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March 24, 2016

Easter Sunday

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 <u>Office Hours:</u> Monday-Wednesday 9 AM - 2 PM The church office will be closed Monday, March 28th. The office will reopen for normal business hours on Tuesday.

The Vestry:

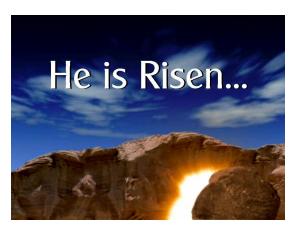
Senior Warden Ben Paden, Junior Warden Dan Chillemi; *Treasurer* Betty Bogeman; Ethan Everett (youth), Bryan Luce, Lauren Hendrickson, Elaine Pickens, Marty Blake, Doug Tannas, Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert, *Clerk* Jim Agnew

Serving This Sunday, March 27:

Celebrant:	The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily:	The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon:	The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director:	Bethany Paden
Greeter:	Larry Pickens
Ushers:	Andrew Barker, Joe Schrock
Readers:	Mara Yachik, David Emerson, Jonathan Gosser, Chris Brown
Chalice:	Nancy Thomas, Patrick Burke, Ruth Everett
Acolytes:	Joe Spangler, Abby Galvin, Shannon Luce, Jenny Luce
Healing:	Wade Nichols, Ruth Everett
LEV:	Ruth Everett
Almoners:	Dani Chillemi, Fred Stahly
AG Sat. Set Up:	At Vigil
AG Bread:	Holly Forman
AG Set Sun. 10 a	.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up:	Kris Brown, Jenny Barker,
	Patrick Burke
Hospitality:	Join us for Easter Brunch at 9 AM

No Sunday school classes are held on Easter Sunday. Please join us at 9 AM for a pitch-in brunch in the parish hall.

10 AM Nursery: Kate Chillemi **10 AM Childcare:** All children will attend our Easter worship service with their families.



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospel Luke 24:1-12

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

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 <u>online prayer request form</u>, or by telling Deacon Cathy their prayer requests. Our next gathering is April 4th.

<u>Altar Flowers:</u> 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 <u>Contact Us page</u>.



Christian Education

<u>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>: No Sunday school classes will be held on Easter Sunday at 9 AM. Please join us for our pitch-in brunch held in the parish hall. Regular Sunday school classes will resume the week after Easter, April 3rd.

<u>Sunday School Teachers Needed</u>: 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 <u>sign up</u>. Please consider serving in this important ministry.

Final Words From 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. The final presentation, "The words after that," 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.

<u>Retreat Opportunity</u>: 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 <u>here</u>.

Outreach Opportunities



<u>Outreach Focus - Homeless Month</u>: "If you wait until you can do everything for everybody, instead of something for somebody, you'll end up not doing nothing for nobody." Malcom Bane

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

• Marty Blake, Lauren Wilson, and Susie Beard for providing and preparing the meal for this month's Youth Group dinner meeting; Deacon Cathy Scott for sharing her personal experience with homelessness



Fellowship Gatherings

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!

Youth Group Dinner Meeting: Youth group members and teachers are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on April 17th from 5:30-8 PM at Holy Family. Please see Marty Blake for more information.

Other News

New Hospitality Offering: 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 or 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 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.

Easter Egg Hunt: Children in fourth grade and under are invited to gather eggs at our Easter Egg hunt held after the 10 AM service on Easter Sunday. Please bring a basket or bag to collect eggs. Following the egg hunt, please keep all the goodies and return the empty eggs (snapped together) to our collection baskets.

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



Henry Jendraszak

March 25



Holy Week Serving Roles

Serving Maundy Thursday, March 24th – 7 PM

Acolyte:	Joe Spangler
Readers:	Betty Bogeman, Patrick Burke
Prayers:	Scott Wilson
AG Set Up:	Lauren Wilson, Holly Forman
AG Bread:	Lauren Wilson
AG Clean Up:	Greta Wilson

Maundy Thursday Vigil

8-9 PM	Cathy Scott	2-3 AM Fred Stahly
9-10 PM	Cheryl Burke	3-4 AM Skip Thomas
10-11 PM	Katie Keith	4-5 AM David Emerson
11 PM – 12 AM	Joe Spangler	5-6 AM David Emerson
12-1 AM	Bob French	6-7 AM Skip Thomas
1-2 AM	Fred Stahly	7-8 AM Skip Thomas

Serving Good Friday, March 25th – 7 PM

Acolytes:	Joe Spangler, Sophia Paden, need 2 more
Ushers:	Andy Barker, Jenny Barker
Readers:	Betty Bogeman, Sandra Cline
Prayers:	Patrick Burke
Chalice:	Scott Wilson, Nancy Thomas
AG Set Up:	Greta Wilson
AG Bread:	No Bread
AG Clean Up:	All Altar Guild
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Serving Easter Vigil, March 26th – 9 PM

Thurifer:	Abby Galvin
Acolytes:	Jacob Spangler, Maci Blake, Matthew Johnston
Ushers:	Patrick Burke, need 1 more
Readers:	Betty Bogeman, Bob Murray, Greta Wilson, Jonathan Gosser, Rachel Wilson,
	Scott Wilson, Betty Bogeman
Chalice:	Nancy Thomas, Barb Spangler
Fire Crafter:	Joe Spangler
AG Set Up:	All Altar Guild on Friday
AG Bread:	Greta Wilson
AG Clean Up:	All Altar Guild

Serving Easter Sunday, March 27th – 8 AM and 10 AM:

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Greeter:	Larry Pickens
Ushers:	Andrew Barker, Joe Schrock
Readers:	Mara Yachik, David Emerson, Jonathan Gosser, Chris Brown
Prayers:	Skip Thomas, Bob Murray
Chalice:	Nancy Thomas, Patrick Burke, Ruth Everett
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