

## Happenings at Holy Innocents' this week

### Sunday November 17

|   |                 |            |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| Holy Eucharist & Rite I (Said Service)* | Church          | 8:00 a.m.  |
| Newcomer's Coffee                       | Rector's Office | 9:15 a.m.  |
| Children's Sunday School                | Kiser Hall      | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Adult Education Class*                  | Kiser Hall      | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Youth Sunday School                     | Youth Room      | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Holy Eucharist Rite II (With Music)*    | Church          | 10:30 a.m. |
| Children & Youth Choir Practice         | Choir Room      | Noon       |
| Youth Group                             | Youth Room      | 5:00 p.m.  |

### Monday November 18

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| Cub Scouts Den 2, 3 & 7 Pack 690 | Conference Room          | 6:30 p.m. |
| Scout Troops 109 & 901           | Parish Hall & Youth Room | 7:00 p.m. |

### Tuesday November 19

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| Stitch Group                       | Kiser Hall    | 10:30 a.m. |
| Dover Elementary Mentoring Visit   | Dover Elem.   | 11:00 a.m. |
| Circle of Friends-Lifepath Hospice | Prayer Room   | 12:30 p.m. |
| Daisy Troop 3217                   | Kiser Hall #2 | 4:45 p.m.  |
| Brownie Troop 3212                 | Parish Hall   | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Prayer Ministry -Guest Speaker     | Prayer Room   | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Brotherhood of St. Andrew          | Parish Hall   | 7:00 p.m.  |

### Wednesday November 20

|                            |             |            |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Bread Ministry Pickup      | Parish Hall | 6:30 a.m.  |
| Meals on Wheels            | Parish Hall | 10:00 a.m. |
| Holy Eucharist             | Chapel      | Noon       |
| The Thanksgiving Gathering | Parish Hall | 6:00 p.m.  |

### Thursday November 21

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| kidsPACK Delivery                 | Parish Hall       | 8:30 a.m. |
| Adventures in Faith & Science     | Chapel            | 2:00 p.m. |
| Bereavement Support Group         | Prayer Room       | 7:00 p.m. |
| Handbell & Parish Choir Rehearsal | Church/Choir Room | 7:00 p.m. |

### Friday November 22

|                                  |             |            |
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| <b>Saturday November 23</b>      |             |            |
| Altar Guild                      | Church      | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Daughters of the King            | Prayer Room | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Youth Pie Making                 | Parish Hall | 9:15 a.m.  |
| Shoe Boxes for Shut-Ins Wrapping | Parish Hall | 10:00 a.m. |

### Sunday November 24

|   |             |            |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Holy Eucharist & Rite I (Said Service)* | Church      | 8:00 a.m.  |
| Youth Pie Auction                       | Parish Hall | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Children's Sunday School                | Kiser Hall  | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Adult Education Class*                  | Kiser Hall  | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Youth Sunday School                     | Youth Room  | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Holy Eucharist Rite II (With Music)*    | Church      | 10:30 a.m. |
| Children & Youth Choir Practice         | Choir Room  | Noon       |
| Youth Friendsgiving Dinner              | Youth Room  | 5:00 p.m.  |

\*Childcare Available



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## News for the Pews † Sunday November 17, 2019

### Happening Today

**MOW Shoeboxes and items for Shut-Ins Due Today**

**Angel Tree & Adopt A Family Tags Available In the Narthex**

Please stop by for your tag or tags.

**Newcomers Coffee today in Kiser Hall, Rectors Office**

Are you new to Holy Innocents' and have a few questions you would like to ask? Stop by and visit with Fr. Bryan at 9:15 a.m. in Kiser Hall

**Adult Education Class.** Join Fr. Bryan at 9:30 a.m. in Kiser Hall Classroom #3 for a class on how to study the Bible. Childcare is available.

**Youth Group will meet at 9:30 a.m.** for Teen Bible study, and Youth Group will meet tonight at 5:00 p.m.

**Prayer Ministry Team Training Tuesday, 11/19**

Anyone interested in this ministry is invited to attend. Contact Ruth Nowland srnowland5@yahoo.com

**The Gathering Wednesday, 11/20**

Come and enjoy the evening of food and faith. The Gathering is an intergenerational evening of dinner, fellowship, worship, and study that invites anyone to attend. Dinner will be a Thanksgiving meal and the turkey will be provided. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving side, salad or dessert to share. Childcare is available.

