

News You Can Use

September 24, 2015

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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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, October 20th. All are invited to attend.*

Serving This Sunday, September 27:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Organist: Dawn Waddell
Greeter: Charles Forman
Ushers: Bob French, Troy Everett
Readers: Betty Bogeman, Sandra Cline, Chris Brown, Jonathan Gosser
Prayers: Skip Thomas, Joan Head
Chalice: David Emerson, Ruth Everett, Joan Head
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Sarah Canter, Thomas Canter, Jenny Luce
Healing: Wade Nichols, Stephen Canter
LEV: Stephen Canter
Almoners: Bryan Luce, Ginny Olsen
AG Sat. Set Up: Ginny Olsen, Holly Forman
AG Bread: Holly Forman
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Holly Forman
Hospitality: Blake

Christian Education & Child Care

Sunday School:

Heather Tannas, Kendra Butt

9 AM Adult Forum:

Welcome to the Episcopal Church

10 AM Childcare: TBD



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 **Psalms** 124 **Second Reading** James 5:13-20 **Gospel** Mark 9:38-50

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

Pet Blessing: Join us for our annual Pet Blessing on Saturday, October 3rd at 3 PM in the Holy Family outdoor shelter. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

25th Anniversary services: Please join us on October 11th as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of Holy Family with special services at 8 and 10 AM.



Christian Education

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](#). 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. **Please note that the forms have two sides.** Completed forms are due now.



Outreach Opportunities



Care Package Ministry: September is Care Package Ministry month. Earlier this year, a group of volunteers began a care package ministry to reach out to members of our congregation who were away from home. Cash donations are being accepted on an ongoing basis to help pay for shipping costs. You may access the sign-up sheet for current items by clicking [HERE](#). Please see Jolene Johnston or Annette Harling for more information.

Exodus Refugee Immigration: Holy Family will host a diocesan-wide and interfaith "Welcoming the Stranger" event Thursday, October 1st at 7 PM in the sanctuary. Refugee Immigration will be on hand to share about Syrian families they have already resettled here in the Hoosier state, as well as how we can assist in meeting the needs of refugees expected to arrive. This is also a Kitchen Shower event for Indiana refugees! Bring new or lightly-used kitchen items or gift cards to help. More on the Syrian Refugee Crisis at www.indyidio.org.

Coats for Kids: There's a chill in the air! Channel 13 is joining forces again with Tuchman Cleaners and the Salvation Army to collect new or gently-used coats for children in need. Please return gently-loved coats and jackets to the collection bin in the Narthex by Sunday, October 4th.

Crop Walk: Our Disciples class students will lead the way with this year's Crop Walk Against Hunger in Carmel on October 4th at 2 PM. People of all ages (and dogs!) are invited to participate. This is a great way to spend time with your family in the great outdoors while raising money to help feed hungry people in our community. Please consider becoming a walker, donating money to sponsor a walker, and praying for our walking team and those they serve. **Please join our team or make a donation ONLINE.** Please see Rachele Galvin for details.



Feeding the hungry in Hamilton County: The youth of Holy Family are going to demonstrate their creativity and build a canned food sculpture on Sunday, October 18th. Jesus fed the 5,000, we are going to see how large of a canned food sculpture we can build and how many people we can feed with the donations that make up the sculpture. Help us build a huge sculpture by donating canned food! We need all types and can sizes for building blocks. We can also use boxed pasta to add to the design. After being on display the food from the sculpture will be donated to the Delaware Township food pantry. Thank you for your support.

Thanks Be to God

- Aspen Group for providing hospitality on Sunday
- Vestry members for helping move the playground houses and all those who helped move additional items from the shelter

Fellowship Gatherings

Community Block Party: It's a party! Join us for our Community Block Party **this Saturday, September 26th from 5 – 10 PM.** This family-friendly event will be held in our backyard right here at the church. We are excited to host DJ Frank Smith III from 5-8 PM and the band Living Proof from 8-10 PM. We will have a free Kids' Fun Zone with bounce houses, carnival games, and face painting as well as a food court with budget-friendly meal deal options. Bring your family and friends to our evening of fun! A sign-up sheet for volunteer shifts is available online. Please [CLICK HERE](#). Also, [SHARE](#) our event on social media!



Disciples Class Gathering: This Sunday, September 27th, Disciples class students (grades 4-6) are invited for a pizza lunch and games immediately following the 10 AM service. This is a time to get to know each other better and make plans for the Crop Walk event held the following week. **Please RSVP to Mrs. Galvin's email ASAP.** Pickup time is 12:30 PM.



Junior Daughters Informational Tea: The Mary & Martha Chapter of the Junior Daughters of the King at Holy Family is hosting an informational Mother/Daughter Tea this Sunday, September 27th at 2:00 PM. at the church. Any interested girls/young women ages 8 (in third grade) and up through high school are welcome. Mothers are encouraged to attend with their daughter so that families are aware of the commitment involved. Please contact Ruth Everett or Kristine Canter for more information.

Youth Group Dinner: Youth group members and teachers will be gathering for fellowship and lessons starting on October 4th from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM. We will be meeting at the Delaware Township government center (9094 E 131st Street in Fishers) during our parish expansion construction. We will be meeting every other week until usable space is available at HFEC. For this first time, let's plan on having a pizza party. Feel free to bring your own drink or water bottle and a few dollars to contribute for the pizza. Please see Marty Blake for more information.

Breakfast Buddies: Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, October 10th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!

Canoeing & Camping for Youth Group: Join us in God's splendid outdoors on Saturday-Sunday, October 17th-18th at Mounds State Park for tent camping and a canoeing trek down the White River. Instead of a lock-in this fall, let's do a get-out weekend! Cost for the weekend is \$25. Please see Mrs. Everett to RSVP or to get more information.



Other News

Acolyte Training: Due to the recent power outage, our acolyte training will be rescheduled.

Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light: We have been invited to participate in a multifaith conference on Saturday, September 26th from 9 AM - 12:15 PM about how to protect God's creation while saving money. The conference is free but requires an RSVP. Please see the "Around Town" display in the Narthex or contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org

Insanity Workout: Youth group members and parents are invited to attend "Insanity" group exercise class at the Fishers YMCA (9012 E 126th Street) in the group exercise room from 12 PM-1 PM on Sunday October 4th. Please bring a water bottle and loads of energy! If you are a member of the Y, please bring your membership card. If you are not, a guest pass will be provided. Please contact Marty Blake for details.



Lost and Found: Our Lost and Found area in the vestibule is overflowing with miscellaneous items. Please look to see if any belong to you. Unclaimed items will be donated on September 28th.



Senior Brunch: High school seniors are invited to our next gathering on Sunday, October 11th at 12 Noon at the Blake residence. This month's topic is college preparation. Please contact the church office to RSVP. admin@hfec.org



Bill Dickason	September 28
Wendy Snyder	September 28
Noah Tannas	September 29



Chris & Kris Brown	September 26
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