

# *this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

## Sunday, April 9

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.

## Monday, April 10

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

## Tuesday, April 11

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

## Wednesday, April 12

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Tenebrae Service	Church	7:00 p.m.

## Thursday, April 13

KidsPACK Loading & Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Daisy Troop	Kiser Hall	5:45 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Service	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.
Prayer Vigil	Church	9:00 p.m.

## Friday, April 14

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Stations of the Cross	Church	12:00 noon
Church of South India	Parish Hall	5:30 p.m.
Youth Lock-in	Youth Room	6:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service	Church	7:00 p.m.

## Saturday, April 15

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil	Church	7:00 p.m.



## News for the Pews Sunday, April 9, 2017

### Deadline to Order Your Easter Flowers Is Today

If you would like to make a donation to our Easter flowers and decorations in honor or memory of a loved one, fill out the form on the table in the narthex and place it in the basket along with your donation. The deadline to order is today.

### Candy Donations Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Donations are needed for the annual children's Easter Egg Hunt. We need candy that won't melt but will fit inside a standard-sized plastic egg. *No chocolate please!* Place donations in the narthex basket. The deadline for donations is today.

### Holy Week Schedule

See page 3 for a complete list of all of the worship services and events going on this week at Holy Innocents'.

### Changes to the Wednesday Schedule

Due to the Holy Week schedule, both the Wednesday noon Eucharist and The Gathering will not meet this week. The Eucharist will resume next Wednesday, April 19, and The Gathering will resume on April 26.

### Prayer Vigil Signups

Holy Innocents' holds an annual prayer vigil on the evening of Maundy Thursday into the morning of Good Friday. We are looking for people to pray through the night in one hour time increments. If you can be part of the vigil starting this Thursday at 9:00 p.m., please sign up in the narthex.

### Youth Lock-In This Friday

Sign up online now for the youth lock-in! There will be laser tag and filling up the Blessing Bags. Cost is \$20 and you must turn in a notarized form along with your registration. (The form is linked to the online sign-up form.) Join us as we move from Good Friday to Easter!

### Supplies Needed for Youth Lock-In on Friday

During their Good Friday lock-in, the youth will be assembling Blessing Bags, large Ziploc bags with items for the homeless. They are collecting the following items in a basket in the narthex: large Ziploc bags, granola bars, bottled water, pop-top cans of soup or pasta, and cracker-type snacks. You can turn in any donations through the Good Friday service. Thank you in advance!

*Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to [communications@hiepiscope.org](mailto:communications@hiepiscope.org) by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.*

# Upcoming events

## Holy Innocents' Annual Rays Game!

Join us on Saturday, July 8, to see our Rays take on the Boston Red Sox. Tickets are \$25. No money is needed now, but we do need a count of who is interested in going. We also need to know if those who are going are interested in taking a rented bus together. Please email Bill Cox at bcox1953@gmail.com to let him know if you would like to go. Handicapped seats are available.

## Meals on Wheels Luncheon

Annual community luncheon for Meals on Wheels volunteers is April 20 at 12:30 at Bell Shoals Church. Lunch is asiago chicken, sides, and dessert, and cost is \$7. Call Bert Seibert at 813-486-2542 or email bertseibert@gmail.com.

## Memorial Paver Order Being Placed at End of April

The memorial pavers in our garden honor and memorialize loved ones who have passed away. If you would like to order one in honor or memory of someone special to you, fill out an order form from the narthex table or place your order on our website. Cost varies. Order deadline is Sunday, April 30.

## Maker Fun Factory is our Vacation Bible School this June!

Vacation Bible School is set for June 5-9 at Holy Innocents'. We need your help to make it a success! We are looking for adult volunteers to lead the kids that week, and for lots of supplies. See this week's "Shield" for a link to the list of needed supplies or email Ashley Routh at vaxidash@aol.com for more information. Donations can go in the box in the narthex.

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>April 14</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
<b>April 12</b> Gregory Tyson	Emma Edwards	<b>April 11</b> Simone & Gary Cartwright
<b>April 13</b> Allen Zak	<b>April 15</b> Dan Snead Bonnie Webster	<b>April 14</b> Melissa & Courtney Bailey

*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please call the office to update your information in our system.*

## FINANCIALS

**How are we doing financially?** Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$9,775**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$111,831**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$104,664**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.



## Holy Week Worship Schedule

### Tenebrae - April 12

7:00 p.m. - Worship Service

### Easter Vigil - April 15

7:00 p.m. - Great Vigil of Easter\*

### Maundy Thursday - April 13

7:00 p.m. - Worship Service\*

9:00 p.m. - Prayer Vigil & Watch

### Easter Sunday - April 16

8:00 a.m. - Worship Service\*

9:15 a.m. - Egg Hunt & Easter Breakfast

(egg casserole, potatoes, fruit, coffee cake)

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service\*

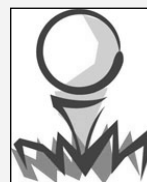
### Good Friday - April 14

12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. - Worship Service\*

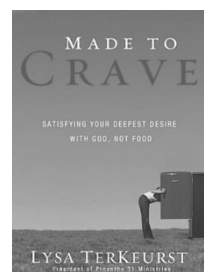
\*childcare provided

## REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2017 GOLF TOURNAMENT



This annual event is a great way to have fun and raise money for the mission and ministries of Holy Innocents' at the same time. The tournament is on Sat., April 29, at 1:00 p.m. at River Hills Country Club. Registration is now open! Go to [www.hiepiscopal.org](http://www.hiepiscopal.org) or you can fill out the form in the narthex.

## NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING MAY 4



When you've thought about trying to work towards a healthier body, have you ever said to yourself, "Another day, another time. I'm doing the best I can." And yet you still yearn to improve your health? All women are invited to come on Thursday nights beginning May 4 as we study the book "Made to Crave" and learn how to increase your craving for a deeper relationship with God and lessen your craving for food.

This will be a 12-week study. The participant's guide for this study is available through Amazon in paperback or Kindle version, or you can let us know to order the book for you (\$7.50). Contact Connie (clbarfieldfla@gmail.com) or Kelle (kelle.schnabel@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more information.

The church office will be closed for the two days immediately following Easter Sunday. If you experience a pastoral emergency during that time, please call the office and leave a message on the church's emergency voice mail. The office will reopen on Wednesday, April 19.