

# News You Can Use

## *The Day of Pentecost*

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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,  
May 17th.*

## Serving This Sunday, May 15:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin  
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Scott Wilson  
Ushers: Troy Everett, Joe Schrock  
Readers: David Emerson, Betty Bogeman, Greta Wilson,  
Patrick Burke  
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Scott Wilson  
Chalice: Thomas, Joe Spangler, Gary Snyder  
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Shannon Luce, Lexi Burke, Jenny Luce  
Healing: None, Ruth Everett  
LEV: Ruth Everett  
Almoners: Doug Tannas, Susie Beard  
AG Sat. Set Up: Kris Brown  
AG Bread: Chris Brown  
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy & Paul Mundie  
AG Clean Up: Kris Brown, Greta Wilson  
Hospitality: Hendrickson

### 9 AM Sunday school hour:

All children, youth, and adults are invited to a special presentation in the parish hall. This is our final Sunday school gathering for this school year.

**10 AM Nursery:** Lauren Hendrickson

**10 AM Childcare:** Heather Tannas



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Acts 2:1-21 **Psalm** 104:25-35,37 **Second Reading** Romans 8:14-17 **Gospel** John 14:8-27

## 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



Pentecost

**Pentecost:** Please join the celebration and **wear red** on Sunday for the feast of Pentecost!

**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](#).

**Prayer Group:** Our Prayer Group will meet on the first and third Mondays of every month from 6:15 – 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 May 16th.



Outdoor  
Worship  
Service

**Outdoor Eucharist & Parish Picnic:** Our Annual Spring Parish Picnic will take place on Saturday, May 21st. The Eucharist is at 5 PM with dinner and festivities to follow. Each family is asked to bring their own drinks and chairs as well as a side dish or dessert to share. Volunteers are needed starting at 4 PM to set up for the service and the picnic.

## Christian Education



**Adult Forum:** During Sunday's 9 AM Adult Forum we'll meet a Medical Service Dog and its trainer, the owner of Medical Mutts. This worthy informational program is being sponsored in part by Holy Family for one of our parishioners. We'll learn about Medical Service Dogs, their selection, training, and becoming a part of its recipients' daily medical alert system. Holy Family is sponsoring contributions for this effort. If you are moved to be a part of this unique project, please make your contribution to Holy Family Episcopal Church with the notation "Discretionary Fund," and your donation will be tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. We hope that you will join us and learn more about the program.

**Graduation/Teacher Recognition Sunday:** We will recognize all graduating seniors **THIS SUNDAY**, May 15th during the 10 AM service. We will also recognize all teachers from our Christian Education program at this time.



Sunday School Teacher  
Appreciation Day

## Outreach Opportunities

**Outreach Focus - Community Garden Month:** Did you know? Earth worms have the power to move stones that weigh fifty times their own weight. For more information about our Community Garden, please contact Kim or Jim Agnew or James Keith. [holyfamilygarden@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilygarden@gmail.com)



**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.

**Mission: United in Faith:** Our mission trip for youth currently in grades 6-12 will be held from July 9-16, 2016. This year our trip will include work in Brown County and in Indianapolis. A \$50 deposit for any youth attending the trip is due by May 20th. Any youth or adult who is 18 (or will turn 18 during the trip) must submit information to the church office for a background check through the Diocese and complete Safeguarding training. Please contact Marty Blake for more information or to register to attend the mission trip.

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

**Pledging Options:** Did you know that you can issue checks from your bank directly to Holy Family? As more and more people stop carrying checkbooks with them, this is an easy option to set up recurring payments to fulfill your pledge for the year. If you prefer, you can pay your pledge via credit card through the church website. Simply use the secure PayPal link on the [Contact Us](#) page of the website. Please contact the church office if you have any questions. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

# Fellowship Gatherings

**Youth Group Mission Trip Meeting:** The next Youth Group meeting will be held from 7-8 PM on Sunday, May 15th. This meeting will focus on this year's mission trip, the paperwork required, and a discussion about the type of work we will be doing. A \$50 deposit to attend the trip (per youth) is due by May 20th.

## Other News

**Nursery Volunteers Needed:** **We are in critical need of additional nursery volunteers during the 10 AM service.** Please use [this link](#) to access the Nursery sign-up sheet. Signing up to supervise children just 1-2 times per quarter will make a tremendous difference to this important ministry.

**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](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew gathering on Tuesday, May 31st at 7 PM.



**Special Music this Summer**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, June 1st. Please contact the church office for more information. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

**Summer Music:** Anyone interested in providing an offertory solo or ensemble this summer (instrumental or vocal) please volunteer! We are able to provide accompanists if needed, so DON'T BE SHY! Contact Bethany Paden for more information and to schedule your Sunday. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)



**THIS SATURDAY** Holy Family's Youth Group will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser event. Tickets are on sale now! Cost: \$20 per family, \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under 10. Please invite your neighbors and friends to our event. Online bidding is available for those who cannot join us that evening. Please direct interested parties to [THIS PAGE](#) on our website. [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org)

## Thanks Be to God

- Farewell and safe travels to Ginny Olsen and Skip Thomas who are moving to the east coast
- Brotherhood of St. Andrew for hosting our Mother's Day hospitality
- Bob Murray, Father Mike, Deacon Cathy, and Patrick Burke for leading our Confirmation study



Connor Renckly	May 12
Katie Bell	May 13
Hillary Blake	May 13
Beth Bell	May 14
Evelyn Johnson	May 15