

# *this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

## Sunday, January 15

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Children's Christian Education	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Youth Christian Education	Youth Room	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:00 p.m.
God and Me/God and Life (Scouting)	Conf. Room	1:30 p.m.

## Monday, January 16 *Church Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
Tiger Scouts	Kiser Hall	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Chapel	7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, January 17

Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Parish Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, January 18

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Staff Meeting	Kiser Hall	10:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.

## Thursday, January 19

KidsPACK Loading & Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Class on Book of Revelation	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.
Daisy Troop	Youth Room	5:45 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Conf. Room	8:00 p.m.

## Friday, January 20

Rachel's Guild	Parish Hall	9:30 a.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

## Saturday, January 21

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
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## News for the Pews ☩ Sunday, January 15, 2017

### Today's Loose Plate Offering

Today's loose plate offering will go to Rachel's Guild, which makes quilts for abused, abandoned, and neglected children. Please give generously as you are able.

### Church Office Closed on Monday

The church office will be closed tomorrow in recognition of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday at 8:00 AM. If you have a pastoral emergency during that time, please call the church office and leave a message on the emergency voice mail.

### The Gathering Continues on Wednesday!

The Gathering meets Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Beautiful music and a series on the significance of Epiphany will follow a dinner of tuna casserole. Children's choir and youth group also meet on Wednesday.

### Parish Choir Rehearsal Day Change

The Parish Choir has moved their rehearsals to Tuesday nights. They meet beginning at 7:00 in the choir room. New members are welcome!

### Offering Envelopes for 2017

If you ordered offering envelopes for 2017, they are available in the narthex today.

### Donations Requested for Youth Event on January 21

As part of the YES event on January 21 (see page 3 for details), youth will prepare "Blessing Bags" for individuals in need. There is a box in the narthex, and here is what they are collecting: pop-top soup, pop-top meats, cracker snack packs, granola bars, bottles water, socks, travel-sized shampoo, and gallon zip-lock bags.

### Family Promise Hosting Week Starts January 29

This is a tangible way for you to help fight homelessness in our community. Family Promise gives local homeless families a free place to stay at local churches while they search for homes and jobs. Can you help while they are guests here? Sign up today in the narthex. Questions? Contact Arlene Maloney at 813-727-4296.

### Super Bowl Cuban Sub Sale is Back!

The youth group is making Cuban Subs for Super Bowl Sunday again this year. Sign up starting today in the narthex or Parish Hall to buy your subs! Cost is \$5 for a 6-inch sub. Subs will be ready for pick up on Sunday, February 5. You can also sign up to order subs during the Gathering on Wednesday evenings.

*Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to [communications@hiepiscopal.org](mailto:communications@hiepiscopal.org) by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.*

**Save the Date! Annual Meeting on January 29**

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29. There will be one service of worship at 9:30 AM, and the meeting will follow immediately afterwards in the Parish Hall. Childcare will be provided for the service and for the meeting.

**Birthday and Anniversary Cards**

While we are searching for a new rector, the vestry has committed to praying monthly for each person who has a birthday or anniversary in that month.

**New Donation List for A Kid's Place**

When you're heading to the grocery store, consider adding one or more of these items to your list to donate to A Kid's Place! All donations can go in the box in the narthex. They currently need: apple juice, vegetable oil, children's ibuprofen, children's cough syrup, and aluminum foil. Thank you!

**Thank You from Adopt-a-Family**

Your generosity at Christmas meant that 34 children in need in our community received a total of 74 gifts for the holidays. Please take a moment to read the thank you notes posted in the narthex from the families.

**Church Directory Picture Re-Takes on March 18**

If you missed our church directory pictures in the fall, please sign up in the narthex today to have your picture included in our update. The first printing of the directory should be available in the coming weeks.

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Birthdays

<b>January 15</b> Connie Barfield	<b>January 19</b> Beverly Wilson	<b>January 21</b> Ryan Johnston Elaine Trautman Debbie Wilson
<b>January 16</b> Gene Schuler	<b>January 20</b> Flo Caplinger	
<b>January 18</b> Lauren Rosario Lia Hesse		

Anniversaries

<b>January 16</b> Jan & Bruce Marriner
<b>January 17</b> Rachel & Chad McBride

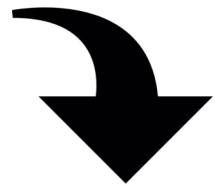
*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please call the office to update your information in our system.*

**FINANCIALS**

**Budget is under review for 2017. Information will be updated as soon as budget is approved.**

**Attention All Youth**

This "YES!" event is going to be *spectacular!* Morgan Toth is among a group of people who has worked really hard to put this day together for diocesan youth. Register now and bring a friend - or lots of them! Contact Melinda Carr at 813-651-3386 or Kelle Schnabel at 813-727-9770 for more details.



YES!

Youth Explosion Saturday

Saturday, January 21, 2017  
11:00-4:30  
Church of the Redeemer  
222 South Palm Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236

Get Engaged with God

Open and completely free to all youth in grades 5-12, this event will include lunch, games, activities, and time to both reconnect with old friends and make new friends. We'll also be assembling blessing bags, so please consider collecting small toiletry and food items and bringing them with you; a list is online. Registration and donation list at: [episcopalswfl.org/youth.html](http://episcopalswfl.org/youth.html)