

☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS-EASTER, APRIL 4, 2010 ☞

- ▶ **TUESDAY MORNING Bible Study** will meet this week at 10:00 in the Conf. Room to study and discuss next Sunday's lectionary.
- ▶ **BLESSINGS in a BACKPACK**, Harris Hall, Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 PM. This program provides weekend food for underprivileged children in Boca Raton elementary schools.
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES** and Fellowship Supper will resume April 14th.
- ▶ **FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** led by Melissa Turmo will meet April 9th, 9-11:00 AM. The class is studying The Gospel of St. John at the home of Anne Koch, 745 Oleander Street, Boca Raton.

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP is sponsoring an educational trip to Grassy Waters Preserve, a community-based conservation center located west of Beeline Hwy on N. Lake Blvd, WPB—this **Sat., April 10th**. Program includes a one hr. boardwalk tour with an additional one hr. option of a guided canoe trip. \$6 fee/psn for canoes. Picnic available. Stainless steel water bottles are available as part of the Carbon Fast. Cost \$10. Susan **D'Ambrosio**, 561-350-5964 or sldambro@gmail.com.

- ▶ **BROTHERS OF ST. GREGORY'S** will have their monthly **Fellowship Breakfast/Brunch** next **Sunday, April 11, 8:30-Noon**, Harris Hall. Come and enjoy the best brunch in Boca Raton for only a \$3 donation. Any "brothers" out there who would like to join this awesome team, please contact Wayne Angstrom. See you there.



SPRING BLOODMOBILE TIME: At St. Gregory's next **Sunday, April 11**, (8:00 am-1:00 pm.). Erika and Rachel Laman are signing up donors. For the first time we have partnered with the Community Blood Centers of S. Florida's Apheresis/Partners for Platelets program. All blood types are universal platelet donors. Platelet donations will be upstairs in a Sunday School room. Whole blood donations will take place on the bus. Your support aids the clotting process and treats cancer/leukemia patients, bleeding disorders, organ transplants and trauma. Thank you for supporting this life-saving ministry.

ST. GREGORY'S KNITTING, CROCHETING AND PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY group will not meet tomorrow; the group will meet next Monday, April 12, 10 a.m., Harris Hall. All who are interested in this ministry are welcome to attend.

FLORIDA'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE LECTURE

ST. GREGORY'S LECTURE SERIES will host the final lecture of the season on **Thursday, April 15, 7 PM** in Harris Hall. Three distinguished speakers will share insights on challenges and opportunities for S. Florida to promote a sustainable environment. The panel includes:

- Kathy Salvador, Mgr. in FPL's Project Development Group. Her primary responsibility is the development of utility scale solar photovoltaic power generation facilities in Florida.
- Leonard Berry, Director, FLA Center for Environmental Studies. Dr. Berry integrates the environmental research activities of the Center with the ten State Universities and two independent Florida universities.
- Susan Glickman, consultant to the Natural Resources Defense Council. She recently served as the US Southern Region director for The Climate Group, an international non-governmental organization working to accelerate a low carbon economy.

► **NEWCOMER BRUNCH**, Sunday, April 25. The next *LIFE IN CHRIST* newcomer class begins Sunday, May 2, following the 10 a.m. Service. The class is for anyone interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church.

ST. GREGORY'S FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE

Many thanks to our volunteers and supporters during our February host week. We host again the week of April 25 and always welcome new members to this ministry. Join a dinner host team providing a meal at the 260 house; be an overnight host at the 260 house; or volunteer at the day center as van driver, office assistant, or assist with childcare while parents seek employment.

Questions? Contact one of St. Gregory's coordinators: **Sandy & Wayne Angstrom, 561-487-9267** or **Diane & Br. Mark Andrew Jones, 561-302-7212**.

► **LOOKING for a MINISTRY?**—Several of our parishioners can no longer attend church as they have given up their driver's license. If you would be interested in this ministry, please contact the Church office—office@st-gregorys.com.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **No Youth Meetings today**; Apr. 11th MS only; 18th No Youth Groups; April 25th regular times.
- **Saturday, April 17—Diocesan Acolyte Festival (MS,HS)**, Cost \$10
Trinity Cathedral, Miami. Van leaves St. G's at 8:00 AM. Festival ends at 5 PM.
- **Apr. 30-May 2, Happening**, St. Mark's, Ft. Lauderdale, Cost \$80.
- **June 12-19 Mission Week** starts in Lake Worth at Holy Redeemer and continues in Marathon, then on to Key West for fun and stay at the church in Key West.
- **June 20-25 Kanuga Retreat, NC (MS, HS)** Cost \$500

HAITI UPDATE: Our Sister Parish Ste. Marie Madeleine in Bondeau is experiencing a large migration from Port au Prince. Thanks to generous donations, the goal of \$50,000 for a new vehicle to assist with transporting essentials is coming! A new sample housing unit is being built for four families. Deacon Anita returns from Haiti on Tuesday, after eight weeks' service there. See her daily postings at southfloridahaitiproject.org.

St. Gregory's Parish is invited to the 25th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION DUNCAN CONFERENCE CENTER, Sunday, April 18th, 4—6 pm with tour of the grounds and a walk down memory lane before the 5:00 program with speakers. Reception included.
15820 S. Military Trail (1 blk north of Linton on east side), Delray Beach, FL
RSVP: 25thanniversary@duncancenter.org OR Call: 561-496-4130

► **EGG TEMPERA PAINTING & GILDING 5-Day Workshop** to be offered at St. Gregory's by Suzanne Scherer and Pavel Ouporov, **May 17-21, 10 am—2 pm**. Open to all levels from beginning to advanced. Watch for further details in the *Steeple News* and the weekly Bulletin.

► **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed tomorrow, April 5th.

► **ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS: DEADLINE** to have announcements in the weekly bulletin is WEDNESDAY noon. Send to announcements@st-gregorys.com