

►LAYING-ON-OF-HANDS FOR HEALING

We offer Healing Prayer with laying-on-of-hands on Sundays at all services during the time of Communion and on Thursdays at the Noon Service:

8:00 AM. & 10:00 AM Altar Rail in the Chapel
6:00 PM Altar Rail in the Main Church

►WHEAT-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS are available. Please let us know when you come for communion or request in advance (561-395-8285).

►NURSERY CARE

Child Care is provided during the 8:00 and 10:00 AM services. An attendant is in the Nursery from 7:45 AM - 11:30 AM

►ALTAR GUILD ATTENDANTS THIS WEEK

Barbara Schaefer, Brenda Schell, Betty McGehee,* Sue D'Ambrosio, Susan Halsey, Annette Levin, Sherry Muro

►PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILIES THIS WEEK

Alex & Yvonne Riethmiller, Ethel Roberts, Elizabeth Rockafellow, Violet Rogers, William Rolley

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS ALL WHO ARE ILL, especially

Clark Bailey	Charles Heebner	Carole McGee
Shirley & Ed Bowyer	Joe Houghton	Jim McVay
Anne Briere	Maria Jacoby	Jonathan Mayo
Hallie Brooks	Jeanne Johnson	Barbara Miner
Lilly DiGiacamo	Dorothy Karr	Mike & Flo O'Brien
Nashaud Fancy	Susan Manwaring	John Pertile
Brett & Fred Fegel	Jerry Martin	Kip Speyer
Tommie Frank	Claire McCarthy	Madeline Stein
Joan Gepford	Peggy McCall	Nicole Vickers
	Adam, April, Terri, Marcia	

Deceased: Constance Morris

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES THIS LORD'S DAY

►8:00 AM

Verger: Char Vinik

Lay Readers: Robert Mitchell, Tony Muro

Prayers of the People: Heidi Hileman

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Heidi Hileman, Steve Vinik

Acolyte: Steve Vinik

Ushers: Jack Merkl, Bill Lintz, Jeff Eastburn

Greeter: Connie Jones

►10:00 AM

Vergers: Andrew Owens, George Giosmas

Lay Reader: Robin Hardy, Bill Unger

Prayers of the People: Jean Martin

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Victoria Mikels, Joyce Dawson, Jon & Annette Baker

Acolytes: Anthony Leonelli, Alastair Thomson, Gabriella Dowzel, Annette Baker

Ushers: Doug Porto, Gerald D'Ambrosio, Dave Cominole, Hal Wiseman

Greeter:

►6:00 PM

Lay Assistant: Kip Barkley

ST. GREGORY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist and Sermon

10:00 A.M. - Choral Eucharist & Sermon

10:00 A.M.- Church School

6:00 P.M. - Holy Eucharist and Sermon

WEEKDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer Monday - Friday

12:00 Noon - Holy Eucharist Monday - Friday

6:30 P.M. - Evening Prayer- Wednesday

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RECOMMENDED BOOK FOR LENTEN READING TRADITION

FR. ANDREW SHERMAN recommends the book *The Jesus Creed*, by Scot McKnight for this season of reflection and self-examination. It complements our daily discipline of prayer and scripture. This book focuses on Jesus' commandment, what McKnight calls his "creed," to love God and to love others.

On Wed., Feb. 24, the DOCC (Disciples of Christ in Community) groups will begin discussion of this book and a companion one also by McKnight "Forty Days of Living the Jesus Creed." Class begins at 7 pm following supper (5:45). Newcomers to DOCC are welcomed to join. Then on Sun., March 21, Fr. Andrew will lead a conversation about this book at a coffee hr forum, Har-

FAMILY PROMISE Update

Coordinator: Allyn, bubbieallyn@yahoo.com

Volunteer van drivers needed to drive guests between Day Center and the Host Congregations. **561-482-6691 (after 1 p.m.)**

Wk day:-5:30-8:30 a.m. & 4:45-6:00 daily; Wkend: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Gabriela & family need a 2-3 bdrm duplex/apt. for \$900 or less in Boca, Delray/Boynton. Earlie & Carmellia moving to Miss. need tires & traveling money, about \$250. Need help in transitioning these families.

Daycare Volunteers needed: Flexible duties, i.e., answering phone, computer assistance, playing with the children. Shifts: 9-1 p.m. & 1-5:00 p.m. Community service hrs. for student volunteers.

Call Kokie 561-265-3370x101, if you are a CPA and willing to audit Family Promise financial records for its first year.

