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March 3, 2016

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

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 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, March 15th.

Serving This Sunday, March 6:

Celebrant:	The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily:	The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon:	The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director:	Bethany Paden
Greeter:	Joe Spangler
Ushers:	Joe Schrock, Paul Mundie
Readers:	David Emerson, Sandra Cline, Joel Bruns, Chris Brown
Prayers:	Wade Nichols, Scott Wilson
Chalice:	Nancy Thomas, Gary Snyder, Joan Head
Acolytes:	Bryan Luce, Patrick Burke, Maci Blake, Matthew Beard
Healing:	Wade Nichols, Stephen Canter
LEV:	Stephen Canter
Almoners:	Debbie Talbert, Dan Chillemi
AG Sat. Set Up:	Kris Brown, Cathy French
AG Bread:	Chris Brown
AG Set Sun. 10 a	.m.: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up:	Kris Brown, Cathy French
Hospitality:	Tannas

9 AM Adult Forum: Final Words from the Cross
9 AM Sunday school:
Godly Play: Heather Tannas
Believers: Stephen Canter, Bryan Luce
Disciples: Rachelle Galvin
Jr. High: Patrick Burke
Sr. High: Susie Beard

10 AM Nursery: Lauren Hendrickson10 AM Childcare: Susie Beard



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Gospel Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

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

Prayer Group: Prayer Group meets on the first and third Tuesdays 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 March 15th.

Christian Education

Holy Family Episcopal Church 1445 Fishers Pointe Blvd. Fishers, IV Maundy Thursday 7 PM Good Friday 7 PM Saturday Vigil 9 PM Easter Sunday 8 AM & 10 AM Easter Brunch 9 AM Easter Egg Hunt 11:30 AM

<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.

Youth at Waycross: Please pray for the Youth Group students and adult leaders who will attend the spring retreat at Waycross this weekend, March 4th-6th.

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: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Confirmation Class: Classes will be held from 11:30 AM -1:30 PM on the following remaining Sundays: March 6th & 13th, and 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

Homeless Month: "This is my chosen fast: to loosen all the bonds that bind humans unfairly, to let the oppressed go free, to break every yoke. Share your bread with the hungry, take the homeless into your homes, clothe the naked when you see him/her, do not turn away from people in need. Then cleansing life shall break forth like the dawn, and your wounds shall soon be healed. Your triumph shall go before you and your Lord's glory shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call and the Lord will answer. "

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.



Hygiene Bundles: On Saturday, March 5th, families with children in preschool through third grade are invited to participate in an important outreach project at Holy Family. We will be helping a local nonprofit group pack up bundles of hygiene products for about 200 students in need from area schools. This is a kid-friendly event, so bring the whole family to work together. Please consider making a monetary donation at the event to help offset the cost of items needed for the hygiene bundles. The open house will be held between 4-6:30 PM in the parish hall. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will also be served. Please RSVP to Jolene Johnston if you plan to attend. jjohnston@hfec.org

Thanks Be to God

- Amy Mundie for her eighteen years of care and service leading our Nursery ministry
- Stephen Hendrickson, Lauren Hendrickson, Bryan Luce, Dan Chillemi, and Mark Keys for their hard work in getting our bell tower repaired and steeple restored
- Youth Group students and leaders for preparing food for Meals for the PourHouse in Indianapolis
- Youth Group students for counting and bagging Easter eggs for Holy Family's Easter egg hunt
- Brotherhood of St. Andrew members for assembling carts to move tables in the parish hall



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Fellowship Gatherings

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

<u>Youth Group Dinner Meeting</u>: 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.

Other News

New Hospitality Offering: In order to make it easy for more people to participate in the hospitality ministry, we are changing our approach starting in March 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 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. High school students, grades 9-12, are also invited to participate as volunteers once per month. Bless your willingness to serve!

Join Daughters of the King: Please join us at the church THIS Friday, March 4th at 7 PM to learn more about the Order of the Daughters of the King. We will discuss the discernment process for entry to the order and make Anglican prayer beads. For more information, please contact Barb Spangler or Annette Harling on

Sunday or via the church office. admin@hfec.org

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

Flower Sale: Flower sale information is now available (see back page) or <u>online</u>. Orders are due by March 13th. Flower pick-up is on May 3rd between 1-5 PM at Holy Family.

