

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 8

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.

### Monday, May 9

Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Men's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 10

KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Richard Rohr Webcast	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.
Small Group Bible Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.
Vestry Meeting	Conf. Room	7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 11

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.

### Thursday, May 12

KidsPACK Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Parish Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 13

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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### Saturday, May 14

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Mission Trip Potluck Dinner	Parish Hall	4:00 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  
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TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

## News for the Pews ✝ Sunday, May 8, 2016



### Happy Mother's Day

Thank you to all the special women who make such a difference in the lives of their children and all the children of Holy Innocents'!

### Men's Bible Study Meets on Monday

All men are welcome to come to the youth room at 7:00 p.m. on Monday for a time of fellowship and study of scriptures from this week.

### Richard Rohr Webcast on Tuesday, May 10

All are invited to attend a webcast on Tuesday, May 10, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Richard Rohr, who will discuss, "Living and Dying in Grace." Contact Deacon Gary at [garyec38@gmail.com](mailto:garyec38@gmail.com) with questions.

### "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 ecology. Join us at 6:00 PM for dinner, worship, and teaching. Youth and children meet at 7:00.

### Centering Prayer Meets on Thursday

Centering Prayer will be offered this Thursday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Take time to reflect and center yourself in the presence of God.

### Scholarships for Holy Innocents' Students

We are approaching the end of another school year, which means we are accepting applications for both our college and our specialized training scholarships. These are available to students enrolled in post-high school classes. For more information about either scholarship, call the church office at 813.689.3130. *All applications must be turned in to the office by May 20.*

### Third Sunday Loose Plate Offering Update

Last month's third Sunday loose plate offering raised \$414 for Dominican Development Group. *Next Sunday's* loose plate offering goes to ECHO (Emergency Care Health Organization), a local organization whose that provides clothing and food to people who have experienced a recent emergency.

## Feed the Bay Results

On April 17, Holy Innocents' joined other area churches to help stock local food pantries. Final results: 37 churches participated, 14 agencies were helped, 826 volunteers served, and 165,693 pounds of food was donated. Thank you to all who participated and donated!

## UPCOMING @ HOLY INNOCENTS'

### New Wish List for A Kid's Place

With summer approaching, A Kid's Place is looking for specific donations to keep the kids they care for fed this summer. Currently, they are asking for: macaroni & cheese, ketchup, snack crackers (of any type), and toddler snacks (Cheerios, Puffs, etc.) Please place donations in the narthex box.

### Holy Innocents' Hosting Deanery Event for Youth on May 21

Youth and youth leaders from around the Deanery will gather here on Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. There will be food, games, music, and other activities. Youth are also asked to help set up on Friday, May 20, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Contact Justin Stone at [jqstone@verizon.net](mailto:jqstone@verizon.net).

### Celebrate Scout Sunday on May 22

All scouts are invited to be with us for either worship service on Sunday, May 22, as we celebrate Scout Sunday and recognize the contributions that scouting makes in our community. Scouts, please wear your uniforms.

### 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.

### Ordination for Daniel Lemley is July 1 in Clearwater

Our own Daniel Lemley will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, July 1, at 7:00 p.m. at Church of the Ascension in Clearwater. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us as we celebrate this exciting occasion for Dan and Sara. If you are interested in taking a bus, please sign up in the narthex.

## Job Opening at Holy Innocents'!

The search is on for a new Youth Ministry Coordinator! This is a part-time position on the church staff. We are currently accepting applications and any inquiries should be directed to Fr. Doug at [dscharf@hiepiscopal.org](mailto:dscharf@hiepiscopal.org).

## FAMILY PROMISE: HOW YOU CAN HELP

By Arlene Maloney

Thank you to all the volunteers that made this past week one of joy and love for our families, especially Lila Purifoy and Greg Johnson for transforming the "work area" into a home for our guests. We had nine children with us this week and they were a joy. I wish we could take pictures. It was priceless to see one-year-old Myracle come forward to receive her quilt!

I have been asked so many times about donating items to the families and we have not had any place to store them. Now we do! "Homemakers of Hope" is a 100% volunteer faith-based ministry that collects gently used furniture and household items and gives them at no cost to families in crisis. Go to [www.homemakersofhope.com](http://www.homemakersofhope.com) or call them at 813-598-0083 or for more information on acceptable items. They will work with Family Promise to assist in setting up homes for families who are part of the Family Promise network.



Home Makers  
of Hope

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

#### May 8

Cyndi Horn  
Dimariliz Rivera

#### May 9

Amanda Bresett  
Elizabeth Kartes  
Donna Marrin

#### May 11

Judy Comisky

#### May 12

Vito Gioscia  
Laura More  
Bonnie Thomasson

### Anniversaries

#### May 8

Audrey & Kenny Cull  
Miyoko & Donald Winch

#### May 10

Janet & Ken Watts

#### May 14

Judy & Charlie Comisky

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: **12,440**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$153,202**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$155,736**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.