

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday, October 18</b> <i>Family Promise Guests Arrive</i>		
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two ( <i>no music</i> )	Church	8:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	Kiser Hall, #1&2	9:15 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	Youth Room	9:15 a.m.
Vanishing Grace Class	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.
Fellowship Hour	Parish Hall	12:00 noon
Baptism Class	Conf. Room	12:00 noon
PRAY Scout Program	Kiser Hall	2:00 p.m.

<b>Monday, October 19</b>		
Healing Prayer Ministry	Chapel	7:00 p.m.
Scouting Groups	Parish/Kiser Halls	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	8:00 p.m.

<b>Tuesday, October 20</b>		
KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Vestry Meeting	Conf. Room	6:00 p.m.

<b>Wednesday, October 21</b>		
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 Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

<b>Thursday, October 22</b>		
KidsPACK Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	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.

<b>Friday, October 23</b>		
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

<b>Saturday, October 24</b>		
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.



## HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

### News for the Pews † Sunday, October 18, 2015

#### Family Promise Announcement

Our Family Promise guests arrive for the week this afternoon! Please be in prayer for these local homeless families as they find shelter and assistance through this ministry. *If you want to know more about how Family Promise is working to end homelessness in the Brandon area one family at a time, please attend the Open House at the Family Promise Center on Monday. The center is located at 121 Carver Avenue (behind First Presbyterian Church) and will be open for visitors from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

#### Nametag Ministry

We are replacing our paper nametags with plastic re-usable ones. Order yours today using the form on the narthex table! Cost is \$6.25/nametag. Please direct questions to Rick Barfield (rick811bar@aol.com).

#### 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.

#### Special Guest at Youth Group This Week

If you go to youth group, would like a say in what is happening, are interested in what we are looking for in a youth leader, or are curious about the curriculum that we will be using, you are invited to join us in the visionary meeting with Canon for Program and Youth, Fr. John Palarine, who will be helping us as we envision what's next for the youth group.

#### Children's Choir Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin Wednesday

Children's Choir begins work on our Christmas musical this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir room during the Gathering. Part assignment will begin at this rehearsal. Parts for children who don't want to sing will be assigned in November.

#### Centering Prayer this Thursday

All are invited to Centering Prayer beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel this Thursday. Barbara Glaser will lead the group in learning more about how to go deeper in your relationship with God through this particular method of prayer.

## COMING UP

### Update on New Bread Ministry

Thank you to all who have already responded to this request for help! *We are still in need of a coordinator and a few additional volunteers to sort and deliver the donated breads and pastries we get every Wednesday from Publix.* We will use these donations for Meals on Wheels and other ministries/outreach here at the church. **We have four teams currently helping with this ministry but could use an overall coordinator and a few more people who are willing to meet at the Parish Hall at 6:00 a.m. about once a month.** If you think you could help on a rotating basis, please email Bill Cox (bcox1953@gmail.com). Thank you!

### All Saints Sunday is November 1

Here are three things to know about that Sunday.

- If you have a friend or loved one who passed away **in 2015**, please fill out a form on the narthex table to have their name read during the reading of the saints in worship.
- Children are invited to dress as their favorite saint and participate in our "Procession of Saints" at the 10:30 service.
- A Choral Evensong will be offered at 4:00 p.m. Our Parish Choir welcomes the choir of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, who will be singing with us. Music of Philip Stopford, Harold Friedell, T. A. Walmisley, Talbot, and Gerald Near will be sung in this beautiful liturgy of prayer and praise.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1 - Blood Drive

November 7 - Fall Craft Show

November 22 - Pie Auction

December 10 - Mission Trip Planning Meeting

December 16 - Christmas Gathering

### Youth Group Announcements

Both of these events are open to any youth sixth grade or older. If you have questions about either event, please contact Justin Stone at jgstone@verizon.net or Melinda Carr at melindaj3@verizon.net.

- *Feeding the Homeless with Thorne:* Next Sunday, Oct. 25, we will be helping to feed local homeless families. We'll attend the 8:00 service and go to Sunday School, then depart at 10:15. We will return to church at 2:45. Please bring pasta salad and socks to give away if you are able, and eat a hearty breakfast that morning.
- *Halloween Party:* Ghoulish good times are going to happen at the youth Halloween party! Come to the Parish Hall on Friday, October 30, from 7:00-10:00. Costumes are encouraged. Please bring candy to share!

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### Whistle Stop Fall Craft Show

*How you can support this major mission fundraiser*

The annual Whistle Stop Fall Craft Show is Saturday, November 7, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We need **EVERYONE'S** help to make it a success! The funds raised are donated to ministries that are special to Holy Innocents'. Past recipients of funds include ECHO, A Kid's Place, REACH Rwanda, and the Brandon Outreach Clinic, to name a few.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Just by doing one or both of these things, you can contribute to those in need in our community.

- ⇒ **Donate Baked Goods:** Desserts of all kinds will be sold at the Baked Goods Sale, which runs simultaneously with the craft show. If you can bake something, please contact Pat Magnant (727-365-2300 or patm@myitperson.com). You can bring your donations in to the church office on Friday, November 6, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. or drop them off on Saturday morning at the show.
- ⇒ **Attend the Craft Show:** Plan to come and shop! Even if you don't end up buying anything, your presence helps. This year, we will have a face painter for kids to visit while their parents shop!

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

October 21

Lochlan Ramsay

October 22

Tabitha Holden

### Anniversaries

October 18

Pete & Sharon Soto

October 21

Mary & Wally Tyre

October 23

David & Julie Thomas

*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and your name is not listed. If that is the case, please contact the church office at 813.689.3130 to update your information in our system.*

## FINANCIALS

Updated financials will be available next weekend. In the meantime, if you have questions, please contact the church office.

*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.*