

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, January 6		
Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Church History Class	Kiser Hall #3	9:15 a.m.
Lectionary Reflections Class	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist & Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Youth Meeting	Youth Room	Noon
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.
God and Church	Conference Room	1:30 p.m.
Monday, January 7		
Plant City Chorale	Church	6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts Den 7	Conference room	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts Den 3	Youth Room	6:30 p.m.
Wolves Den 2	Kiser Hall	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop109	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, January 8		
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Treasure Seeker Home Group	Conference Room	2:00 p.m.
Vestry Meeting	Conference Room	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 9		
Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:30 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	Noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 10		
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
GFWC Service League	Parish Hall	5:30 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Sanctuary	7:00 p.m.
Parish Choir rehearsal	Choir room	7:00 p.m.
Friday, January 11		
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Saturday, January 12		
CANCELLED No Work Day	Cancelled	
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 13		
Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Blood Drive	Front of church	8:30 a.m.
Church History Class	Kiser Hall #3	9:15 a.m.
Lectionary Reflections Class	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist & Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Children & Youth Choir	Choir Room	Noon
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.
God and Church	Conference Room	1:30 p.m.



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News for the Pews † Sunday, January 6, 2019



Parish Development and Growth Committee Pledge Update

The Parish Development and Growth Committee (previously known as Stewardship) has reported substantial increases in the amount of pledging and the number of pledging units. This is great news for our coming year of ministry together. God has called us to even greater things here at Holy Innocents', and it is our joy to celebrate how God's generosity is working through His people so far, and we continue to pray for His complete provision for the work He has called us to in 2019.

Gathering Resumes Wednesday, 1/9

The Gathering resumes with a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite meal to share. The evening continues at 7:00 p.m. with a Bible study of the Book of Acts with Fr. Bryan. Enjoy an evening of fellowship, song and study with your Holy Innocents' Family.

No Children and Youth Choir Rehearsals

The Children and Youth Choir rehearsals will resume January 13. The Children and Youth Choir is open to all children grades 3 through 8. Rehearsals are on Sundays, 12:00-12:45 p.m. Contact the Choir Director, Matthew Swickey, for more information at music@hiepiscopal.org.

New Classes Begin Today

Classes meet between services at 9:15 a.m.

Church History Class with Deacon Art meets in Kiser Hall Classroom #3. *Lectionary Reflections Class* taught by Clergy will meet in the Parish Hall.

Offering Envelopes for 2019

If you ordered offering envelopes for 2019, they are located in the Narthex and ready to be picked up.

CANCELLED, No Church Work Day Saturday, 1/12

The work day for this Saturday, January 12 has been cancelled.

The Gift of Giving
Donate today

Dover Elementary School

Donations of coats and gently used hoodies are needed for students, along with Rice Krispies Treats for the attendance awards. Your generosity directly impacts the lives of children, continuing God's work in the world! Thank You!

ECHO

ECHO has asked for donations of Peanut Butter which can be put in their collection basket in the Narthex.

THORN Ministries

Help the homeless through THORN Ministries. Donate travel size deodorant, toothpaste, bug repellent wipes, empty medicine bottles, plastic bags, and new men's underwear. Collection box in Narthex.



Youth Group Updates for 2019

January 6, Sunday: Youth Meeting in Parish Hall and lunch will be provided at noon. Meeting with Paul Thomasson for spring planning event and discussing new Youth Minister.

January 13, Sunday: Youth meeting in Parish Hall from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Anne Walker, a multimedia artist, will lead youth in an art project.

January 13, 20 and 27: Presale of Super Bowl Cuban sandwiches in Narthex. Sandwiches are \$5.00 each and will be distributed 2/3/19.

February 2: Prepare Cuban sandwiches in Parish Hall 12-2 p.m.

February 3, Sunday: Distribute Cuban sandwiches after each service.



Cursillo Reunion & Potluck Dinner Saturday 1/12

What: Cursillo reunion and potluck dinner on Saturday, January 12th at 4:00 p.m. at 3604 Grand Magnolia Place, Valrico, FL 33596. For fellowship and discussion of ideas for 2019.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Anniversaries

January 9

Trevor Hall

Betty Ann Windrum

Hailey Elder

January 10

Jean Lee

January 11

Mike Cheren

Jenny Cheren

Ella Kartes

January 6

Jim & Bunty White

January 8

Phil Foti & Beth Latshaw-Foti

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please email the office to update your information in our system at office@hiepiscope.org



Coffee Hour Assistance

We are in need of people to help host coffee hour after each worship service on Sunday mornings. Please sign up in the Parish Hall for one shift - or more!



Altar Flower Signups

There are plenty of spots open to give altar flowers in honor or memory of someone in 2019. Sign up in the Narthex.



Superbowl Cuban Sandwiches Presale, 1/13

The youth will be preselling Superbowl Cuban sandwiches starting Sunday, January 13th. All proceeds benefit the Youth Spring event. Sandwiches are \$5.00 each and will be distributed on Sunday, February 3rd between services.



Blood Drive Next Sunday, 1/13

Did you know that each donation of blood helps three people? Give that critical gift of life Sunday, January 13, when the Bloodmobile is back at Holy Innocents'.



3rd Sunday, Loose Plate Benefits A Kid's Place, 1/20

A Kid's Place provides foster care and loving home for 60 abused, neglected, or abandoned children. Please give as you can. If writing a check, please write "A Kid's Place" on the memo line.



Family Promise Volunteers Needed 1/20-27

Our next hosting week is January 20-27. Mark your calendars and volunteer to help. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex.



Confirmation Service and Potluck Dinner, 1/23

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 p.m. for a Eucharistic Confirmation service with our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith, who will be presiding over the service. Come at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a potluck meal before the service!



Combined Service and Annual Meeting, 1/27

Save the date. We will have a combined Service at 9:30 a.m., and our Annual Meeting at 11:00 a.m. and a light lunch with potluck sides and desserts.

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to office@hiepiscope.org by 4:00 p.m. on Monday for the following Sunday publications.