

News You Can Use

Christ the King Sunday

November 17, 2016

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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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, *Clerk* Barb Spangler

*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday,
December 20th.*

Serving This Sunday, November 20: 9 AM Christian Education:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Scott Higgins, Andrew Barker
Readers: Betty Bogeman, Wade Nichols, Bob Murray,
Joel Bruns
Prayers: David Emerson, Chris Brown
Chalice: Sandra Cline, Jim Taflinger, Scott Wilson
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Bryan Luce, Lexi Burke, Lauren Cahalan
Healing: Stephen Canter
LEV: Stephen Canter
Almoners: Elaine Pickens, Marty Blake
AG Sat. Set Up: Kris Brown
AG Bread: Chris Brown
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Lauren Wilson
AG Clean Up: Kris Brown, Lauren Wilson
Hospitality: *Assistance requested*

9 AM Christian Education:

Adult Forum: TED TALK - "Can a divided America heal?"

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers & Disciples: Bryan Luce, Lesley Cahalan

10 AM Nursery: Kate Chillemi

10 AM Childcare: *Assistance requested*



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6 **Psalm 46** **Second Reading** Colossians 1:11-20 **Gospel** Luke 23:33-43

Our Mission

We bear witness to the Light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus, nourishing people and transforming lives.

Celebration of Life - Bill Jenks

A Celebration of Life service for Bill Jenks will be held at Holy Family on Saturday, November 19th at 1 PM. Bill and his wife, Betty, attended Holy Family for several years. Betty served as Holy Family's organist as well. We invite everyone to attend.

Worship and Feast Days

Prayer Group: The next gathering of our prayer group will be Monday, November 21st at 6:15 PM.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the parish are invited to a special gathering of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held on Wednesday, November 30th at 7 PM. We will celebrate St. Andrew on his patron saint day with Eucharist and fellowship.

Advent Wreath Volunteers: At the beginning of each service on each of the four Sundays of Advent, we invite a family or small group to light the candle(s) for the week and recite a prayer. Please contact the church office if your family or group would like to volunteer to help with this tradition **at either the 8 AM or 10 AM service on Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, or 18.** You may also [sign up online](#).



Christian Education

Waycross Youth Retreat: Please pray for Holy Family's youth and adult leaders who will attend this weekend's youth retreat at Waycross Camp and Conference Center in Brown County.

Adult Forum: Join us at 9 AM Adult Forum this Sunday, November 20th, for a TED Talk with social psychologist Jonathan Haidt as he tries to answer the question "Can a divided America heal?" Recorded just a few days before the election, Haidt speaks to the frustrations that many have felt with understanding the "other side."

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 20th and December 18th 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.

Outreach Opportunities

Thanksgiving Baskets: **November is Thanksgiving Basket Month.** Our food donations support families identified by the Delaware Township Trustee's Office. Please check the sign up sheet [ONLINE](#) to know which items you signed up to donate. Please bring all food items to church **this Sunday, November 20th.**



Angel Tree: Our Angel Tree ministry is open for the season! Choose a paper angel from the tree in the Narthex and shop for the item described on each tag. Unwrapped gifts with paper angel tags should be returned to church by Sunday, December 11th. To help with our Angel Tree ministry, please contact Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org

Driver Needed: A new member of the church needs assistance getting to Sunday services. She lives near the intersection of Cumberland Rd. and 116th St. Please contact the office if you can help. admin@hfec.org

Thanks Be to God

- Fall Bazaar volunteers: Evelyn Johnson, Jenny Barker, Judi Taflinger, Fran Browning, Cathy French, Debbie Talbert, Linda Gosser, Bryan Luce
- Troop 199 volunteers for helping load and unload vendor vehicles for the Fall Bazaar

Fellowship Gatherings



Holy Family Christmas Party: Save the date! This year's Holy Family Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 7-10 PM in the Holy Family parish hall. Come celebrate the holiday season sharing fellowship with friends. *While we love your children, this is an adults-only event.*

Game Night: Join us Friday, December 9th beginning at 6 PM for our monthly game night. We'll play board games and card games - fun for the whole family. Food and drinks will be provided. See you there!

Greening of the Church: On Sunday, December 18th at 4 PM. we will hold our annual greening of the church. Please come, one and all, to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Children are welcome to attend and are expected to remain with their parents and help decorate. There is no childcare provided for this event. Following the decorating, pizza will be provided as a thank you for your hard work.

Other News



Hospitality Help Wanted: Please consider signing up to host our donuts and coffee time following the 10 AM service. You may find more information about this ministry by clicking [HERE](#).

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.



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 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!

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

Eagle Scout Project: Adam Horner, a member of Troop 199, is putting together chemo care packages for cancer patients at Eskenazi Health Hospital. He is asking for donations of travel sized items: chap stick, tissues, lotion, hand sanitizer, sugar free gum, sugar free mints, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, as well as gallon size zip top bags, blank note cards, books, magazines, blankets, and fleece to make tie-knot blankets. He is accepting monetary donations as well, please make checks payable to Adam Horner (Eagle Project). Donations are requested by December 9th, 2016.

Christmas Greenery Donations Due: Each year we decorate the Sanctuary with beautiful Christmas flowers and greenery. We ask parishioners to prayerfully consider donating money to pay for these items. Those who do will be thanked in the Christmas bulletins. Donation envelopes are available in the Narthex and are due on Dec. 11th.

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



Rachelle Galvin November 20

Rae Tunison November 23

Happy Anniversary

Tony & Kendra Butt November 17