

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 23

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (no music)*

10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (with music)*

Following each service, please join us for fellowship & refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Monday, August 24

7:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study
Scouting Groups

8:15 p.m. - A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, August 25

10:30 a.m. - The Stitch Group

Wednesday, August 26

11:00 a.m. - Meals on Wheels

12:00 noon - Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Orientation

Children's Musical Planning Meeting

Thursday, August 28

2:00 p.m. - Centering Prayer

7:00 p.m. - Handbell Choir

8:00 p.m. - A.A. Meeting

Friday, August 29

10:30 a.m. - A.A. Meeting

Saturday, August 30

9:00 a.m. - Altar Guild

2:00 p.m. - Cursillo

If you would like something to appear in an upcoming "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" (our e-newsletter), please have your materials submitted to the church office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

The clergy would like to support you through prayer and presence when you have health-related issues. To help us do that, please remember to let the church office know if you are hospitalized or undergoing a surgical procedure.

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$8,065**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,426**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$285,648**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$280,533**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.



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NEWS FOR THE PEWS

Sunday, August 23, 2015

Back-to-School Blessing This Morning

This morning we bless our children going back to school, and also recognize the recipients of the 2015-16 Holy Innocents' scholarships.

Reception for Rachel Schnabel Following 10:30 Service

All are invited to attend a farewell reception in the Parish Hall for Rachel Schnabel, our Youth Coordinator who will be leaving soon for her mission work in Brazil. Godspeed, Rachel!

Wednesday Holy Eucharist Resumes This Week

All are welcome to celebrate the midweek Eucharist at noon on Wednesday in the chapel. This is a regular weekly service

Cursillo Ultreya in the Parish Hall This Saturday

H.I. is hosting a diocesan-wide Cursillo Ultreya on Saturday, August 29, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This event is open to all interested in Cursillo. Come join us for Spirit-filled music and fellowship! Contact Rick or Connie Barfield at rick811bar@aol.com with questions.

Covenant Sunday is Next Sunday, August 30!

Please see announcement on page three for more details *There will be no coffee hour next Sunday.*

Next Memorial Paver Order Being Placed Soon

If you would like to order a paver to go in our memorial garden, please fill out a form from the table in the narthex or complete one online. (Form can be found on the "Important Links" section of www.hiepiscopal.org.) *The next order will be placed on September 1.*

Welcome Newcomers!

We extend a warm welcome to you as our brother or sister in Jesus Christ. We hope you are refreshed, nourished, and renewed during your worship here today. Before you leave, we invite you to complete a Communication Card, found in your bulletin, and to place that in the offering plate as it passes by today. We also invite you to take a moment to join us for coffee and informal conversation in our Parish Hall before you go. You can learn more about us by visiting www.hiepiscopal.org.

Looking Ahead

Announcement for All 6th-12th Grade Scouts

If you are in Boy or Girl Scouts, Trail Life, or American Heritage Girls and are interested in earning the Protestant religious medallion for your level, please email Beth Latshaw-Foti at elatshaw@earthlink.net. More details are available in this week's edition of our church e-newsletter "The Shield", or contact Beth.

Baseball with the Bishop

Get your "Baseball with the Bishop" tickets now! The Rays play the Boston Red Sox on Friday, September 11, at 7:10 p.m. Tickets are \$22. If you are interested, you can take the bus from the church parking lot to the game and back for \$18/person. **Sign up online at www.hiepiscopal.org** or in the narthex. Questions? Email Bill Cox at bcox1953@gmail.com. *All money is due by Sept. 6.*

Church Yard Sale Scheduled for Saturday, September 19

This event will be held in the Parish Hall and all proceeds will benefit the youth. Save your donations now! Items for the sale can be dropped off at the church beginning on Wednesday, September 16. If you require a pickup at your home for a larger item, please call Arlene Maloney at 813-727-4296.

Men's Ministry Collecting Supplies for Dover Elementary

The Men's Ministry is collecting boxes of tissues and bottles of hand sanitizers for Dover Elementary School again this year. Please donate what you can by placing it in the kidsPACK box in the narthex between now and *September 6*. Thank you for your support!

Next Week's Readings

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10
James 7:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (*Treasure box scripture for kids*)

Prayer Requests for the Week

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: San Diego, Philippines, Brazil, Nigeria, Canada

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. George's, Bradenton; St. Giles', Pinellas Park; St. Hilary's, Ft. Myers; St. James,, Port Charlotte; St. James' House of Prayer, Tampa

Holy Innocents' Prayer Chain: Katie; Jack; Bill; Jace; Katy; Billy; Steve; Daniel (our seminarian); Lilli; Tom; Leah; Mike & family; David; Debbie; Tim; Michele; William; Wally & Mary; Mike & family; Ashton; Sheila; McKinney family; Carmello; Jeannette



Two Important Meetings on Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class Begins: If you want to join the church when the Bishop is here on September 27, please register on our website [today](#) to take the confirmation class. You must take the class before joining.

Children's Choir Organizational Meeting: Choir Director Matt Woods will hold an organizational meeting for all parents whose children would like to participate in children's choir this fall. Topics of conversation include the Christmas musical, which will be performed at the Christmas "Gathering" in mid-December. Meeting will be held in the choir room.



NEXT SUNDAY!!!

- 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Worship together at regular times in the morning as we recommit our time and talents to the church
- Food, Fun, & Fellowship with all of Holy Innocents'!
- Sign up today to bring food on sheets in narthex & Parish Hall

Questions? Call Melinda Snead at 813-412-2813.