supplement to the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, EOW seeks to expand the language, images, and metaphors in worship. The responses are in your service leaflet. **Beginning today and continuing for seven weeks, we will be praying Eucharistic Prayer Two.** The text of the Eucharistic Prayer is in the booklet in the pew rack.

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.

WAYNE FARRELL will be away Friday, August 16 through Wednesday, September 18.

GRATITUDE COFFEE HOUR this morning The Stewardship Committee and the St. Boniface Vestry invite you to our Gratitude Coffee Hour. Enjoy an abundance of refreshments and a video of the ways our light shines in the world. This annual event celebrates the many facets of our parish life – all made possible by parishioners' gifts of time, talent and treasure.

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

PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! Pick up your copy after church on Sundays, or in the church office during the week (available to those who had their picture taken).

ART SHOW AND SALE The talented members of our Watercolor Group invite you to their Show and Sale in the Parish Hall, featuring all new artworks! Most pieces are for sale, with a portion of the sale supporting the ministries of St. Boniface, thanks to the generosity of the artists.

SPECIAL GIVING THIS MONTH In August we turn to the work of our **pastoral care ministries** – our Healing Mission, Eucharistic Visitors and Stephen Ministry. Through these ministries, we are present with fellow parishioners and friends in the community who are going through times of trouble or need. You may make your gift in thanksgiving or in memory.

THE HEALING MISSION is open during the summer by appointment. Please call (941)349-5616 x335 and leave a message, a healing minister will get back with you to schedule a time.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE! The summer choir is now in session! Please come and sing with us! Experience not required, just the ability to match pitch. If you like singing in the shower or the car, the summer choir is the place for you! If you sing with gusto from your bench in the congregation, come and join us! We rehearse at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Whether you would be a first-timer or an alumnus of the Boniface choir, you will be welcomed with warm hearts and voices!

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP and 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, call Katherine Johnson (941-927-2066).

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.

THE SIESTA YOUTH CHORALE is getting ready to begin their second year, with rehearsals starting this week! Volunteers are always welcome and very much needed for the continued support of this program. To register a student, volunteer, or for more information, email Jen Weinstein at syc@bonifacechurch.org or call 484-744-0494.

RECYLING PLASTIC BAGS Donate your (clean) plastic bags from Publix, Walmart, Walgreens, or almost any retailer to be recycled into mats for homeless folks. "Weavers" from Bay Village work their craft and create soft, waterproof mats that are distributed through Salvation Army. Bring yours on Sunday, and look for the designated bin in the Parish Hall.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Hammock Place DEDICATION In March, volunteers from St Boniface Church and others helped to build a home in Habitat Sarasota's 40-home community. On Thursday, **August 22**, 2019 at 11:30 a.m., Habitat for Humanity will be dedicating and celebrating two families moving into the first two homes finished in Hammock Place - and all are welcome to attend! Contact parishioner Steve Reid for more information, 206-571-6392.

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 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.

KEEP THE HOSPITALITY FLOWING! Our Coffee Hours need you! Please sign up to host a Coffee Hour, provide refreshments and/or tidy up afterwards. The duty is light and the rewards are heavenly! So, grab a friend or family member and sign up in the Parish Hall or contact Betsie Danner (941-349-5616 x318 bdanner@bonifacechurch.org) for the Sunday of your choice. You'll earn enduring appreciation from your fellow parishioners!

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: call (941)349-5616 x335 for an appointment.

MONDAY, August 19

4:30 p.m. Yoga Class – St. Francis

TUESDAY, August 20

10:00 a.m. **Eucharist** – Church

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

WEDNESDAY, August 21

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

THURSDAY, August 22

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

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

Best wishes to those who celebrate this week:

Madeline Bricker, Rob Campbell, Peggy Character, Rosemary Ferdinand, Brian Ford-Coates, Doug Francis, Bob Gregory, Rachel Hendry, Marv Huff, Carl Hye-Knudsen, Carolyn Montgomery, Bev Peyser, Dave Saad, Rich Swastek, Claire & Bill Burnett, Carolyn & Bill Firth