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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector The Rev. Cathy Scott, Deacon Jolene Johnston, Director of Children's Ministry and Director of Communications Marty Blake, Director of Youth Ministry Cheryl Burke, Parish Administrator Bethany Paden, Music Director 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, November 17th. All are invited to attend.

Serving This Sunday, November 15:

Celebrant:	The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily:	The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon:	The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director:	Bethany Paden
Greeter:	Joe Spangler
Ushers:	Paul Mundie, Troy Everett
Readers:	Wade Nichols, Betty Bogeman, Charles Forman, Joel Bruns
Prayers:	Mara Yachik, Barb Spangler
Chalice:	David Emerson, Gary Snyder, Ruth Everett
Acolytes:	Bryan Luce, Sarah Canter, Lily Butt, Lexi Burke
Healing:	Wade Nichols, Patrick Burke
LEV:	Patrick Burke
Almoners:	Wade Nichols, Ben Paden
AG Sat. Set Up:	Holly Forman, Lauren Wilson
AG Bread:	Greta Wilson
AG Set Sun. 10 a	.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up:	Holly Forman, Cathy French
Hospitality:	TBA

Christian Education & Child Care

All members of the church, including children, are invited to take a guided tour of our new space during the 9 AM Christian education hour. Please meet in the Sanctuary.

10 AM Childcare is closed while the education wing of the building is being renovated. Coloring boxes and story books are available in the Narthex for use by children in first grade and under during the worship service. We encourage children in second grade and higher to sing, read, and pray together with their families!



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16 Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-25 Gospel Mark 13:1-8

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

<u>Advent Wreath Volunteers</u>: At the beginning of each service on each of the four Sundays of Advent, we invite a family or small group to light the candle(s) for the week and recite a prayer. Please contact the church office if your family or group would like to volunteer to help with this tradition **at either the 8 AM** <u>or</u> 10 AM service on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, or 20. You may also <u>sign up online</u>.



Christian Education

<u>9 AM Adult Forum</u>: Einstein's God: Science, Faith and the Life of Wonder will be presented during the next several weeks during Adult Forum. **Our final presentation on Nov. 22nd**: Albert Einstein did not believe in a personal deity, but his life and his science were rich with wonder, and he often made half-serious, half-whimsical reference to God or the Lord. Most famous is Einstein's tantalizing line, often quoted out of context, that "God does not play dice with the universe." In this session, we'll learn what he meant when he said that, and we'll

probe the contours of what Einstein called his cosmic religious sense.

Speaking of Faith for small groups Einstein's God Science, Faith and the Life of Wonder



<u>Youth Group Meeting</u>: Youth group members and teachers will be gathering for fellowship and lessons **THIS SUNDAY November 15th** 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. Please see Marty Blake for more information.

<u>Sunday School Teachers Needed</u>: New dates have been added to our Sunday school teacher sign-up sheet. Please <u>go online</u> to sign up for one or more available time slots.

Outreach Opportunities



<u>Thanksgiving Baskets</u>: November is Thanksgiving Basket Month. Please return the items you signed up to bring by Sunday, November 22nd.

Military Care Packages: The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew is collecting items to send to our brave troops overseas. If you are able to contribute, please bring in items to the basket in the Narthex. We will collect until November 22nd, 2015. We have included items below that were requested. <u>Everything must be travel sizes and no chocolate due to shipping temperatures.</u> A list of needed items is available in the Narthex.

Thanks Be to God

- Dan Chillemi for continued work on the old playground area (removing landscape fabric, adding dirt, etc.)
- Those who provided hospitality for Bud's celebration of life service
- Debbie Talbert, Kim Agnew, and Linda Gosser for preparing items for our Fall Bazaar

Fellowship Gatherings

<u>Breakfast Buddies</u>: Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, November 14th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!



Women's Social: All women of the congregation are invited to attend a social gathering on Friday, November 20th at 7 PM at the home of a congregation member. Please bring an appetizer or snack to share. For directions, please contact the church office. admin@hfec.org

Disciples Class Bowling Trip: Students in grades 4-6 are invited to bowl at Pinheads on Saturday, November 21st from 3-5 PM. The cost is \$15 per person to bowl including shoe rental and pizza dinner.



<u>Coffee Hour</u>: If you enjoy sharing food and fellowship at our coffee hour following the 10 AM service, please consider being a host or hostess. Since we are limited to the Narthex during this time, it is very easy to provide a few items for people to enjoy. Click on **<u>this link</u>** to sign up.

Other News

Fall Bazaar: Join us for our annual Fall Bazaar shopping event **THIS SATURDAY November 14th** from 10 AM to 3 PM. This year our event will be held at the Delaware Township Community Center at 9090 E. 131st Street in Fishers. Several of our congregation members will be vendors at this event, so get started on your holiday shopping and support local artisans and vendors. Please contact Cheryl Burke or Jolene Johnston.



Children's Choir: Holy Family is forming a Children's Choir for children in grades 1-6 who are interested in sharing their love of



music and Jesus with the congregation at Christmas. The group will be performing during the 5 PM Children's Service on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be held for 30 minutes **following the 10 AM** service on Sundays, November 22nd through December 20th. The final rehearsal will be held at 4:30 PM on Christmas Eve. An information sheet is available in the Narthex. Please see choir member Hillary Blake to sign up to participate or email <u>admin@hfec.org</u> by November 16th.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting on Tuesday, December 1st at 7 PM. We will begin with prayer, have our monthly meeting, then gather for fellowship.

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

<u>Construction Zone Tours</u>: A guided tour of the new construction area will be held during our 9 AM Sunday school hour THIS SUNDAY, November 15th. This tour is for all ages please plan to keep your children with you at this time. We will gather in the Sanctuary for a brief information session, take the tour, then return to the Sanctuary for questions and answers. We hope to see you there!





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Tony & Kendra Butt

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