**MOW Shoeboxes for Shut-Ins Wrapping Party Saturday, 11/23**

Many hands make light work! Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall for our packing and wrapping event. Everyone is welcome to join us gift wrap, tissue paper, tape, ribbon and Christmas cards will be provided.

**Youth Group Making Pies Saturday, 11/23**

Youth meet in the Parish Hall 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. to make and prepare pies for the Sunday Pie Auction.

**Thanksgiving Pie Auction - Parish Hall, Sunday, 11/24 at 9:15 AM**

The Thanksgiving Pie Auction Sunday, November 24, at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall. All proceeds benefit The youth group. We are looking for bakers to bake homemade pies sweet or savory to be auctioned off. No need to sign up. Just bring your pie or pies to the Parish Hall. Please include a note indicating the type of pie.

**Youth Friendsgiving Sunday, 11/24 See Inside For More Information**



### Youth Friendsgiving Sunday, 11/24 at 5:00 p.m.

The youth will be having a Friendsgiving dinner. Parents and siblings are invited to attend. Turkey will be provided, RSVP to Morgan and sign up to bring your favorite Thanksgiving side or dessert.



### Dover Elementary Needs Volunteers

Can you spare a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday? Dover Elementary needs help in their food pantry to take in, sort, and hand out food as well as kidsPACK packs on Friday morning. Each day will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign up sheets are in Parish Hall. Please contact Bill Cox for info bcox1953@gmail.com or 813-391-6292



### Items Needed for A Kid's Place

Thanksgiving is on the way! Our donations will help make the holidays a little brighter for abused or neglected children. Items needed are boxed mashed potatoes, dressing/stuffing, canned corn, peas, green beans, frosting for cakes and cupcakes, canned fruit and fruit cocktail. Drop off items in the narthex basket labeled "A Kid's Place."



### Are You the Missing Piece of the Puzzle?

Please consider representing your fellow parishioners on the Vestry. This opportunity is open to all men and women age 18 and older who have been active members in good standing for at least one year. For more information, please contact Fr. Bryan O'Carroll at rector@hiepiscopal.org or speak to Jeff Engerski.

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>November 17</b> | <b>November 20</b> | <b>November 23</b> |
| Kati Foti          | Sarah Ewers        | Darryl Jennus      |
| Jean Hicks         | Joe Pergola        |                    |
| Debra Middleton    | Jim White          |                    |
| <b>November 18</b> | Cathie Williams    |                    |
| Lea Gallagher      | <b>November 21</b> |                    |
| Chris Nowland      | Melinda Carr       |                    |
| Ken Watts          | <b>November 22</b> |                    |
| <b>November 19</b> | Andi Edwards       |                    |
| Logan Walz         | Tessa Myers        |                    |
|                    | Tanner Clinton     |                    |

### Anniversaries

**November 17**  
Lea & Vince Gallagher



**Remember to turn in your pledge cards.** We have pledge cards available in the Narthex, Parish Hall, or pledge online at our website or see the link in the Shield. With your pledge we can continue our mission and ministries in our walk with God.



### Family Promise Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers that supplied food, cooked meals, and stayed overnight with our guests. It is such a blessing to have so many hands sharing in this beautiful ministry. Please see the full Thank You note from Family Promise in The Shield.



### "InstaChristmas" – Youth Group

For the month of December, the youth group will be doing a four week Christmas series called "InstaChristmas," which explores how the birth of Jesus changed the world in an instant. Each week features Instagram/meme challenges, games, relevant discussions, and small group activities. You don't want to miss this! Meetings are every Sunday from 5-7 p.m. in the youth room.



### An Introduction to the Kingdom of God Adult Education Classes Starting 12/1 at 9:30 a.m.

What is the "Kingdom of God" that has come near? We will look at God's presence with his people from the time of the Exodus until after Jesus' resurrection and beyond. Deacon Gary will be teaching this 4-week class each Sunday through December 22. Please join us for this journey.



### Church Wide Work Day & Kitchen Clean-Up Saturday, 12/7

We will be working on general maintenance and deep cleaning the kitchen. The work day will run from 8:00 a.m. until Noon. Stop by anytime and give us an hour, every little bit helps. If you can't work outside, come and help clean the kitchen!



### Plant City Community Chorale—Joyful Noise Holiday Concert

Concert will be performed at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 7. Tickets are available at pccchorale.org The Chorale will be joined by the Florida Southern Girls Chorus. Performing holiday favorites such as *Have Yourself a Merry Little* and more.

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to office@hiepiscopal.org by 4:00 p.m. on Monday for the following Sunday publications.

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please email the office to update your information in our system at office@hiepiscopal.org