

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, September 20

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 21

Healing Prayer Team Meeting	Chapel	7:00 p.m.
Scouting Groups	Parish/Kiser Halls	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	8:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 22

Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
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### Wednesday, September 23

Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
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 24

KidsPACK Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.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 25

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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### Saturday, September 26 *Setup for Bishop's Visit*

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Episcopal Way Class & Rehearsal	Church	10:00 a.m.



## HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

### News for the Pews † Sunday, September 20, 2015

#### Third Sunday Loose Plate Offering

This morning's loose plate offering supports Meals on Wheels, specifically the MOW ministry at Holy Innocents'. Money is used to buy supplies for food preparation and delivery. Please give generously as you are able.

#### Today is the Last Day to 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.*

#### Acolyte Events

Acolyte Training: The next training is TODAY 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 this 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 [mvpjump@yahoo.com](mailto:mvpjump@yahoo.com) ASAP so they can make plans for transportation.

#### Healing Ministry Class Meets Monday Evening

The Healing Ministry Class is now meeting on the first and third Monday nights of each month. They will gather in the Chapel beginning at 7:00 p.m. for praise & worship, scripture reading & study, and dedicated prayer time for ourselves, church, community, nation, & world. Everyone is welcome! Contact Fred & Diana Johnston at [freddianaj@gmail.com](mailto:freddianaj@gmail.com) for more information.

#### Centering Prayer Meets This Thursday

This Thursday afternoon is the next gathering of the Centering Prayer group. All are welcome to experience this method of prayer that encourages going deeper into the presence of Christ. The group meets at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel.

## 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.*

#### Baptism Classes

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on November 1 and January 10. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 4, for anyone interested in baptism for themselves or their child. The classes will run for 4 weeks and will be held in the Conference Room from noon to 12:45 PM. Registration forms are located in the Narthex. If you have any questions regarding baptism, please speak with Fr. Doug or contact the church office.

#### 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!

#### "The Gathering" Meets Wednesdays

Make this time of mid-week praise and fellowship part of your weekly schedule! Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m., worship at 6:45, and children's & youth activities at 7:00.

#### Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Ministry Breakfast is scheduled for Friday, October 2, at 7:00 a.m. All men are welcome to get their day - and their weekend! - off to a great start!

#### Garden Angels

The next gathering of the Garden Angels is Saturday, October 3. This ministry helps to care for our church grounds and keep them beautiful. Please consider giving an hour or two to this ministry each month. They start at 8:00 a.m.

#### 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](http://www.hiepiscope.org).*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

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](http://smile.amazon.com).

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

#### September 20

Robert Lee  
Eric Vona

#### September 21

Colin DeHate  
Corey DeHate  
Doug Scharf

#### September 22

Ruth Nowland  
Grady Scharf

#### September 23

James Moody

#### September 24

Remi Nowland  
Shannon Scharf

#### September 25

Calvin Kuba  
Edwin Rudacille  
Julie Schock

#### September 26

John Menard

### Anniversaries

#### September 26

Doug & Emily Nelson

*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: **\$8,636**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,426**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$317,540**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$314,537**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.