

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 17

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>no music</i>)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adult & Youth Education	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Children's Education	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	9:50 a.m.
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>with music</i>)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:00 p.m.
PRAY Scouting Program	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.

Monday, January 18 *Office closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Cub Scouts	Kiser Hall	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Healing Prayer Team	Chapel	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 19

KidsPack Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 20

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	7:00 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.
Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 21

KidsPack Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Bible Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Kiser Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, January 22

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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Saturday, January 23

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
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Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to communications@hiepiscopal.org by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews † Sunday, January 17, 2016

This Morning's Loose Plate Offering Goes to Fisher House

Fisher House is located next to the Veteran's Hospital, and serves as a "home away from home" for families of veterans and active-duty service members who are hospitalized. Guests take care of their own needs, and donations support the facility. Today's loose plate offering will go to support Fisher House.

Super Bowl Sub Sale Starts Today!

It wouldn't be the Super Bowl without Super Bowl subs! The youth are making them again this year, and they will be available for pickup on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7. Cost is \$5/sub. You must order in advance starting today.

Church Office Closed on Monday

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 18, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 19, at 8:00 a.m. Please call the church office at 813.689.3130 if you have a pastoral emergency while we are closed, and leave a voicemail in the emergency mailbox.

The "Gathering" Series Continues on Wednesday

Baptism is the foundation of our life in Christ. It's so important that Fr. Doug calls it a "matter of life and death". Find out why on Wednesday beginning at 6:00 p.m. Children's choir and youth group will go to their meetings at 7:00.

Chalice-Bearers Needed During 8:00 Service on Sundays

Chalice-bearers share scripture or prayer with the congregation, and then administers the chalice during the Holy Eucharist. We are in need of a few people to serve in this important role. Can you serve one time a month? Please contact Mike Roithmayr at 813.681.6906.

Hospital Visitation Team Volunteers Needed

Jesus considered it a critical part of his ministry to spend time with the sick. Could he be calling you to spend time with the sick too? We need a few people to serve on the hospital visitation team, and make monthly hospital visits. Team members spend a few minutes with the sick and pray with them before leaving. Please contact Audrey Cull at 813.654.5434 to volunteer or find out more.

Summer Mission Trip Sign-Ups Happening Now

There are trips planned this summer to the Dominican Republic, Vero Beach, and the southwestern U.S. Please contact Pat Magnant at 727.365.2300 to sign up.

LOOKING AHEAD

Men's Ministry Update

The meeting that had been scheduled for next Sunday has been cancelled. The men are continuing with their bible study at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, and with monthly events, many of which are Friday morning breakfasts. Please contact Pete Soto at 813.681.2889 for more information or just come to one of their events.

Kiser Hall Closed on January 30

Kiser Hall will be closed on Saturday, January 30, for asbestos removal. It will reopen on Sunday, January 31.

Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 31

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 31.

- 9:30 AM - One Combined Worship Service
- 11:00 AM - Annual Meeting in Parish Hall
- 12 Noon - Lunch in Parish Hall

The main dish for lunch will be provided, but we need people to bring desserts, sides, and drinks for the lunch. Please sign up on the sheets in the Parish Hall. You can also sign up during "The Gathering" on Wednesday, or contact Sherry Roithmayr directly at sherylyn21@aol.com.

Help Needed to Move Church Pews on Monday, February 1

The floor of the church will be refinished during the first week of February. We need lots of help moving church pews on Monday, February 1, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Additionally, help will be needed on Friday, February 5, to put the pews back in the church. No need to sign up, just show up to help! If you have questions, contact Gordon McIntyre at 813.404.4226.

All-Church Breakfast on Friday, February 5

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Location: Parish Hall

Hosted By: Men's Ministry

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Sarah Shirley will be our speaker. She is an Episcopal Chaplain with the Air Force Reserve, and currently serves at Special Operations Command. Additionally, she serves at St. Andrew's in Tampa. She has served 18 months embedded with unity in Afghanistan and will talk to us about the critical mission of ministering to our troops in the war zone.

Save the Date for the 4th Annual Holy Innocents' Golf Tournament!

This year's tournament will be held on Saturday, April 23. More information will be available soon, including how to register.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Church Work Day

Saturday, January 23 @ 8:00 a.m.

First church work day for last of the renovations!

Tasks for the first work party include removing furniture, kitchen cabinets, appliances, plumbing fixtures, supplies, etc. to clear the area for demolition. No special skills are needed, just able-bodied people who are willing to help! We need at least 20 people to do the work planned for the day. If you can help, please sign up in the narthex, or email Jim White at loghilljim@aol.com.

Future work dates will be determined based on how the renovations are progressing. For all of the latest updates, please email Jim White.



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

January 18

Lia Hesse
Lauren Rosario

January 19

Beverly Wilson

January 20

Flo Caplinger
Gideon Wendt

January 21

Ryan Johnston
Elaine Trautman
Debbie Wilson

January 22

Ryan Redus

Anniversaries

January 19

Rachel & Chad McBride

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please contact the church office at 813.689.3130 to update your information in our system.

FINANCIALS

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$6,174**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$12,065**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$17,304**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.