

Those Assisting with Today's Services...

Liturgist

Jessica Day

Ushers

10:00 Guy & Tina Tober, Neal & Sherry Halleran

Announcements

Join the Senior Singles TODAY following the 10:00 AM service for lunch and fellowship at Doc Ford's on Tarpon Bay Rd. for the month of August. Any questions please call Barbara McClure at (239)985-0170

Carol Good's Art Group meets Tuesdays at 1:00 PM, in Heron Hall.

Life in the Bible is conceived as a series of dramatic encounters. The essence of real drama is derived from the "freedom" of the participants, for it is this freedom which makes for unpredictable future possibilities. We can predict the course of the stars; we can even predict the life course of a favorite domestic pet. Every animal runs through its life cycle, fulfilling its essential nature. But every child is unpredictable; we do not know what it may become or how it will work out its relations with others. The future of every human life is filled with unpredictable promises and perils. If this is true of individual life, it is even more true of the whole human enterprise.

—Reinhold Niebuhr

Moderator: Ron Periard **Vice Moderator:** Diana Day
Parish Nurse: Linda Convertine, R.N., B.S.N.
Office Administrator: Sandra Simmons
Assistant Office Manager: Jordan Jones
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The Serenity Prayer*

**God, give us grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed,
courage to change the things which should be changed,
and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.*

***"The human story is too grand and too awful to be told without reverence for the mystery and majesty that transcends all human knowledge. Only humble men who recognize the mystery and the majesty are able to face both the beauty and the terror of life without exulting over its beauty or becoming crushed by its terror."*

**written by Rev. Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr*

WELCOME EVERYONE!

If you are visiting with us, and you are looking for a friendly church ... where you will be loved, accepted, supported and affirmed regardless of your age, class, ability, race, ethnicity, gender identification or sexual orientation... where you will be challenged to reflect on your beliefs, acknowledge your doubts, ask your questions, and grow in your faith ... where God's desire for compassion, healing, reconciliation, justice and joy is preached ...where you are given the opportunity to put your faith into action through effective outreach ministries ... then we hope to get to know you as a new friend. No matter who you are, or where you are in your life journey ... you are welcome here!

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