

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 3 *Family Promise Here This Week*

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>no music</i>)	Church	8:00 a.m.
All Church Breakfast	Parish 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 Service	Church	1:00 p.m.

Monday, January 4

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 5

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

Wednesday, January 6

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	7:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
Feast of the Epiphany Service	Church	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 7

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	Choir Room	8:00 p.m.

Friday, January 8

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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Saturday, January 9

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@hiepiscope.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 3, 2016

Family Promise Guests Arrive Today

Our Family Promise guests arrive this afternoon and will stay through Sunday morning. If you have questions about volunteering, please contact Arlene Maloney at arlene352003@yahoo.com or 813-727-4296.

Christian Education Kick Off Breakfast

Help us kick off the winter session of Christian Education with an all-church breakfast in the Parish Hall beginning at 9:15 a.m. today. Classes start on Sunday, January 10. If you are reading this at the 10:30 service and missed the breakfast please go to www.hiepiscope.org to read about class options.

Men's Bible Study on Monday

All men are invited to the youth room at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evening for the men's bible study. The scriptures of the week will be discussed. Contact Pete Soto at 813-681-2889.

Healing Prayer Meeting on Monday Evening

Everyone is welcome at the healing prayer meeting Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Each get-together includes praise & worship, scripture, a short discussion, and time for personal healing prayer. Currently we are discussing our spiritual journey to maturity. We meet on the first and third Monday nights of every month. Contact Fred & Diana Johnston at 813-644-7736.



Wednesday Eucharist Schedule

There will be two worship services this Wednesday. A noon Eucharist will be held in the chapel, and a service of Epiphany will be held in the church at 7:00 p.m.

Attention 1st-6th Grade Scouts!

If you are in Boy or Girl Scouts, Trail Life, or American Heritage Girls and want to earn the Protestant religious medallion for your level, please contact Beth Latshaw-Foti (elatshaw@earthlink.net). Holy Innocents' will be offering several programs beginning in January, and **registrations are due January 5**. Cost is \$16.50. For more information, please email Beth or see our Friday e-newsletter, "The Shield".

LOOKING AHEAD

Blood Drive Next Sunday, January 10

Bring your blood with you to church next Sunday, and then leave some of it with the Bloodmobile! Lots of people are in need of blood in our area and your gift could make a life or death difference. Donations will be received between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Bloodmobile.

No "Gathering" Until Wednesday, January 13

The Wednesday evening "Gathering" will not meet at its regular time until January 13. We will have a special service on January 6 to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany.

Centering Prayer Resumes on Thursday, January 14

Make it one of your resolutions in 2016 to go to Centering Prayer. They meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. Spend some time in contemplation and prayer together.

Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 31

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 31. There will be one combined service of worship beginning at 9:30, which will be followed by the Annual Meeting.

All-Church Breakfast 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. She currently serves at Special Operations Command, working within their Future Force Planning Directorate. 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.

Spending those Amazon Gift Cards you got for Christmas? Remember Holy Innocents'!

Holy Innocents' is eligible to receive a percentage of your Amazon purchases through the AmazonSmile program. To date, we have received over \$2000 just by parishioners purchasing items this way! Go to www.hiepiscopal.org and click on the Amazon link on our homepage. *Once you have followed these instructions just one time, you will always be set up to give to Holy Innocents' as long as you access Amazon using smile.amazon.com.*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Women's bible study—get details from Connie after approval from Sue

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

January 4
Sean Walz

January 5
Carol Burns

January 9
Betty Cronk
Hailey Elder
Trevor Hall

Anniversaries

January 6
Bunty & Jim White

January 8
Beth & Phil Foti

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

Due to the office being closed, there is no financial report this week. The financials will be available in next Sunday's bulletin.