

# News You Can Use

October 27, 2016

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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

## Church 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

*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday,  
November 15th.*

## Serving This Sunday, October 30:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin  
Homily: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Debbie Talbert  
Ushers: Andrew Barker, Troy Everett  
Readers: Betty Bogeman, David Emerson, Chris Brown,  
Bryan Luce  
Prayers: Wade Nichols, Jonathan Gosser  
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Joe Spangler, Ruth Everett  
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Abby Galvin, Mikaila Blake, Lily Butt  
Healing: Barb Spangler  
LEV: Barb Spangler  
Almoners: Doug Tannas, Fred Stahly  
AG Sat. Set Up: Jenny Barker  
AG Bread: Lauren Wilson  
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Lauren Wilson  
AG Clean Up: Jenny Barker, Lauren Wilson  
Hospitality: *Help requested*

## 9 AM Christian Education:

**Adult Forum:** TED Talk by Dave Isay

**Godly Play:** Heather Tannas

**Believers:** Stephen Canter, Bryan Luce

**Disciples:** Bob Murray, Jolene Johnston

**10 AM Nursery:** Lauren Hendrickson

**10 AM Childcare:** *Assistance requested*



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4 **Psalms** 119:137-144 **Second Reading** 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12 **Gospel** Luke 19:1-10

## 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

**All Souls' Day Service:** All Souls' Day follows All Saints' Day, and commemorates the faithful departed, that "cloud of witnesses" – our loved ones who have died and now live in God's presence and peace. On Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM, All Souls' Day, Holy Family will remember your loved ones - deceased family and friends - with a prayer service. Please bring a picture of your loved one to place on or near the altar. We will have scripture, music, and an opportunity to remember and pray for your departed loved ones. Please contact Deacon Cathy if you have any questions.

**All Saints' Day:** We are compiling the names of the dearly-departed to be read during the All Saints' services on Sunday November 6th. Please add names to the list in the Narthex, or email them to the church office by November 1st, so they may be typed up for readers.

**A Prayer Service on Election Eve:** The congregations of the North Central Deanery, including Holy Family, will conduct prayer services to pray for the nation on November 7th, the eve of Election Day. Our faith and tradition of common prayer strengthen us for our journey, and likewise, can strengthen our Nation during this time of discernment and decision. Please join us on Monday, November 7th at 7 PM as we gather for prayer, scripture, and reflection on the eve of our national elections. For more information, please speak with Fr. Mike or Deacon Cathy.



**Singers Needed:** Maybe you don't sing in the choir, but you still like to sing. We have a need for you to help fill out a Taize ensemble that will sing at upcoming services. The Taize services will occur seasonally: Advent (Dec. 4), Lent (March 12), Eastertide (April 30), Pentecost (June 4), and Ordinary Time (July 30). The services will be held at 7 PM in the sanctuary and will last about one hour. Rehearsals for each service will be held at 6 PM on those days. If you would like more information or to sign up as a singer, please contact Jonathan Gosser or the church office. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

## Christian Education

**Adult Forum:** Last week we talked about the importance of understanding individual stories as part of demonstrating compassion. At 9 AM this Sunday, October 30th, join us as we put this idea into play as we watch a TED Talk by Dave Isay, the found of StoryCorps, called "Everyone around you has a story the world needs to hear."



**Definitely Christian, Distinctly Anglican:** This program will cover everything you need to know about the Episcopal Church, Anglican Communion, our worship, history, how we are organized, and the mission of the church. Gatherings will occur on Sundays, November 13 & 20 and December 18 from 11:30 AM - 1 PM. See Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray or sign up [ONLINE](#).

**Family Advent Program:** Our Jr. Daughters of the King will be leading and hosting a simple family-friendly soup supper and Advent activities program. Utilizing devotions, activities, and connection questions, we will help your family REST in the love, peace, joy, and hope that only Jesus can bring. He's the reason for this beautiful season. Let's celebrate! The dates are Wednesday, November 30, December 7, 14, and 21. We will meet in the parish hall beginning at 6:00 PM and conclude by 7:15 PM each week. Please sign up [ONLINE](#) to attend.

## Annual Pledge Campaign

Please prayerfully consider your annual financial pledge to Holy Family. Ingathering Sunday is **THIS SUNDAY October 30th** - please place your pledge card in the offering plate. If you prefer, you can mail in your pledge card or complete one [ONLINE](#).



## Outreach Opportunities

**Fall Projects - Help Wanted:** We are looking for volunteers to help run our Thanksgiving baskets and Angel Tree outreach projects this fall. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you are able to help. [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org)

## Thanks Be to God

- Marty Blake and Ruth Everett for chaperoning the Youth Group camping trip
- Ruth Everett and Kristine Canter for leading the Jr. Daughters of the King picnic and prayer hike

# Fellowship Gatherings

**Men's Breakfast:** All men of the church are invited to our next men's breakfast beginning at 9 AM on Saturday, November 5th. Bring a friend!

**Newcomer Lunch:** If you have started attending Holy Family in the last year, you are invited to a newcomer lunch that will be held on Sunday, November 6th beginning at 11:45 AM in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity to get to know the clergy, staff, and wardens of Holy Family. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office (admin@hfec.org) by Wednesday, November 2nd so that enough food can be provided for your family. You may also RSVP for the lunch by filling out our [online reservation form](#).



## Other News

**Childcare Volunteers Needed:** We are in need of nursery and childcare volunteers during the 10 AM service. Please use [this link](#) to access the Nursery sign-up sheet and [this link](#) to help with PreK-1 childcare. Signing up to supervise children just 1-2 times per quarter will make a tremendous difference to this important ministry. Students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate as assistants. All adult volunteers are required to complete online training through the Diocese. We are happy to contact you to begin this process once you sign up to volunteer.



**Holy Family Shirts:** We are placing orders for new Holy Family t-shirts. These shirts are a great way to start a conversation with people about our church community at sports events, neighborhood gatherings, or at the gym. Orders are due by October 30th. Please use our [online order form](#).



**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, November 9th. Bring a friend!

**Fall Bazaar:** Join us for our annual Fall Bazaar shopping event on November 12th from 10 AM to 3 PM at Holy Family. Several of our congregation members will be vendors at this event, so come get a head start on your holiday shopping and support local artisans and vendors. **Volunteers are needed to help run this event.** Please contact Cheryl Burke or Jolene Johnston or [SIGN UP ONLINE](#) to volunteer. admin@hfec.org OR jjohnston@hfec.org



**Christmas Wreaths & Evergreens:** There is a chill in the air, and it's time to order Christmas wreaths and evergreens! This year all orders will be placed through the Mickman Brothers website. Please visit [www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com](http://www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com) and shop through the links on the top of the page. As you check out be sure to use the coupon code **HOLYFAIN001**. You'll save \$3 per item, and the Youth Group will earn \$5! Shipping is free on orders over \$60. Orders are due by December 5th to guarantee delivery by Christmas and will come right to your door. Thank you for supporting the Youth Group!

### Church Budget Through End of September:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$163,841	\$173,598
Expenses	\$179,384	\$192,155
Difference	-\$15,543	-\$18,557

**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

Evan Wagoner                      October 29  
Jonathan Gosser                    October 31



*Happy Anniversary*  
Ron & Michelle Pacheco    October 27