

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday, April 17</b> <i>Feed the Bay</i>		
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Children's Christian Education	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Adult Christian Education	Various Rooms	9:15 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.
<b>Monday, April 18</b>		
Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Healing Prayer Ministry	Chapel	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, April 19</b>		
KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, April 20</b>		
Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	7:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	12:00 noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
Children's Gathering	Kiser Hall	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, April 21</b>		
KidsPACK Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Bible Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
Parish Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, April 22</b>		
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
<b>Saturday, April 23</b>		
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Golf Tournament	RiverHills	1:00 p.m.
Ladies' Afternoon Out	RiverHills	2:00 p.m.

*Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to [communications@hiepiscopal.org](mailto: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, April 17, 2016

#### Third Sunday Loose Plate Offering

Today's loose plate offering goes to the Dominican Development Group, which supports the Episcopal Church in the Dominican Republic. Please give generously as you are able.

#### Healing Prayer Ministry Meets on Monday

Mondays can be tough. Finish your day off right by being part of the Healing Prayer Ministry. They meet to read scripture and pray for the needs of our church, community, and world. Come to the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

#### New "Gathering" Series Continues Wednesday

The current teaching series explores six areas of our faith that are rooted in our understanding of the resurrection, and this week's topic is healing. Join us at 6:00 PM for dinner, worship, and teaching! Youth and children meet at 7:00.

#### Parents' Meeting During Youth Group This Wednesday

All parents are encouraged to attend a meeting at 6:45 p.m. on April 20 in the youth room. It will follow the "Gathering" dinner, and the topic is the upcoming lock-in and 30-hour famine. If you have kids in youth group, please come!

#### Golf Tournament is This Saturday

There is still time to register for the tournament, dinner, and Ladies' Afternoon Out! *Please see details on page 3.*

#### FEED THE BAY IS TODAY

Today's the day when we shop to fill local food pantries!

Shopping lists are available on cards from the ushers this morning. Take the list to the local Publix stores in Valrico, Brandon, or Plant City, and shop for as many items as you want. There will be trucks in the parking lot of each store ready to take the groceries right from you. It couldn't be easier to give to those in need. Please plan to participate today! Collections end at 2:00 p.m. (You can shop from other stores, but must drop off your donations at a participating Publix store.) Thank you in advance for making a difference by feeding Tampa Bay!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Family Promise is May 1-8



After several months "off" due to renovations in Kiser Hall, our next Family Promise week is coming up soon! This ministry helps homeless families in our area get back on their feet by giving them a place to stay as they search for jobs and a new place to live. We need your help to make the week a good one for them! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex this morning. There are a variety of ways you can help. Please sign up to give a little of your time to make the hosting successful!

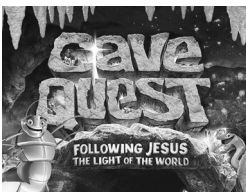
### Church-Wide Breakfast on May 7



The Men's Ministry will sponsor this breakfast at 7:00 a.m. on **Saturday, May 7** (*note the date change*). The guest speaker will be our own Deacon Gary Cartwright. He will lead discussion on the very important topic, "What is a Vocational Deacon and How Do You Become One?" Deacon Gary is a former Diocesan Archdeacon, and currently a

facilitator in the School for Ministry Development where postulants for the diaconate are being formed and trained for ordination and life as a Vocational Deacon. Breakfast menu includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, juice, and coffee. All are welcome!

### Cave Quest Vacation Bible School is June 20-24



Registration for this summer's VBS is open! It will be FREE and is open to children four years old through 5th grade. Sign up using the form in the narthex or on our website at [www.hiepiscopal.org](http://www.hiepiscopal.org). If you are an adult and are interested in helping, please contact Shannon Scharf at 813-757-3111.

## Save the dates

**May 1-8** - Family Promise  
**May 15** - Pentecost Sunday  
*(with baptisms)*  
**May 22** - Scout Sunday  
**May 29** - Memorial Day  
**June 5** - Education Sunday

**June 5-12** - Family Promise  
**June 9-12** - Healing School  
**June 20-24** - Vacation Bible School -  
*register online!*  
**July 1** - Daniel Lemley Ordination to  
 Priesthood (*Church of the  
 Ascension in Clearwater*)

## Holy Innocents' 4th Annual Golf Tournament

### It's this Saturday and there is still time to register!

You can still sign up online or in the narthex to participate in this exciting annual event to raise money for the mission and ministry of the church. The tournament starts on **Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at RiverHills Golf Club.**

Not a golfer? You can still participate! Dinner begins at 6:00 and is \$20 for all non-golfers. Sign up in the narthex or online. Going to dinner means you can participate in the raffle and silent auction!

## Ladies' Afternoon Out

Don't forget about this fun event! It begins at **2:00 p.m. on Saturday at RiverHills.** Included in the afternoon activities will be a Premier Jewelry sale, Bunco, and a scarf show. This event is free! Why not stay for dinner and make a day out of it? Register now in the narthex.

*If you have any questions about the tournament or Ladies' Afternoon Out, please call Deborah Brown at 813.728.6623.*

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>April 21</b>
<b>April 20</b>	Trina Post
Trey Davenport	<b>April 22</b>
Kent Gallamore	Scott Johnson
Jeremy Rudacille	Austin Kartes
Bill Stuart	<b>April 23</b>
David Thomas	Barbara Glaser

*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: **\$9,764.** Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560.** YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$126,124.** YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$129,780.** Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.