Families need gently used blankets & kitchen set-up, transportation for work, Wal-Mart & Target gift cards. Prepaid phone **cards** are appreciated. Cash donations help stretch Family Promise dollars by shopping at thrift stores. Donations via web site <http://www.familypromisespb.org>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 21 FEBRUARY 2010

DR. CHARLES WISSINK'S CLASS TODAY, Harris Hall, 9:00. Factors impacting Biblical history, e.g., literary form, history of major political powers such as Babylon and Persia, different meanings for words such as face, blood or heart, and finally, the personality of Biblical writers.

►**TODAY'S: COFFEE HOUR**—Our thanks to the **Environmental Grp** for hosting. Please read their "Carbon Fast Tips for Lent" in the **Steeple News**.

Also, we need Coffee Hosts for **Feb. 28th, March 7, 21, and 28**. Sign-up sheet

FIFTY FROM THE HEART

TODAY after the 8 and 10:00 service the President of The Samaritan Counseling Ctrs will give a presentation with a Q and A session in Harris Hall. Because they have to turn away families and children due to lack of resources, a Counseling Scholarship fund has been developed. **FIFTY** from the **HEART** invites you to make a \$50 contribution to the fund, to help provide assistance. We will honor donors at a celebratory breakfast, Friday, March 19, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Ft Lauderdale.

►**TODAY!!! LIFE IN CHRIST AT ST. GREGORY'S 11:45 A.M.** Fr. Andrew conducts this class for anyone interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church, in the Chapel (on the north side of the church).

ST. GREGORY'S FREE PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

ROBERT RABIL, FAU expert and author on Middle East Politics
"Pakistan & Afghanistan & the Challenge of Radical Islam"

TOMORROW, Feb. 22, 7:00 pm, Harris Hall

Reception follows

LENTEN NOONTIME LUNCH & CONCERT

Dr. Keith Paulson-Thorp, Harpsichord

Organist & Choirmaster, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Delray Bch.

Wed., Feb. 24, 12:00 noon

Lunch in Harris Hall followed by 30 minute concert

Suggested Donation: \$7.00

►**BOY SCOUT TROOP 327** (Ian Smith) is having a TLC Drive for Haiti. **Items needed:** tents, tarps, flashlights & batteries, cots, blankets, canes/crutches/walkers/wheelchairs, canned goods, coolers, First Aid supplies. Please bring them to Harris Hall marked for TLC Drive, by Fri., Feb. 28 or call **Ian 561-367-1626** for pick-up.

PLAN TO ATTEND

St. Gregory's 2010 Quiet Day & Lenten Retreat
Sat, February 27, 9-1:00 (includes lunch)

Venita Lorraine

Contemplative Practices (inc. the Labyrinth)

Duncan Conference Ctr, 15820 S. Military Trl, Delray Beach
Sign-up Sheet in Harris Hall on Office Door - Registration: \$15.00

THIS WEEK

- ▶ **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**, Conference Room 10AM
- ▶ **CENTERING PRAYER**, Groups meet:
TUESDAY 3:00 PM in the Library THURSDAY 9:45 AM in the Chapel
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY - MEN'S SPIRITUALITY**
Led by Fr, Andrew, 7:30 AM, Painted Apple Restaurant, 1250 W. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield just east of AmTrak Station
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY 4-5:30, BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK.** Come help pack food for Boca Raton's underprivileged school children, Harris Hall.
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY 5:00—6:00 pm LITERATURE & SPIRITUALITY**
Anne Rice's "Christ the Lord: The Road to Cana," first 64 pages
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY 5:45-6:30 PM—FELLOWSHIP SUPPER, HARRIS HALL**
Come before or after class and enjoy a simple meal for a nominal fee
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY 6:00-8:00 YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASSES**, Youth Rm
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:00 PM, EVENING PRAYER - CHAPEL**
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY, 7-8:30PM DOCC** plus anyone interested in reading and discussing Scot McKnight's, *The Jesus Creed*, (\$15)Conf. Rm.
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY 7-8 PM Fr. Andrew's Bible Study** class is studying the Book of Acts, Harris Hall
- ▶ **FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 9-11 AM** led by Melissa Turmo. The class is studying The Gospel of St. John. Class meets at the home of Anne Koch, 745 Oleander Street, Boca Raton

REHEARSALS FOR MUSIC DEPT.

- Handbells, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Chamber Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:45—7:30p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, Harris Hall, 2nd fl, 7:30—9 p.m.
- Instruments, Sat., 12:30 p.m.

ECW ANNUAL BOOK REVIEW TEA

Saturday, March 13, 2:00 p.m. Harris Hall

Lily Koppel's *THE RED LEATHER DIARY*

Enjoy an entertaining and informative book review by Marjorie Lyons followed by delicious tea and home-baked goodies.

