

News You Can Use

August 27, 2015

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Bethany Paden, Music Director
Dawn Waddell, Organist

Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 9 AM - 2 PM

The Vestry:

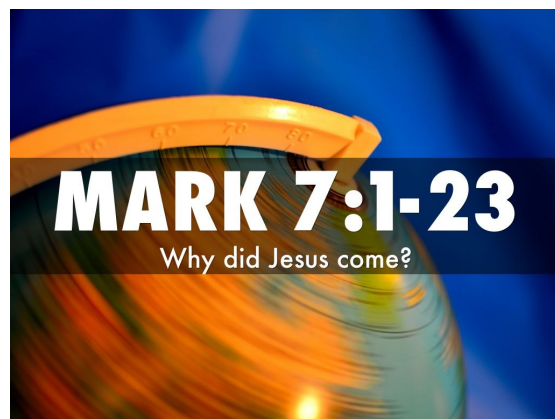
Senior Warden Bryan Luce, **Junior Warden** Dan Chillemi;
Treasurer Betty Bogeman; Abby Galvin (youth), Wade Nichols,
Ginny Olsen, Ben Paden, Lauren Hendrickson, Elaine Pickens,
Marty Blake, Doug Tannas, *Clerk* Ruth Everett

*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on
Tuesday, September 15th. All are invited to attend.*

Serving This Sunday, August 30:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Organist: Dawn Waddell
Greeter: Gary Snyder
Ushers: Brad Daniells, Troy Everett
Readers: David Emerson, Betty Bogeman, Jonathan Gosser,
Bob French
Prayers: Skip Thomas, Joan Head
Chalice: Skip Thomas, Ruth Everett, Holly Forman
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Abby Galvin, Lily Butt, Thomas Canter
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Barb Spangler
LEV: Barb Spangler
Almoners: Lauren Hendrickson, Ginny Olsen
AG Sat. Set Up: Kris Brown, Great Wilson
AG Bread: Chris Brown
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen/Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Kris Brown, Cathy French
Hospitality: DOK

**Welcome back,
Father Mike!**



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Song of Solomon 2:8-13 **Psalm 45:**1-2,7-10 **Second Reading** James 1:17-27 **Gospel** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Our Mission

We bear witness to the Light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus, nourishing people and transforming lives.

Worship and Feast Days

Taizé Service: On September 12th, at 7 PM, we will host our next Taizé-style service in the outdoor worship space. All are welcome to join us for a contemplative and meditative service!



Christian Education

Back to Church Sunday



Who will you invite?

Join us for the return of our Sunday school classes on **September 13th at 9 AM**. Children's Ministry classes, Youth Group, and Adult Forum will meet at this time. The choir will also return to the 10 AM service.

As we begin another Christian Formation year together, please consider inviting another person or family to join us. Let's share the Good News together!

Teachers Needed: Our Christian Education Directors have planned some exciting gatherings for all children in preschool through high school. We are looking for adult volunteers to assist with these gatherings during our 9 AM Sunday school hour beginning on Sunday, September 13th. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex and is also [available online](#). We will be holding some of the gatherings outdoors in the first few weeks to take advantage of the pleasant weather. No special training is needed to help - we will provide the lessons and materials for you to be successful with the kids. This is a spiritually-rewarding way to participate in the future of our church. Please contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org

Children and Youth Registration: All children who participate in our Children's Ministry and Youth Group programming are required to have completed registration forms on file with the church. Forms are also required for infants and toddlers who utilize our Nursery and childcare options. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Completed forms are due by Sunday, September 13th.



Let's Work Together! When we resume our programming on Back to Church Sunday, things will feel fairly normal. Once the heavy equipment rolls onto the property and starts tearing down walls, we are going to have to be fairly creative (and flexible!) to continue our lessons. Please watch for announcements regarding relocated Sunday school classes at the Goddard School on Fishers Pointe Blvd. Goddard's owner has graciously allowed us to use their space on Sunday mornings as needed. We will be sharing detailed plans that address our VBS-style Sunday school format as well as our highest concern for safety as we move to and from the off-site location. The Adult Forum program will continue to be presented in the Holy Family sanctuary.

