



Ministry Community Update

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NEWS BRIEFS

Job Opportunities

Blue Ridge Christian School in Bridgewater is now hiring for the following full-time position: Elementary Classroom Teacher, and the following part-time positions: Preschool Teacher, Preschool Aide, and Substitute teachers. For more information: www.brcschool.org and check the Ministry Opportunities link.

King's Kids News

It's not too late to plan to come and enjoy fellowship at the end-of-school-year cook out at the Sechrist's. Starts at 6 pm...everyone is welcome. Just contact Susan, 234-8248, about what you can bring.

Checkout the weekly updated [Kings Kids News](#).

Thank You

A big thank you to all our teachers, shepherds, and helpers during the last year.

VICAR'S VOICE

by Geoff Gwynne

This Sunday we will hear from a man who spent years in China as a missionary. He then taught linguistics. Now he serves as Director of Anglican Frontiers Mission (www.afm-us.org). He helps connect congregations with the 25 least evangelized peoples of the world.

Our Anglican heritage is rich with missionary stories. Our church should – and I am careful about the use of the word “should” – should be participating more intentionally in this wider apostolic work.

Today we remember Boniface in our calendar. From the text of Lesser Feasts and Fasts, we read “Boniface is justly called one of the ‘Makers of Europe.’ He was born in England around 675 and after education at Exeter he was professed a monk and ordained to the presbyterate.

“Inspired by the examples of Willibrord and others, Boniface decided to become a missionary, and made his first journey to Frisia (Netherlands) in 716 – a venture with little success. In 719 he started out again; but this time he first went to Rome to seek papal approval. Pope Gregory the Second commissioned him to work in Germany.

“For the rest of his days, Boniface devoted himself to reforming, planting, and organizing churches, monasteries, dioceses. Many helpers and supplies came to him from friends in England. In 722 the Pope ordained him a bishop, and ten years later an Archbishop.

“The Frankish rulers also supported his work...in 752 he anointed Pepin as King of the Franks.” Charlemagne, Pepin's son, was responsible for the revival of a unified Christian dominion in western Europe. Boniface laid the groundwork.

“In 753 Boniface resigned as Archbishop to spend his last years again as a missionary in Frisia. On June 5, 754, while awaiting a group of converts for confirmation, he and his companions were murdered by a band of pagans. His body was buried in a monastery he had founded in 744, near Mainz.” (Note: I have taken liberties to edit the text for space reasons.)

Participation in global missions will not earn you or me fame or fortune in this life. But we will be enlarged by it. Come hear Dr. Linnell tell us what is going on and how to get involved. Remembering Boniface, the prayer for today is this –

Almighty God, you called your faithful servant Boniface to be a witness and martyr in Germany, and by his labor and suffering you raised up a people for your own possession: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your Church in every land, that by the service and sacrifice of many your holy Name may be glorified and your kingdom enlarged; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ministry Schedule for 6/8/08

Kid's Keepers	Scott Hansen (0-2) Luanne Austin (3-4)
Lector / PoP	Scott Rogers / Barbara Finnegan
Chalice Bearer	Robert & Joyce Wagner
Usher	Scott Rogers
Set-up	Nick Kozel & TBD
Tear-down	David Sechrist & TBD
Acolyte	Carter Gwynne & Andy Whitten
Hospitality	Shiree Harbick & Shaena Rogers

Scripture Readings For This Sunday

Genesis 12:1-9, Psalm 33:1-12

Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

UPCOMING CTK EVENTS

Jun 12 / King's Kids Music Planning Meeting — 7:30 pm at the Gwynne's. Help define and brainstorm the vision for Kings Kids Music Ministry. Everyone is welcome.

Jun 15 / Acolyte Training — Starts at 9:35 am. Contact Karen Wood, 433-7945.

Thursday meetings — 6/5 Vestry 5:30 pm; Leadership Community, 7 pm.

PRAYER REQUESTED FOR

Pam, Esther, Rick, Martine, Phyllis

If you have announcements, please forward them to the office by noon on Wednesday.

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