



# 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"*

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
SEPTEMBER 14 AND 15, 2019

### 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

**Book of Common Prayer** *(Red book with the cross on the cover)*

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

### **The Collect**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28**

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them. "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good." I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **Psalm 14 *Dixit insipiens***

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.  
2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, \*  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.  
3 Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad; \*  
there is none who does good; no, not one.  
4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*  
who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the LORD?  
5 See how they tremble with fear, \*  
because God is in the company of the righteous.  
6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \*  
but the LORD is their refuge.  
7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \*  
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

### **The Epistle 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (15:1-10)**

#### **ALL: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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:**

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**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)**

**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.***

### **We're All Crucified**

The Jews were crossing the desert, and came upon a place with deadly poisonous snakes. Moses, with faith in God, erected a bronze serpent on a pole, and everyone bitten, who looked at the serpent, lived. Each of us has been bitten in our deserts by fearsome deadly trials and disappointments. However, Jesus was murdered on a pole, and promises that everyone who looks at him in faith, will live. This means not merely to look cursorily at him but to study his character, follow his love, and live his life. But so many merely follow the rules and attend Eucharist. Jesus asks us to look at his breaking heart and indestructible love, follow him on our path, and rise with him forever.

- Norm Carroll *spiritualsummit*

## **COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S**

**"Who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29)** Thank you all! The St. Benedict's family responded generously to the Bishop's Appeal for Hurricane Relief in the Bahamas. We have sent the entire amount received \$4,452.00 to the Bishop's office this week and we are still waiting on several who have promised to give, and were not able to do it this week. God bless each of you, for your sacrificial offerings! In Christ, *Fr. Albert*

**Parish Leadership Retreat** Saturday – October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (All Heads of Ministries, Vestry, and coordinators are encouraged to make this a priority)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK! All children and youth pre-K to high school** are invited to join the St. Benedict's Sunday School. Our exciting and fun filled Sunday School starts again this Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Come and grow in Jesus! Invite family, friends, and neighbors. Everyone is welcome to experience our Sunday School program... New children and youth are welcome all year.

**Sunday Searching:** Come and join us every Sunday in our discussions at 9:30 am in the chapel. We dig deeply into the real dynamic meaning of our Sunday readings.

**Our Hebrew Heritage:** Don't be satisfied with a surface knowledge of our faith. Follow the urging of Jesus by joining those who search for deeper truth Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. This Monday, we inquire into our Hebrew heritage. What a journey it is! And remember our unique evening prayer at 6:30 pm.

**Faith in Music Ministry:** We will be listening and studying sacred classical music this Tuesday at 9:30 am.

**Mothers' Union Quilt Raffle:** Beautiful quilt! Please purchase your tickets from Blossie Lewis.

**Attention all men! You are invited to be part of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** The next meeting will be this Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> in the St. Elizabeth's Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. For information please contact Kevin Walford at: [AquaOrangeGreen@gmail.com](mailto:AquaOrangeGreen@gmail.com).

**The next Mothers' Union Meeting** will be on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room.

**The St Benedict's Episcopal Church Sunday School staff** would like to give a big thanks to the St Benedict's Episcopal Church Brotherhood for volunteering their time and painting the Sunday School classrooms. We appreciate the men of the Brotherhood of St Andrew!!!

**Attention all:** This is a call to anyone interested in serving on God's Altar. We need Acolytes. If you are 7 years old or older, we welcome you. We need you and God needs you too. For more information, please contact; Hazel at 954-594-6281.

**Greetings Ladies of St. Benedict's!** Please bring clothing/shoes in good condition (no electronics, furniture or household goods, etc.) to donation to Women in Distress on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We do not have room to store items and would appreciate if you would keep your items and bring them on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**Are you 18-35 years old? Looking for a group to be a part of?** NextGen might be right for you! We meet every other Sunday in the afternoon/evening in the conference room. We are always welcoming new members. If you are interested contact Ashley at 954-591-0647 or Nayomi at 954-802-9272

**Information Sheets for cruises** to the Eastern Caribbean and the Baltic on Queen Victoria are on the table at the back of the church.

**The Military Ministry** is looking forward to continuing to recognize Veterans of Saint Benedict's and their families with a Veteran's Day Service in November. We are looking for additional Saint Benedict's family to join us with the planning and preparation for this holiday event as well as expand our ministry services. Coordinators are John Steinbauer, USAF, Lt Colonel (Retired), at [jfs9840@gmail.com](mailto:jfs9840@gmail.com) or 210-386-9018 (Cell), or Shelby Decker at [shelbymdecker@gmail.com](mailto:shelbymdecker@gmail.com) or 954-494-5810. If you are interested in supporting the Military Ministry by becoming a committee member, please contact us.

**The Mission of the Month of September is LifeNet4Families:** LifeNet4Families provides a gateway to stability for people in Broward County experiencing hunger, homelessness and poverty. The key elements for delivering the mission are providing Food and Nutrition, promoting Health and Well-Being and Enabling Sustainability.

**Spiritual Thought:** "God's mercy and grace give me hope - for myself, and for our world." -Billy Graham

**Our offerings to God for September 7 and 8, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	8,284.00
Building Fund:	1,814.00
Total:	10,098.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>198.00</i>

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