Outreach Opportunities

Delaware Township Food Pantry: Please help focus on the following items for donation this month: oatmeal packets, granola bars, applesauce, breakfast cereal, peanut butter, jelly, and macaroni & cheese. They also need toilet paper and cleaning supplies.



Coats for Kids: Are you cleaning out any closets this summer? Please hold onto coats of any size that are in good shape to donate to our Coats for Kids collection in September. More details will be shared as we approach the fall season.

Backpacks Needed: As you purchase new backpacks for school this year, please consider donating gently-used backpacks to our collection. Junior Daughters of the King, assisted by the Youth Group, plan to fill these backpacks with care items for the homeless. Please see Ruth Everett for more information.

Colts Game—Dayspring Benefit: Dayspring Center is the charity of choice for the Colt's Game Day Collection on Thursday, September 3rd. This year, volunteers will be stationed outside the ten main entrances collecting money for the homeless children of Indy. Please tell your friends!



Thanks Be to God

- Congregation members who helped clean up the church grounds last weekend and began demolition for the upcoming construction

Fellowship Gatherings

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather at a private home beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, September 2nd. Please contact the church office for directions. admin@hfec.org



Breakfast Buddies: Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, September 12th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!

Youth Group Kickoff Tailgate Party: All youth group students (grades 7-12), their parents, and adult leaders are invited to an information session and tailgate party immediately following the 10 AM service on Back to Church Sunday, September 13th. Bring your camp chairs and food to share. We will serve ice cream sundaes as well. Vanilla and chocolate ice cream will be provided.

Women's Social: All women of the church are invited to an evening gathering at a private home on Friday, September 18th beginning at 7 PM. Please contact the church office for directions. admin@hfec.org

Save the date for our community block party on September 26th from 5-10 PM. Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship with the community! Our special event includes music from DJ Frank Smith III and the band Living Proof. We will also have a fun zone for the kids with bounce houses and games. Stay tuned for more details!



Other News



Welcome Back Father Mike: This Sunday, August 30th, Father Mike will return from sabbatical. Please join us at the 8 AM or 10 AM service to welcome him back!

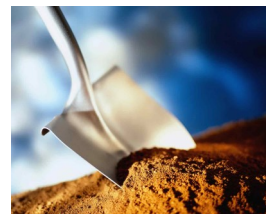
Usher and Greeter Meeting: Please join us for a brief information session for current and prospective ushers and greeters immediately following the 10 AM service and hospitality on August 30th. This meeting will help inform our ushers and greeters about how to best-inform visitors regarding our City of God expansion project and its impact on programming.

All adults and youth are welcome to attend.

Community Garden Cookout: On Saturday, September 5th, community gardeners are invited to a pitch-in cookout at 11 AM to celebrate another successful year of the community garden. We will provide hamburgers/hot dogs. You can bring a side, a salad, or dessert to share with others, preferably made with something from your garden.

City of God Groundbreaking Ceremony: Please join Father Mike, Deacon Cathy, Bishop Cate, and Aspen Group representatives for our official groundbreaking ceremony at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, September 9th. Please bring a dessert to share (please do not bring anything that requires utensils).

Choir Resumes: Fall Choir rehearsals begin Thursday, September 10th from 7:00-8:00 PM. All voices and skill levels are welcome! Youth ages 12 and up are also welcome to sing in the adult choir. The choir sings most Sundays at the 10 AM service. Please contact Music Director Bethany Paden for more information.



Mikaila Blake	August 28
Teresa Pierce	August 28
Matthew Beard	September 1
Hannah Tannas	September 2

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mark & Carrie Keys	August 29
Jim & Fran Browning	September 2