

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, November 18	Loose Plate Benefits Publix & Gas Cards
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (no music)	Church 8:00 a.m.
Pie Auction	Parish Hall 9:15 a.m.
Parables Class	Prayer Room 9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)	Church 10:30 a.m.
Children & Youth Choir	Choir Room Noon
Church of South India	Parish Hall 1:30 p.m.
God and Family Pray Program	Not Meeting This Week

Monday, November 19	
Plant City Chorale	Church 6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts Den 7	Conference 6:30 p.m.
Wolves Den 2	Kiser Hall #2 6:30 p.m.
Cubs Scouts Den 3	Youth Room 6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room 6:45 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 109	Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 20	
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall 10:30 a.m.
Girl Scouts #3212	Parish Hall 5:00 p.m.
Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting	Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.
Life Lessons from Acts, Women's Bible Study	Kiser Hall #3 7:00 p.m.
Cleaning Service	Church Wide 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 21	Office closes at Noon
Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall 6:30 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall 10:00 a.m.
Noon Holy Eucharist	Chapel Noon

Thursday, November 22	Office closed
Happy Thanksgiving	

Friday, November 23	Office closed
A.A. meeting	Choir Room 10:30 a.m.
Cleaning Service	Church Wide 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 24	
Altar Guild	Church 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 25	
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (no music)	Church 8:00 a.m.
Newcomers coffee	Rectors office 9:15 a.m.
Parables class	Prayer Room 9:15 a.m.
Children & Youth Choir	Choir Room Noon
Church of South India	Parish Hall 1:30 p.m.
God and Family Pray Program	Kiser Hall 1:30 p.m.



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News for the Pews † Sunday, November 18, 2018



Pledge Card Reminder, Transforming Generosity!

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2019 pledge cards. If you have not done so, please turn yours in. Blank cards are in the Narthex and Parish Hall. You can also complete it online at our website hiepiscope.org or the link in the Shield.

Today's Loose Plate Offering

Today's Loose Plate will be used to purchase gas and Publix gift cards for those who come to the church office in need of food and transportation.

Thanksgiving Pie Auction, Today in the Parish Hall. 9:15 a.m.

Please join us in the Parish Hall at 9:15 for the auction. All proceeds go to our youth group. Come bid on a pie to take home for your family. Buy two or more and you can have pie today and save one for Thanksgiving.

Angel Tree & Adopt A Family Tags Available Today

When you buy gifts for kids in the *Angel Tree program*, you help the children of prisoners know they're not forgotten. *Adopt A Family* helps families who are in need and have been screened by a school social worker. Take a tag/gift request beginning today. After you have purchased the items, attach the tag on the wrapping of the gift, and then return it to the church by Dec 9. *Adopt A Family* also accepts cash donations which are used to purchase food gift cards for the families. For questions, call George Sledge (689-6997) or Beth Seifert (689-0619).

NO Gathering on Wednesday, 11/21

The Gathering will resume on Wednesday, 11/28.

New Email, Phone Number, Moved?

Please stop by the Parish Hall or Narthex and check your directory information. Make sure we have your correct email, phone numbers, and important dates. If updates are necessary, you can fill out the green Parish Directory form or correct it on the directory copy.

Thanksgiving Week Schedule Changes

- * No Gathering
- * Church office closed from Wednesday @ Noon through the weekend.
- * There will be a noon Eucharist service.



Advent Class With Fr. Bryan, Starting 12/2

Fr. Bryan and Deacon Art will be teaching a class on The Book Of Common Prayer each Sunday at 9:15 in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy the class and learn about our tool for spiritual growth.



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 Greg Johnson.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew 11/20 & 12/1

Meets the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 am and the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Brotherhood of St. Andrew is the oldest evangelic ministry of the Episcopal Church. Their mission is to assist men and boys in their relationship with Christ, and we do this through consistent disciplines of prayer, study and service. Call Chris Hagman at 813-324-7724 for more information.



A Kid's Place Needs Snacks and Juice Boxes

A Kid's Place is in need of individually wrapped snacks – crackers, potato chips, juice boxes for example. Donation basket is located in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

November 18

Lea Gallagher
Ken Watts
Chris Nowland

November 20

Sarah Ewers
Jim White
Orten Baxter
Cathie Williams
Joe Pergola

November 19

Logan Walz
November 21
Melinda Carr

November 22

Andi Edwards
Tessa Myers

November 23

Darryl Jennus

November 24

Alexandra Stallings

Anniversaries

November 17

Vince & Lea Gallagher
(corrected date)



Supplies Still Needed

MOW Shoe Boxes for Shut-Ins

We are still needing the following items to fill up the MOW shoe boxes. Travel size or small, deodorant, shampoo, baby powder, mouthwash, disposable razors, hand wipes, and socks. Drop off the items in the collection box in the Narthex.

Join Us For Packing, Wrapping and Brunch at 10:00 A.M.

Saturday, December 1, 2018



Youth Christmas Party/Baby Jesus Party 12/2

All youth and families with children are invited to the annual Youth Christmas Party on Sunday December 2 at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring a baby gift for Alpha House



Lessons and Carols Service 12/9

The service tells the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah and the birth of Christ in nine short readings from the Bible. Each reading is accompanied by a Christmas carol, hymn or anthem sung by the choir.

Please join us for seasonal music and lessons. The service will last about an hour and should be a welcome respite from the rush and bustle that often accompanies the weeks before Christmas.



Mission and Outreach Funds Available, Deadline 12/14

Holy Innocents' Mission and Outreach Committee is collecting requests from local mission and outreach organizations for distribution of funds for their needs. If your organization would like to request funds to support your mission and ministry, please complete the form found in the Narthex and return it to the office by December 14.



Christmas Flowers and Decorations Order Forms Deadline to submit an order is Sunday, December 16

If you would like to contribute to the Christmas Flowers and Decorations, fill out a form on the table in the Narthex. Flowers can be ordered in memory of or in thanksgiving of a family member. Cost is \$20. Please note "Christmas Flowers" in your check's memo line.

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

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.