



# ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*We welcome you in the name of the Lord!*

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*The mission of St. Benedict's Church is to "know Christ's love and to make His love known"*

## **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
August 27 AND 28, 2016**

### **Weekend Schedule**

**Saturday:** Holy Eucharist Rite II – 6:00 pm

**Sunday:** Morning Prayer - 7:45 am

Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8:00 am

Eucharist Rite II – 10:00 am

*(With Sunday school for Children and Youth of all ages)*

### **Weekday Eucharist/Prayer in Community**

Tuesday: Intercessory Prayer Group – 8:00 am

Tuesday: Holy Eucharist - 8:30 am

Wednesday: Holy Eucharist/Healing Service – 7:00 pm

Thursday: Holy Eucharist – 8:30 am

**Order of Service - Holy Eucharist: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355) – 8:00 am (BCP 323)**

### **The Collect**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: Jeremiah 2:4-13**

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse

you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation hanged its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Exultate Deo**

1 Sing with joy to God our strength \*and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

10 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, \*  
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, \*and Israel would not obey me.

12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, \*to follow their own devices.

13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! \*that Israel would walk in my ways!

14 I should soon subdue their enemies \*and turn my hand against their foes.

15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, \*and their punishment would last for ever.

16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat \*and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

**The Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (14:1, 7-14)**

**All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

**Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday: Fr. Albert Cutié**  
**Prayers of the People: 6:00 pm & 10:00 am: Form I; 8:00 am (BCP 328)**  
**Blessings for anniversaries and birthdays and the laying on of hands for healing**  
**The Great Thanksgiving: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 361); 8:00 am (BCP 333)**  
*All baptized Christians who affirm the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church.*  
**Post Communion Prayer: BCP, 365 (8:00 am BCP, 339)**

### **Sending out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors**

**Celebrant:** N. (and N.) we send you out to share Communion this week with (names).

**People: *May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's body and blood.***

**Celebrant:** May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **People: Amen.**

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S**

**\*Adult Ed and Theological Reflection:** *Please join us in the chapel on Monday at 7 PM. We will enjoy a wonderful discussion of The Bridge between Rome, the Judeans, and Jesus.*

**\*Mark Your calendars:** *Please join us the night of Wednesday, September 28 at 7:30 PM. The Community of St. Benedicts will host a major spiritual event: discussion with a nationally known Imam from Jamaica and South Florida: Shaikh Shafayat. He is the founder of Darul Uloom Institute in Pembroke Pines and, among other awards, recipient of the Peacemaker award from St. Thomas University. We will discuss Islam, Isis, the Koran, Jihad, and our own Christian heritage. You must not miss this timely learning event of the year at St. Benedict.*

**\*Faith in Music Ministry:** *Tuesdays 9:30 AM. We will be studying Bach's Cantatas 102 and 103.*

**CURSILLO ALERT!! To all our Brothers here at St Benedict's.** Episcopal Men's Cursillo #93 is coming. Oct. 6 - 9, 2016. This 3-day weekend is grounded in faith and helps to renew and deepen Christian Commitment, a weekend you will never forget. AS THE BISHOP SAID, "COME AND LET US BE A PART OF THE JESUS MOVEMENT". For Applications, please contact: Hazel Mitchell at 954-594-6281 or Gloria Rose at 954-754-224-8944

**The Mission of the Month is Women in Distress:** Women in Distress is the only licensed shelter in Broward County; providing shelter for battered and abused women and their children. They also provide counseling; education for job placement and a thrift store from which the clients may purchase clothing and other needs at a considerable discount, with which to reestablish their lives. This month we are collecting women's apparel that is suitable for work.

**Anyone interested in the ministry of Sunday School for the coming 2016--2017 school year** please contact Sharon Beck at 305-283-0111. Please consider working with our children just one Sunday a month! Our children need great teachers as they learn the word of God! We look forward to your help.

**Dance Team will resume on Friday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a mandatory meeting for all dancers and parents. Children 7 years and older who are interested in participating in the Dance Team are invited to attend the meeting with their parents. Adults interested in joining the Dance Team are also invited to attend the meeting.

**Mothers' Union Meeting will be September 18<sup>th</sup>** following the 10:00 am Service in St. Luke's Room.

**Please SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** The Acolytes will be having a breakfast fundraiser to assist with their trip to Washington DC for the annual Acolyte Festival in October. Please come out and support our Acolytes.

**HELP US FILL THE NAME TAG BOARD:** Our goal is to have every member of St. Benedicts be the owner of a Church name tag. You can see Connie after 6 p.m. service, Muriel after 8 a.m. and Tim after 10 a.m. Envelopes are at the greeters table for you to print your name and phone number and deposit just **\$7.00**. What a wonderful way to greet each person of our congregation by using their name.

**UTO Corner 2016:** United Thank Offering 2016 starts today. Please pick up your UTO BLUE boxes and envelopes after the church service today. ***Your giving is a wonderful Blessing.***

**Prayer is a powerful weapon:** When we come to know Jesus as our Lord and Savior, our journey is only beginning. It can be easy to become wrapped up in our hectic lives and forget our first Love. Moreover, the devil is constantly trying to keep us away from our first Love, Jesus. In the movie WAR ROOM, Tony and Elizabeth Jordan are typical churchgoers who have become complacent and, in Tony's case, even hostile, toward the God who created them for His glory. The devil is subtly wrecking their lives and marriage using their own pride, business, financial issues, and outside temptations. *On Sept 16 we will begin a six-week Bible Study based on the movie War Room.* As an introduction to the study the movie will be shown on Sept.2 at 9:30 am and at 7:00 pm. This study will serve as a reminder that prayer really is a powerful weapon.

**MISSIONS OF THE MONTHS:** Our Volunteers range from 18 to 93 years of age. There is a place for YOU! Still needed are **parish reps** to four missions as well as *assistants* to Tim on Seafarers' and Anita on Lambs. Pray on it; then contact Anita @954-748-1683 or email: [bnnny85@bellsouth.net](mailto:bnnny85@bellsouth.net).

**ECW Meeting date changed to Sunday, September 4th** immediately following the 10 am service. Please join us for an important discussion regarding upcoming fundraisers. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**8-Day Viking Rhine River Cruise, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam:** Please pick up an information sheet at the back of the church. Information meeting at the Deshaies home, 7461 NW 13 Court, Plantation on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Please RSVP if interested at 954-591-6800. Anyone interested is welcome.

**Pledge Statements** for January - June 2016 are available on the table in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. If there are any errors, please contact the office and they will be immediately clarified. Thanks to all who have kept up with their pledges. Your love and support of your church is a blessing to all!

**Spiritual Thought for the Week:** *"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." -Romans 13:8*

**Our offerings to God for August 20 and 21, 2016**

Operating Fund: \$5,583.31  
Building Fund: \$ 849.00  
Total: \$6,432.31

**Please remember that the summer is here and we count on your consistent weekly support...**

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