

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 13 *Birthdays & Anniversary Celebrations*

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two <i>(no music)</i>	Church	8:00 a.m.
"Vanishing Grace" Class	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
"Generation Y" Class	Kiser Hall, #3	9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	Kiser Hall, #1&2	9:15 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	Youth Room	9:15 a.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	9:50 a.m.
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two <i>(with music)</i>	Church	10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour	Parish Hall	12:00 noon
Church of South India	Church	1:00 p.m.
PRAY Scout Program	Kiser Hall	2:00 p.m.

Monday, September 14

Men's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
Scouting Groups	Parish/Kiser Halls	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15

KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Women's Study Group	Conference Rm.	2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16

Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Don Peeples Memorial Service	Church	11:00 a.m.
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
Episcopal Way class	Conference Rm.	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 17

KidsPACK Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Kiser Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, September 18

Rachel's Guild	Parish Hall	9:30 a.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 19 *Parish Choir On Retreat*

Garage Sale	Church Grounds	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews † Sunday, September 13, 2015

Sunday School Starts Today!

There are lots of great classes for children, youth, and adults. If you want to know more about any of them, please pick up a brochure in the narthex or go to our website at www.hiepiscopeal.org.

Please Update Your Contact Information

There is a copy of the latest contact information that we have for everyone in the church on a table in the Parish Hall. Please take a moment to stop by the Parish Hall this morning to check your information and make sure that it's correct. You can make any necessary changes right on the sheets, or simply initial if everything looks up-to-date. We have not updated the directory in several years, so it's important that everyone double checks what we have.

Memorial Service for Don Peeples on Wednesday

The memorial service for Don Peeples will be held this Wednesday. The family will receive visitors in the narthex beginning at 10:00 a.m., and the service will start at 11:00 a.m. in the church. A reception will follow the service in the Parish Hall. *Due to the service, there will be no noon Eucharist this Wednesday.*

Rachel's Guild Sews on Friday

If you have been looking for a way to give back to children in need in our community, working with Rachel's Guild is a great way to do that. They make quilts for local children who have been abused, abandoned, and neglected, and who reside at A Kid's Place. If you can tie a knot, you can help. Come on Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Church Yard Sale Scheduled for Saturday

This event will be held on the church grounds (inside the Parish Hall if inclement weather). Items for the sale can be dropped off in Kiser Hall beginning this Wednesday, September 16, during church office hours (8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.). If you require a pickup at your home for a larger item, please call Arlene Maloney at 813-727-4296. All proceeds from this sale will benefit the youth so donate what you can, and then come on Saturday to buy beginning at 8:00 a.m.!

COMING UP

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Canley Cup Collections

Every year, the deanery that brings the most canned good donations to the Diocesan Convention wins the coveted Canley Cup. The church that donates the most food gets possession of the cup for a year. The last time H.I. won was 2011. Let's bring it home again! This year, we are collecting both canned goods and dry food boxes. Please bring in your donations, mark the box or bag you bring them in "Canley Cup", and put them in the narthex. *Collection ends Sunday, Oct. 11.*

Helping Firefighters in Montana

Holy Innocents' has a direct connection to the wildfires raging in Idaho and Montana, as Robin Elder's brother's home in Libby, MT, has been surrounded by the fire. The youth group has begun collecting donations to send to the firefighters. They are looking for: protein bars, non-perishables, bandanas, and any personal hygiene supplies. Please place any donations in the narthex in the box marked "Firefighter Supplies". *Collection ends next Sunday, September 20.*

Blessing of the Animals

Mark your calendars and get your pets ready for "Blessing of the Animals" on Sunday, October 4, beginning at 4 p.m. on the grounds outside of Kiser Hall. All animals are welcome to receive a blessing!

Acolyte Events

Acolyte Training: The next training will be Sunday, September 20, after the 10:30 service. Lunch will be provided, and all children ages 8-18 are invited to come and learn how to acolyte.

Acolyte Festival: The Diocesan Acolyte Festival is Saturday, September 26, at The Cathedral in St. Pete. It begins at 8:00 a.m. and we will caravan and carpool together to get there. Please RSVP to Joe and Tina Pergola at mvjpm@yahoo.com.

Centering Prayer Group

Please mark your calendars for the Centering Prayer group, which meets on the *second and fourth* Thursdays of each month. They gather in the Chapel from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Their next meetings are September 24, October 8, and October 22.

Fall Craft Show is November 7

All of the indoor spaces have sold out, but there are still outdoor spaces available for our Whistle Stop Fall Craft Show! *Register online now at www.hiepiscope.org.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 19 - Church Yard Sale
 September 26 - Acolyte Festival
 September 27 - Bishop's Visit
 October 4 - Blessing of the Animals
 October 18-25 - Family Promise
 November 1 - Blood Drive
 November 7 - Fall Craft Show
 December 16 - Christmas Gathering

Submittals for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be submitted to the church office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

New Amazon.com Rules



Amazon has recently changed their rules on how to access their site so that charities get a percentage of purchases. Please follow these instructions:

1. Go to smile.amazon.com (NOT the regular Amazon.com).
2. Log in using your user name and password.
3. After you log in, a screen will appear that allows you to choose the charity of your choice.
4. Type "Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church Valrico" in the box that says, "Or pick your own charitable organization", then click "search".
5. Click on "select" on the box next to our church. (Make sure you're choosing Valrico - there are several Holy Innocents' churches!)
6. You will then get a confirmation box saying you have selected H.I.
7. Under the search engine you will see, "Supporting: Holy Innocents".

You're done! In order to keep giving to H.I. every time you make a purchase, please access Amazon through smile.amazon.com.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

September 14

Lisa Rose Alvarado
 Clayton Scharf

September 15

Wally Tyre

September 16

Ann Berger

September 17

Gerry Adams

September 18

Cheryl Smartt-
 Hall

September 19

Steve Cronk

Anniversaries

September 14

Diana & Fred Johnston

September 15

Jeff & Sharon Ownley

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and you do not see your name on these lists. If that is the case, please contact the church office at 813.689.3130 to update your information in our system.

FINANCIALS

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$7,848**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,426**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$309,269**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$306,036**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.