

*this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, March 19

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adult Forum	Conf. Room	9:15 a.m.
Baptism Class	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
VBS Meeting	Conf. Room	12:15 p.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:00 p.m.

Monday, March 20

Plant City Community Chorale Rehearsal	Church	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
Tiger Scouts	Kiser Hall	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21

St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Parish Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 23

KidsPACK Loading & Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Daisy Troop	Kiser Hall	5:15 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Youth Room	8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 24

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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Saturday, March 25

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Celebration of Life for Russel Williams	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Plant City Community Chorale Concert	Church	6:00 p.m.

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to communications@hiepisopal.org by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.



News for the Pews † Sunday, March 19, 2017

Today's Loose Plate Offering Goes to Summer Mission Trips

Our third Sunday loose plate offering is designated this month to our summer mission trips. Please give generously as you are able.

Vacation Bible School Meeting This Sunday

There is a very brief meeting next Sunday for any adults interested in volunteering to help with VBS this summer. The meeting will be at 12:15 in the Conference Room. Materials will be distributed. Contact Ashley Routh at 321-626-6965 if you want to help but can't come to the meeting.

Children's & Youth 9:15 AM Sunday School Suspended Until Fall

In lieu of the Sunday School classes, we encourage children and youth to attend our new Young People's Worship during the 10:30 service. We will re-evaluate the Sunday School program for the fall.

New Young People's Worship Meets During 10:30 Service

Young People's Worship is now meeting during the first part of the 10:30 service each week. It features music and lessons geared towards children ages three and older. Youth and parents are invited to participate as mentors and helpers, respectively. Contact Kelle Schnabel at kelle.schnabel@gmail.com if you have any questions.

La Septima Appreciation Week Starts Today

La Septima provides great Cuban food throughout the year at many of our Gatherings on Wednesday nights and many of our other events. This week is our annual "La Septima Appreciation Week." Please take a card from an usher this morning and leave the card on the table when you dine at La Septima this week to let them know how much Holy Innocents' appreciates their service!

The Gathering is Potluck on Wednesday

The Gathering meets Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share for the potluck dinner! The delicious food will be followed by great music and a new series title "Roll/Call" designed by Dr. Strimer. Children's choir and youth group also meet on Wednesdays beginning at 7:00.

Plant City Community Chorale Concert This Saturday, March 25

This chorus group presents a concert entitled, "Unafraid." It promises to be beautiful music from one of the best local choirs around. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. You can buy your tickets from a chorale member or at www.pccchorale.org.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

There are several events happening next Sunday, March 26.

Newcomer Coffee

The next Newcomer Coffee will be held next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the rector's office. It's for anyone wanting to know about the ministries of Holy Innocents'. Church leaders will be present to answer any questions you might have. Contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com with questions.

Feed the Bay

Signups today continue today in the narthex for Feed the Bay, a combined effort of dozens of churches in the Tampa area that work together to feed those in need through stocking of donations and supplies in local agencies and food banks. We need volunteers at two different Publix locations in Valrico. If you can help next Sunday morning, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Young Adults Group Going to Lunch

The new young adult group (for anyone in grade 11 through age 30) will meet following the 10:30 service next Sunday at Panera Bread in Valrico on Lithia Pinecrest. Contact Kelle Schnabel at kelle.schnabel@gmail.com for more info.

New Home Group Starting

A new home group is forming with a focus on getting together those in or near their 30s. The first gathering will be held next Sunday beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Kiser Hall. Childcare will be provided. Contact Kelle Schnabel at 813-727-9770 or kelle.schnabel@gmail.com if you have questions.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 20

Aeryn Edwards

March 23

Chad McBride

John Walker

Birthdays

March 25

Yvonne Bridge

Miyoko Winch

Anniversaries

March 19

Paulette & Roger Ramsay

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

FINANCIALS

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$10,402**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$81,092**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$74,760**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.

Upcoming events

Whistle Stop Crop Scrapbooking Event on March 31 & April 1

Registration includes space to work on your projects, dinner on Friday, and lunch and a dessert buffet on Saturday. Cost is \$25 for Friday, \$30 for Saturday, and \$55 for both. Register on our website. Early registration is \$45 total and ends Friday. Proceeds go to missions. Contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com.

Meals on Wheels Luncheon

Annual community luncheon for Meals on Wheels volunteers is April 20 at 12:30 at Bell Shoals Church. Lunch is asiago chicken, sides, and dessert, and cost is \$7. Call Bert Seibert at 813-486-2542 or email bertseibert@gmail.com.

Congregational Meeting on April 22 about Parish Profile

The search committee is in the process of completing a parish profile that will be presented to potential interim rector candidates to fill the position of rector for our church. One way you can be sure your opinion is heard is to attend this meeting on Saturday, April 22, from 9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. where the vestry will be present to take notes. Lunch will be served and childcare will be provided.

Memorial Paver Order Being Placed at End of April

The memorial pavers in our garden honor and memorialize loved ones who have passed away. If you would like to order one in honor or memory of someone special to you, please fill out an order form from the table in the narthex or place your order online at our website. Cost varies depending on what you want on the paver. Order deadline is Sunday, April 30.

Maker Fun Factory is our Vacation Bible School this June!

Vacation Bible School is set for June 5-9 at Holy Innocents'. We need your help to make it a success! We are looking for adult volunteers to lead the kids that week, and for lots of supplies to make the fun lessons about Jesus come to life. See this week's "Shield" for a link to the online list of needed supplies or contact Ashley Routh at vaxidash@aol.com for more information. Donations can be put in at the box in the narthex.

Help Build a Church in the Dominican Republic This Summer

You can still sign up to help with this important mission in the Dominican Republic this summer. The trip will be July 1-8. If you can't go, please consider donating to help others go. Contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE 2017 GOLF TOURNAMENT

This annual event is a great way to have fun and raise money for the mission and ministries of Holy Innocents' at the same time. The tournament is on Sat., April 29, at 1:00 p.m. at River Hills Country Club. Registration is now open! You can use the website at www.hiepiscope.org or you can fill out the form on the table in the narthex.