Meal Ministry: The mission of Meal Ministry is to demonstrate love, mercy, hospitality, compassion and outreach by provid-



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ing 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: If you would like to help fill Easter Eggs for our annual Easter Sunday Egg Hunt, please take a bag from the hallway near the parish hall and fill the eggs (approximately four dozen) with goodies. For safety's sake, we require that all candy be wrapped individually or come in small packs (no loose jelly beans or m&m's.) Stickers, erasers, temporary tattoos, and toys are great alternatives to candy. Filled Easter

Eggs are due at the church by Palm Sunday, March 20.

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 <u>online</u> if you wish to provide food or drinks for this event.**

<u>**Prayer Shawl Ministry:**</u> 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



Zoe Bruns	March 3
Roger Loney	March 4
Lauren Cahalan	March 5
Ruth Everett	March 9

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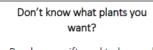


HOLY FAMILY FLOWER SALE 2016

Name	
Email	

Orders due by Sunday, March 13, 2016

Phone _



Purchase a gift card to be used at Tuttle Orchard's Greenhouses. Holy Family gets a % of all gift card purchases.

Gift card amount: _____

Visit:

www.tuttleorchards.com

for a photo catalog of plants available for purchase.

Pickup Details:

Date: May 3

Time: 1 to 5 pm

Location: Church

Please be sure to make a note of this date so you can pick up your plants!

Order Total:

Please submit payment with form:

Check # _____ or Cash

Make checks payable to

Holy Family Episcopal Church

BASKETS	Price	#	Total \$
12" Bermuda Beach	\$28		
12" Summer Sunshine	\$28		
12" Virginia's Geranium	\$28		
12" Purple and Yellow Bells	\$28		
12" Hawaiian Luau	\$28		
10" Boldly Red Geranium	\$20		
10" Lavender Geranium	\$20		
10" Sparkler Hot Pink Double Impatiens	\$20		
10" Yellow Purslane Basket	\$20		
10" Apricot Shades Begonia	\$20		
10" Infinity Salmon New Guinea Impatiens	\$20		
10" Dragon Wing Red Begonia	\$20		
10" Dragon Wing Pink Begonia	\$20		
4 PACKS			
Dark Red Rocky Mountain Geraniums	\$18		
6 PACKS			
Veggie Starter Kit	\$22		
Herb Starter Kit	\$22		
Blue Wave Petunia	\$22		
Pink Wave Petunia	\$22		
White Wave Petunia	\$22		
Purple Wave Petunia	\$22		
FLATS			
French Marigold Bonanza Yellow	\$16		
Durango Bolero French Marigold	\$16		
Happy Hour Mix Portulaca (Moss Rose)	\$16		
Harmony Pink Begaonia w/Bronze Leaf	\$16		
Harmony Scarlet Begonia w/Bronze Leaf	\$16		
Begonia Prelude Scarlet w/Green Leaf	\$16		
Divine Mix New Guinea Impatiens	\$16		
Super Elfin Impatien Mix	\$16		
Titan Polka Dot Vinca	\$16		
Pacifica Halo Mix Vinca	\$16		
Vinca Pacifica Really Red	\$16		
GALLON PERENNIALS			
Lamium Purple Dragon	\$8		
Lemon Drop (Proven Winners)	\$8		
Shasta Daisy (Leucanthemum Becky)	\$8		
Hosta Night Before Christmas	\$8		
Echinacea (Coneflower) PowWow Wild Berry	\$8		
Butterfly Bush Purple (Crown Jewels)	\$8		
Day Lilly Stella D'Oro	\$8		
Delphinium Magin Fountain Sky Blue	\$8		
Black Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia Goldsturm)	\$8		
Coreopsis Moonbeam	\$8		
Coneflower Cheyenne Spirit (Mix)	\$8		
Butterfly Bush Pink (Queen of Hearts)	\$8		
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