

# thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

## 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.
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	Kiser Hall	1:30 p.m.

## Monday, November 26

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.
Men's Bible Study	Prayer Room	7:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, November 27

Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Treasurer Seeker Home Group	Conference room	2:00 p.m.
Girl Scouts Troop #3212	Parish Hal	5:00 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 28

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

## Thursday, November 29

kidsPACK loading & delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Handbell Choir	Sanctuary	7:00 p.m.
Parish Choir rehearsal	Choir room	7:00 P.M.

## Friday, November 30

A.A. meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Cleaning Service	Church Wide	7:00 p.m.

## Saturday, December 1

Brotherhood of St. Andrew	Parish Hall	8 :00 a.m.
Garden Angels	Church grounds	8:30 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Packaging & Wrapping Brunch	Parish Hall	9 :00 a.m.

## Sunday, December 2

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Advent Class with Fr. Bryan	Parish Hall	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	Kiser Hall	1:30 p.m.



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## News for the Pews † Sunday, November 25, 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](http://hiepiscope.org) or the link in the Shield.

### Newcomers Coffee Today at 9:15 a.m.

If you are new to Holy Innocents', please join us for a time of coffee and conversation with church leaders. It will be held in the Rector's Office at 9:15 a.m. If you missed it, there will be one at the end of December.

### Men's Bible Study, 11/26

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.

### Gathering on Wednesday, 11/28

The Gathering will resume this week with our dinner provided by La Septima. Followed by fellowship, music, worship and a Bible study on the Book of Acts by Fr. Bryan.

### Brotherhood of St. Andrew 12/1

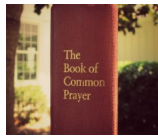
Meets the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 am and the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Their mission is to assist men and boys in their relationship with Christ, and we do this through consistent disciplines of prayer, study, and service. Call Chris Hagman at 813-324-7724 for more information.

### MOW Shoe Boxes for Shut-Ins, Packing and Brunch 12/1

Join Us For Packing, Wrapping and Brunch at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Help us fill the shoe boxes with all the travel size items all of you so generously donated.

### Thank You

The Youth Group thanks everyone for your gracious support of our Pie Auction. We raised \$1,159 to support our Youth Group activities. We appreciate all who made and brought pies, those who purchased them and all individuals who made a monetary donation. We also thank our fabulous auctioneer, Vince Gallagher.

**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 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy the class and learn about our tool for spiritual growth.

**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 @ 4 p.m.**

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.*

**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 25**

Ben Johnson  
Kieran Rosario

**November 27**

Ronald Meldrum

**November 30**

LaCorte Suber

**November 26**

Clayton Davenport

**November 29**

Tannia Peeples  
Kenny Cull

Jeffrey Wolfe

Hannah Rog

**December 1**

Lonnie Dale Vona

**Anniversaries****November 25**

Yvonne & Tim Bridge

**November 27**

Brad & Tina Post



*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 of-*

**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.

**Angel Tree & Adopt A Family Tags Available in Narthex**

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 November 18. 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).

## Save the Date!

**Monday, December 24***Christmas Eve Services*

5:00 PM\* - Family Service *Childcare Available*

10:00 PM - Seasonal Music Before Service

10:30 PM - Festive Eucharist with Incense

Two beautiful Christmas Eve services to honor the birth of Jesus.

The choir will be accompanied by a brass quartet at both services.

**Tuesday, December 25***Christmas Day*

9:00 AM - Holy Eucharist

*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.*