

News You Can Use

May 26, 2016

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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Jolene Johnston, Director of Children's Ministry and
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Marty Blake, Director of Youth Ministry
Cheryl Burke, Parish Administrator
Bethany Paden, Music Director

Summer Office Hours:

Office hours vary. Please call before you visit. (317) 842-4133

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,
June 21st.*

Serving This Sunday, May 29:

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Gray Lesesne
Homily: The Rev. Dr. Gray Lesesne
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Joe Spangler, Larry Pickens
Readers: Betty Bogeman, Sandra Cline, Bob Murray,
Jonathan Gosser
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Joan Head
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Patrick Burke, Gary Snyder
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Hannah Tannas, Matthew Beard,
Jenny Luce
Healing: None, Barb Spangler
LEV: Barb Spangler
Almoners: Elaine Pickens, Bryan Luce
AG Sat. Set Up: Patrick Burke, Jenny Barker
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy & Paul Mundie
AG Clean Up: Patrick Burke, Cathy French
Hospitality: Taflinger

*Sunday school is closed during the summer months and
will resume at 9 AM on August 14, 2016. 10 AM Child-
care for children in preschool, Kindergarten, and first
grade will also resume at that time.*

10 AM Nursery: Lauren Hendrickson, Ian Johnston



Sunday's readings:

First Reading 1 Kings 8:22-23,41-43 **Psalm 96:1-9** **Second Reading** Galatians 1:1-12 **Gospel** Luke 7:1-10

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

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 online 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 June 6th.



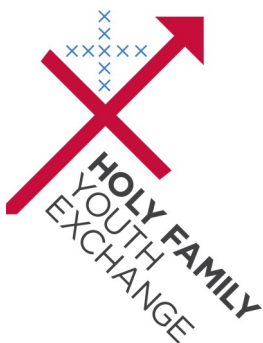
Christian Education



Sunday School Summer Break: All Christian education programming for children, youth, and adults takes a break during the summer months to allow our teachers to renew and refresh themselves for teaching. Classes will resume on August 14th at 9 AM. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you would like more information about participating as a teacher or volunteer in child, youth, or adult Sunday school classes. jjohnston@hfec.org

Outreach Opportunities

Outreach Focus - Community Garden Month: Did you know? Some of our dirt is stardust! It is the remains of stars that fall to Earth after they're caught by gravity, a magnetic force, or some other kind of force field. For more information about our Community Garden, please contact Kim or Jim Agnew or James Keith. 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 now. 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.

Backpacks Needed: As we finish up school for this year, please consider donating gently-used backpacks to our collection. Junior Daughters of the King, assisted by the Youth Group, plan to fill these backpacks with care items for the homeless. Please see Ruth Everett for more information.



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

Fellowship Gatherings

Popcorn Patrol: During the summer months our hospitality will change. You are invited to enjoy a bag of freshly-popped popcorn outdoors in the sunshine. We need a few people to volunteer to make popcorn following the 10 AM service on Sundays this summer. Please sign up online [HERE](#).



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

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



Summer Improv Acting Intensive: Brooke DeBettignies is the school and youth coordinator for Improvolution, one of New York City's best improvisation institutions. She will hold two improv acting intensive summer camps at St. Michael's church in Noblesville, June 13-24 and July 11-22. *All proceeds from these camps will be donated toward the steeple fund for St. Michael's.* Details about the [intensive camp](#), [improv acting](#), and the [registration form](#) are available on our website and at the welcome desk in the Narthex.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: This month's meeting has been cancelled. All men of the church are invited to the next Brotherhood of St. Andrew gathering on Tuesday, June 28th at 7 PM.

Strawberry Booth Volunteers Needed: The Fishers Freedom Festival is fast approaching, and we need help staffing our popular Strawberry Shortcake booth! We will need help setting up on Friday (6/24) from 7pm-8pm. We need help running the booth on Saturday (6/25) from 9am-7pm and Sunday (6/26) from 9am-5pm or until we run out. We are asking for help in 2 hour segments and ask that all volunteers be 16 or older. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex or see Amy Mundie to volunteer.



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

Thanks Be to God

- Everyone who helped set up and clean up at the parish picnic; Brotherhood of St. Andrew members for cooking dinner at the picnic
- Ethan Everett and Abby Galvin for providing music at the Outdoor Eucharist



Caroline Roth	May 27
Katlyn Stahly	May 28
Lily Butt	May 29
Kelsey Galvin	May 31