

# News You Can Use

*Christ the King Sunday*

November 19, 2015

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, December 15th. All are invited to attend.*

## Serving This Sunday, November 22:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin  
Homily: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Larry Pickens  
Ushers: Bob French, Brad Daniells  
Readers: Mara Yachik, David Emerson, Bryan Luce, Lauren Hendrickson  
Prayers: Skip Thomas, Bob Murray  
Chalice: Skip Thomas, Joe Spangler, Holly Forman  
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Patrick Burke, Matthew Beard, Katie Bell  
Healing: Wade Nichols, Stephan Canter  
LEV: Stephan Canter  
Almoners: Elaine Pickens, Lauren Hendrickson  
AG Sat. Set Up: Cathy French/Ginny Olsen  
AG Bread: Holly Forman  
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen  
AG Clean Up: Holly Forman, Cathy French  
Hospitality: Tannas Family

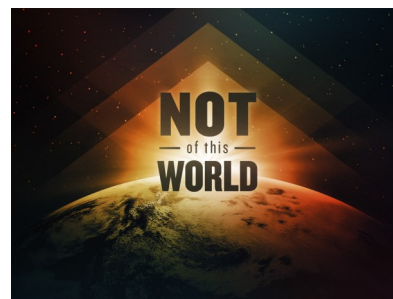
## Christian Education & Child Care

**9 AM Sunday School:** Heather Tannas, Cheryl Burke, Rachele Galvin

**9 AM Adult Forum:** Einstein's God

**10 AM Nursery:** Susan Stahly

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** 2 Samuel 23:1-7 **Psalm** 132:1-13 **Second Reading** Revelation 1:4b-8 **Gospel** John 18:33-37

## **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

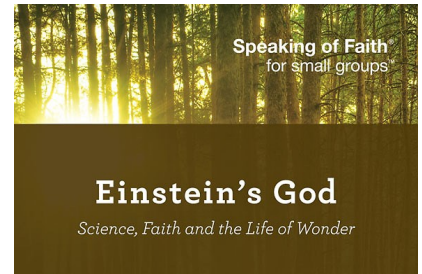
**Advent Wreath Volunteers:** At the beginning of each service on each of the four Sundays of Advent, we invite a family or small group to light the candle(s) for the week and recite a prayer. Please contact the church office if your family or group would like to volunteer to help with this tradition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



**Christmas Eve Music:** We are looking for talented members of our youth to provide sacred music during our 5 PM Children's Service on Christmas Eve. An accompanist is available for vocalists or instrumentalists. Piano or other instrumental selections are also welcome. If you are interested in sharing your talent, please contact Cheryl Burke in the church office by Dec. 9. Please note that in order to avoid duplications, we do ask you to provide the name of the piece and the composer/arranger as soon as possible.

## Christian Education

**9 AM Adult Forum:** Einstein's God: Science, Faith and the Life of Wonder will be presented during the next several weeks during Adult Forum. **Our final presentation THIS SUNDAY:** 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.



**Youth Group Meeting:** Youth group members and teachers will be gathering for fellowship and lessons on December 6th 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.



**Sunday School Teachers Needed:** **New dates have been added to our Sunday school teacher sign-up sheet.** Please [go online](#) to sign up for one or more available time slots. All volunteers are required to complete the Safeguarding God's Children online program managed by the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis in order to participate. We will contact you after you sign up in order to access the training program. Bless your willingness to serve!

## Outreach Opportunities



**Thanksgiving Baskets:** **November is Thanksgiving Basket Month.** Please return the items you signed up to bring **THIS Sunday, November 22nd.**

**Military Care Packages:** Please bring final items **THIS SUNDAY November 22nd.** Everything must be travel sizes, and no chocolate due to shipping temperatures.

**Angel Tree:** Angel Tree tags are now available. Please return unwrapped items with their Angel Tree tags by Sunday, December 13th. Contact Jolene Johnston if you would like to help sort and wrap gifts in mid-December before they are delivered. [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org). Bless your generosity!

## Thanks Be to God

- Debbie Talbert, Kim Agnew, Cathy French, Elaine Pickens, Evelyn Johnson, Judi Taflinger, Fran Browning, and Ginny Olsen for working at our Fall Bazaar
- Canter, Luce, and Everett families for providing dinner at our most recent Youth Group meeting
- Kim Agnew and Cheryl Burke for helping prepare our Angel Tree
- Terry Brown, Dona Loftus, and Bob Gray from Aspen Group for joining us during our construction site tour

## Fellowship Gatherings

**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.



**Coffee Hour:** 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 [this link](#) to sign up.

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

## Other News

**Children's Choir:** Holy Family's Children's Choir 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. Please see Hillary Blake for more information.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew gathering on Tuesday, December 1st at 7 PM. We will celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** 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

**Christmas Wreaths & Evergreens:** There is a chill in the air, and it's time to order Christmas wreaths and evergreens! This year we are streamlining the process a bit and handling the orders through the Mickman Brothers website. Please visit [www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com](http://www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com) and shop through the links on the top of the page. As you check out be sure to use the coupon code HOLYFAIN0001. You'll save \$3 per item and the Youth Group will earn \$5! Orders are due by December 5th to guarantee delivery by Christmas and will come right to your door. Thank you for your support of the Youth Group!

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## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are in need of additional volunteers in our Nursery during the 10 AM service. Please use [this link](#) to access the sign-up sheet. All childcare volunteers are required to complete the Safeguarding God's Children online program managed by the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis in order to participate. We will contact you after you sign up in order to access the training program. We appreciate your willingness to care for our young children!

Lindsay Snyder	November 19
Rachelle Galvin	November 20
Rae Tunison	November 23
Andy Barker	November 24
Cecelia Dickinson-Loney	November 24

