

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 20

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	9:50 a.m.
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:00 p.m.
Passiontide Worship Service	Church	4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 21

Holy Eucharist	Church	12:00 noon
Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Bloomington Choir Concert	Church	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	7:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	12:00 noon

Thursday, March 24

Centering Prayer Group	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Service	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Stations of the Cross	Church	12:00 noon
Good Friday Service	Church	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 26

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil	Church	7:00 p.m.

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



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews † Sunday, March 20, 2016

This Morning's Loose Plate Offering

Today's loose plate offering will go to Rachel's Guild, a quilting group that makes beautiful homemade quilts for each child that is a part of Family Promise or who are at A Kid's Place or Joshua's House. Please give generously as you are able.

Last Day to Contribute to Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation to our Easter flowers and decorations in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out a form on the table in the narthex and place it in the basket. The deadline is next Sunday, March 20.



Holy Week Begins

There are services every day this week. Please see the insert in this morning's bulletin for details on these services, or go to our website at www.hiepiscopal.org.

Special Note: Time Change for Monday and Wednesday Services

The services of Holy Eucharist which had been planned for Monday and Wednesday evenings will now be held both days at noon. All are welcome.

Easter Breakfast Signups

The church-wide Easter morning breakfast will be catered by Latin Grill. People coming to the breakfast are asked to bring pastries or juice. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and Parish Hall this morning.

Centering Prayer Meets Thursday

Centering Prayer will be offered this Thursday, March 24, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel. An important part of Holy Week is taking time to reflect and center yourself in the presence of God. This group is the perfect opportunity to do that!

Church Office Closed Two Days After Easter

The church office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29. If you have a pastoral emergency during that time, please call the church office as usual at 813-689-3130 and leave a message on the emergency voice mail.

REGISTER NOW

Holy Innocents' Goes to the Rays' Home Opener on April 3!

Join us for the Rays-Blue Jays game! Tickets are \$25 each, with all proceeds going to KidsPACK. For an additional \$20, you can take a bus from the church parking lot to the stadium and back. *Only four seats remain on the bus so you must sign up soon!* The game begins at 4:05, but the bus will leave the parking lot at 1:30 to allow everyone to see the opening ceremonies. Sign-up sheets for both the game and the bus are in the narthex. **Sign up or contact Bill Cox at bcx1953@gmail.com ASAP to reserve your tickets! Make checks payable to Holy Innocents' and note "Baseball" in the memo. All tickets will be distributed prior to game day.**

Whistle Stop Spring Craft Show - April 9

Vendor spots are filling up fast! Spaces are \$35 for an inside space and \$30 for an outside space. Go to our website at www.hiepiscope.org and register online. Contact Pat Magnant (727-365-2300) for more information.

Women of Grace Retreat - April 15-17

Registration is limited for this powerful retreat at the Bethany Center. Cost is \$250 for lodging, meals, and retreat. Contact Deborah Brown at 813-728-6643 for more information or a form to register for the retreat.

Holy Innocents' Golf Tournament - April 23

This is always an exciting event for our church, and raises a lot of money for mission trips. The tournament will start at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, at RiverHills Golf Club. You can register using a paper form on the narthex table or online at www.hiepiscope.org.

COMING UP


Feed the Bay is April 17


This annual event brings local churches together to fill food pantries throughout the Brandon area. Sign-ups to volunteer to help load trucks at grocery stores and stock pantries begin next Sunday.


SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School is June 20-24

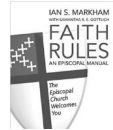
Registrations will begin soon on our website. As always, it will be FREE and is open to children four years old through 5th grade. If you are an adult and are interested in helping, please contact Shannon Scharf at 813-757-3111.


CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BEGINS AGAIN ON APRIL 3

 **Children:** "Holy Moly" is a unique way for kids to understand the basic tenets of faith through unique videos, teaching, and crafts.

 **Youth:** Giving youth the tools for critical thinking, faithful reflection, and discovery, in an entertaining format.

 **Episcopal Women:** Fr. Steve will share stories of courageous Episcopal women who were called to unique ministries that changed many lives. You'll be inspired!

 **Faith Rules: An Introduction to Life in the Church:** Fr. Doug will be leading a new class on discipleship and life as an Episcopalian. This class is a great introduction for newcomers or anyone who wants to learn more about the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

 **Parenting Class:** The task of parenting can be a challenge in our contemporary society. Our Senior Warden, Dan Snead, will be facilitating a workshop for anyone who wants to talk about the unique challenges facing parents today.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Birthdays</u>	March 25	March 28	March 30
March 20	Yvonne Bridge	Stephen Richmond	Susan Idica
Aeryn Edwards	Miyoko Winch	March 29	Sarah Maples
March 23	March 26	Carol Burkheimer	April 1
Chad McBride	Justin Stone	Bill Davenport	Nancy Lucas
John Walker	March 27	Matt Woods	
Pat Wilkerson	Ashley Booker		

Anniversaries March 25: Sarah & Derek Maples

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please call the office at 813.689.3130 to update your information in our system.

FINANCIALS

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$8,459**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$80,854**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$86,520**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.