A young New York Times writer unearths a diary that had been languishing in a steamer trunk in the Upper West Side of Manhattan for nearly half a century. An adventurous, intelligent, privileged young woman wrote a five year account during the 1930's.

Tickets: \$25 — On sale in the courtyard after the 10 a.m. service—benefit of the ECW's many worthy causes.

▶ **KNITTING, CROCHETING, & PRAYER SHAWL Ministry** starting **Monday, March 1st** in Harris Hall. No sign-up necessary; come and join us. We will knit, crochet and exchange patterns and ideas. All are Welcome!

UPDATE ON HAITI RECOVERY

Little by little some things are returning to normal in Haiti. The Port au Prince airport has opened to commercial flights. The school at Ste. Marie Madeleine is scheduled to open Monday, February 22. People still are afraid to go into a building. The daily feeding program has been increased with additional food delivered last week through our normal source in Delray Beach. A satellite communication system has been installed at Bondeau which adds to our ability to communicate as well as support educational purposes. New latrines are being dug, and a goat farm is being constructed to provide a source of sustainable development. Deacon Anita is now in Bondeau where she will stay at the new Maison d'Amitie until the Tuesday after Easter providing encouragement to the people and assisting Pere Kesner in the development of Ste. Marie Madeleine school and church at Bondeau.

To date, the South Florida Haiti Project has received over \$45,000 for relief work. We are still in need of a vehicle to provide transportation for people and supplies, costing about \$50,000, including insurance. Donations for this purpose would be greatly appreciated.

Please pray for Deacon Anita's mission in Haiti. To learn more about Ste. Marie Madeleine Church and School, go to South Florida Haiti Project web site, www.southfloridahaitiproject.org. We continue to need your support.

PASTORAL PLEA: Anytime you are hospitalized or planning to have surgery, please contact the church office so that our clergy know you are ill. The clergy visit the hospital daily and like to keep informed of those needing prayers and/or visitation.

If you check in through **EMERGENCY**, be sure to say that you are **EPISCOPALIAN, ST. GREGORY'S**; not just **CHRISTIAN**.

▶ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** during each Friday in Lent, 7:00 PM in the Church beginning February 26th.



ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS:
DEADLINE for Weekly Bulletin Announcements is
WEDNESDAY @ noon.
Send to - announcements@st-gregorys.com

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS TODAY

2010 CALENDAR OVERVIEW

- **Friday, Feb. 26**—Mission Trip Retreat at Good Shepherd, Fellowship and Team Bldg, our mission partner in Tequesta. We'll leave St. G.'s pkg lot at 5:30 p.m. Eat before you leave home. Late pizza and snacks. Bring money for Saturday's lunch. We leave there at 11 a.m. to return to St. G.'s by 12:30 Saturday. We will stop for lunch on the way home. The rest of the day is for homework.
- **Friday—Saturday, March 12-13—Bishop's Spring Conf.**, "Retooling for the Next Decade" Speaker Fr. Matthew Moretz, producer of videos on YouTube. See www.fathermatthewpresents.com. Cost \$20 special rate directly from diocesan office. Reg. \$50.
- **Saturday, April 17—Diocesan Acolyte Festival (MS,HS)**
- **Friday—Saturday, April 23-24th—30- Hour Famine (HS)**
- **June 12-18 Mission Trip**
- **June 20-26 Kanuga Retreat, Cost \$500**



NEW VESTRY ORGANIZATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

▶ **VESTRY IS SEEKING** delegates for the Diocesan Convention. We need three delegates plus an alternate to fill a two-year term. Delegates must attend the Spring and Fall Deanery Convocations to discuss issues for the conventions. The Diocesan Convention for 2010 is November 12-13th at St. Mary's, Stuart. It will be hosted by the North Palm Beach Deanery. Please give your name to a Vestry member if you are interested.

▶ **New Vestry Officers:** Sr. Warden, Robert Welzien, Jr. Warden, Lee Zimmerman; Treasurer, Bob Hageman; Secretary, Jack Levin.

▶ **INTERESTED IN TKTS FOR FESTIVAL OF ARTS**, Mizner Amphitheater? Tickets may be available for Mar. 10 (Wed.)—Russian Nat'l Orchestra plus Alexander Nevsky film, Mar 12 (Fri) Russian Nat'l Orchestra w/ Conrad Tao pianist and Elday, jazz pianist—Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto. No. 3; Mar 13 (Sat) Russian Nat'l Orchestra w/ stars of American Ballet Theatre. All programs 7:00 p.m. If interested in tickets, please specify by calling church office (395-8285 ext. 608 or 601) or request via e-mail office@st-gregorys.com with program requested, number of tkts desired, your contact information. Further details at festivalofheartsboca.org.