



St. Boniface Episcopal Church

The Rev. Wayne F. Farrell, Rector

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Boniface Church

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Let us first say that in the face of the current crisis, some things have not changed. We are the Body of Christ. We belong to Christ and to one another. Let us remember also, the words of our Savior, "I am with you always." How we worship God in our corporate life however will be altered for a time. How we take care of each other, for now, will change.

Corporate Worship:

We will gather every Sunday morning at 10:00am via our livestream: <http://www.bonifacechurch.org/worship>. There, you will see our Fr. Wayne Farrell, Fr. Jonathan Evans, and Dr. James Guyer, Music Director, leading us in the Eucharist.

We will also begin trial gatherings as we are able via Facebook live: www.facebook.com/BonifaceChurch.

There will be no other services at St. Boniface Church. The church building will be open to the public for private prayer during the day.

Community Caring:

As the Body of Christ, we are invited to regularly call one another, ask how they are coping, ask what they need prayers for, and encourage each other in love. We will all be experiencing grief, anxiety, loneliness, peace, and love during this time.

Your clergy will be calling you in the weeks to come. Also, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Wayne Farrell and/or Fr. Jonathan Evans if you want to talk about what you're experiencing and you would like prayer.

The office will be open to staff and front desk personnel only. Eucharistic visitation will be suspended, except in emergencies.

All other gatherings on the church grounds are suspended, effective immediately with the exception of AA. We encourage groups to meet online and continue to fulfill the missions to which you are called as they are able.

Supporting our Church:

We can continue to support the ministries of St. Boniface Church and be poised for a robust rebound through your continued gifts. We also anticipate responding to the Siesta Key Community, much in the same way as we did with Red Tide. Please refer to <http://www.bonifacechurch.org/stewardship>.

We thank God that you are a part of our community. Please pray for our church, for its leadership, for our local and national leaders, for the sick, and for those who care for the sick.

Remember neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

May God bless you and keep you, may God's face shine upon you, and give you peace.

The Clergy and Vestry of St. Boniface Church