

News You Can Use

March 17, 2016

Palm Sunday

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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Bethany Paden, Music Director

Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 9 AM - 2 PM

The Vestry:

Senior Warden Ben Paden, **Junior Warden** Dan Chillemi;
Treasurer Betty Bogeman; Ethan Everett (youth), Bryan Luce,
Lauren Hendrickson, Elaine Pickens, Marty Blake, Doug Tannas,
Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert, *Clerk* Jim Agnew

*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday,
April 19th.*

Serving This Sunday, March 20:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Scott Wilson
Ushers: Joe Spangler, Scott Higgins
Readers: Wade Nichols, Betty Bogeman, Joan Head, Rachel Wilson
Prayers: Mara Yachik, Barb Spangler
Chalice: Skip Thomas, Gary Snyder, Scott Wilson
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Sarah Canter, Eliza Wilson, Lexi Burke
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Scott Wilson
LEV: Scott Wilson
Almoners: Marty Blake, Susie Beard
AG Sat. Set Up: Greta Wilson, Ginny Olsen
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Greta Wilson, Lauren Wilson
Hospitality: Bruns

9 AM Adult Forum: Final Words from the Cross

9 AM Sunday school:

Godly Play: Jolene Johnston

Believers: Stephen Canter, Bryan Luce

Disciples: Bob Murray

Jr. High: Patrick Burke, Susie Beard

Sr. High: Marty Blake, Ruth Everett

10 AM Nursery: Lauren Hendrickson, Ian Johnston

10 AM Childcare: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a **Psalms** 31:9-16 **Second Reading** Philippians 2:5-11 **Gospel** Luke 23:1-49

Our Mission

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

Bishops Issue A Word to the Church - Holy Week 2016

"We reject the idolatrous notion that we can ensure the safety of some by sacrificing the hopes of others." **Read more** [HERE](#).

Worship and Feast Days

Holy Week Service Roles: We are in need of volunteers to fulfill the service roles for Holy Week. Please sign up in the Narthex or [online](#) if you would like to acolyte, read, or be an usher during any of the Holy Week services.

Prayer Group: NEW DAY! Prayer Group will meet on the first and third Mondays of every month from 6:15 PM – 6:45 PM at church. During our time together, we will pray for the concerns of others. We invite anyone to pray with us and to also request prayer by placing their written prayers in the prayer box at the front of church, using our [online prayer request form](#), or by telling Deacon Cathy their prayer requests. Our next gathering is April 4th.

Altar Flowers: The 2016 sign-up sheet for altar flowers is now available in the hallway outside of the parish hall. The cost is \$55, and you are able to dedicate your gift in the bulletin. It is a great way to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or just a special remembrance of a date. You can pay by check and write "flowers" in the memo line or pay on-line on the HFEC website via the PayPal option on the [Contact Us page](#).



Christian Education

Sunday School Teachers Needed: Sunday school classes for children and youth are held each Sunday at 9 AM. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher or assistant in preschool-6th grade, please go online and [sign up](#). Please consider serving in this important ministry.

Final Words From the Cross: Join us for 9 AM Adult Forum during Sundays in Lent to examine Christ's dying hours and his final words as seen and heard by those who stood near the cross. Adam Hamilton's study provides insight into the scenes we hear in readings and song, and gives an opportunity for us to reflect on Jesus at the most traumatic time in his life. This week: "It is finished...into your hands I commit my spirit." The final presentation will be held on April 3rd, the Sunday after Easter.

Confirmation Class: The final class will be held from 11:30 AM -1:30 PM on Sunday, April 10th.

Retreat Opportunity: A retreat on white privilege and racism, led by Jonathan Gosser and Deacon Cathy Scott will be held at the Brown County Inn in Nashville, Indiana, on Friday and Saturday, April 22nd and 23rd. More information can be found by clicking [here](#).

Outreach Opportunities



Outreach Focus - Homeless Month: "It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do." Moliere, French Playwright and Actor

Delaware Township Food Pantry: The township has asked us to help focus on the following items for donation: oatmeal packets, granola bars, applesauce, breakfast cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned chunky soups, and macaroni & cheese. They also need toilet paper and cleaning supplies.

Disciples Class Gathering: Disciples class students (grades 4-6) are invited to work together at the church from 1-3 PM on Saturday, March 26th. We will be preparing snacks to serve at the Easter Brunch and enjoying some fellowship time together. Please let Mrs. Galvin or Mrs. Johnston know if you can attend. jjohnston@hfec.org

Thanks Be to God

- Congregation members who filled Easter eggs

Fellowship Gatherings

Youth Group Dinner Meeting: Youth group members and teachers are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on March 20th from 6-8 PM at Holy Family. Please see Marty Blake for more information.

Breakfast Buddies: Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, April 9th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!

Other News

New Hospitality Offering: In order to make it easy for more people to participate in the hospitality ministry, we have changed our approach for most Sundays (special days like the bishop's visit will be organized separately). We will be providing doughnuts each Sunday after the 10 AM service, supplied by Kroger near 116th and Cumberland. You can sign up online to **pick up the doughnuts and serve them** on Sunday mornings, and can also donate toward the cost even if you are not able to pick up the doughnuts in person. Donations can be placed in the collection plate (write "doughnuts" on the memo line) or can be given to Cheryl Burke, Doug Tannas, or Heather Tannas. A link to sign up for Sunday morning pickup can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Please consider participating in this important ministry!



Childcare Volunteers Needed: **We are in critical need of additional childcare volunteers during the 10 AM service.** Please use [this link](#) to access the Nursery sign-up sheet. To help supervise preK-1st grade children, please use [this link](#). Signing up to supervise children just 1-2 times per semester will make a tremendous difference to these important ministries. There's nothing to prepare, just come and spend time with our cool kids. You do not need to be a parent of children in these groups to participate. High school students, grades 9-12, are also invited to participate as volunteers once per month. Bless your willingness to serve!

Dinner Groups Forming: Our ever-popular Dinner Groups will be starting again this April. These groups of 4-5 families meet at one another's homes or in restaurants on a schedule that they set themselves. If you are interested in being part of a Dinner Group that will meet through the summer and into the fall, please sign-up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. The kick-off event will take place at Holy Family on April 23rd at 5 p.m. For more information you may contact Susan Stahly, Jenny Barker, Kristine Canter, or the church office. admin@hfec.org

Meal Ministry: The mission of Meal Ministry is to demonstrate love, mercy, hospitality, compassion and outreach by providing meals to those from Holy Family that are in need of a meal due to sickness, hospitalization or other hardship. When a meal is requested, we will notify the group of volunteers for interest in signing up to provide a meal or gift card for a meal. For more information contact: Kristine Canter, Fran Browning or the church office. admin@hfec.org

Easter Eggs: Filled Easter Eggs are due at the church **this Sunday, March 20th.**

Easter Brunch: Congregation members and guests at Holy Family are invited to participate in our annual Easter Brunch held at 9 AM between Easter Sunday services. This event is a joyous gathering filled with delicious food prepared by parishioners and shared among families. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex and available [online](#) if you wish to provide food or drinks for this event.

Media Training: There will be audio training classes starting up after spring break for those interested in learning about microphones to speakers and everything in between. Please contact Fred Stahly on Sunday or the church office to sign up so we can accommodate schedules. All ages and experience are welcome. admin@hfec.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather at a private home beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, April 6th. Please contact the church office for directions. admin@hfec.org



Dawn Waddell	March 17
Gary Snyder	March 19
Beth Gootee	March 21
Douglas Tannas	March 21

Happy Anniversary

Oscar & Dawn Waddell March 20