

News You Can Use

January 26, 2017

The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Cathy Scott, Deacon
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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; Connor Wilson (youth), Lauren Hendrickson, Marty Blake, Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert, Doug Tannas, Lauren Wilson, Lee Cahalan; *Clerk* Barb Spangler

The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, February 21st.

Serving This Sunday, January 29:

Celebrant: The Rev. Kate Wilson
Homily: The Rev. Kate Wilson
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Judi Taflinger
Ushers: Joe Spangler, Scott Higgins
Readers: David Emerson, Sandra Cline, Greta Wilson,
Scott Wilson
Prayers: David Emerson, Joan Head
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Debbie Talbert, Gary Snyder
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Hannah Tannas, Maci Blake,
Charlie Barker
Healing: Wade Nichols, Barb Spangler
LEV: Barb Spangler
Almoners: Dan Chillemi, Lauren Hendrickson
AG Sat. Set Up: Lauren Wilson, Kristine Canter
AG Bread: Lauren Wilson
AG Sun. Set Up: Lauren Wilson
AG Clean Up: Lauren Wilson, Kris Brown
Hospitality: Cahalan

9 AM Annual Meeting:

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Lee Cahalan

Disciples: Bob Murray

10 AM Nursery: Lauren Hendrickson

10 AM Childcare: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Micah 6:1-8 **Psalm 1** **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 **Gospel** Matthew 5:1-12

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: The next gathering of our prayer group will be Monday, February 6th at 6:15 PM. If you cannot attend, you may submit prayer requests by clicking [HERE](#).

Altar Flowers: The 2017 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. At the end of the 10 AM service you are invited to take your flowers home. 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](#).

Rector Search

We will make every effort to keep all members of the congregation updated on our progress during our search for a new rector. Currently we are in the separation and planning phase as shown here. Questions about the search process may be directed to our Senior Warden Ben Paden via the church office. admin@hfec.org You may also follow our updates [ONLINE](#).

1 – SEPARATION & PLANNING

Pray for faith-filled endings and preparation

- Notify the Bishop's Office
- Form Transition Team
- Say "Good Bye" well
- Call Interim/Transition Priest
- Explore Diocesan Requirement for Search
- Review Search Options, Budget & Charge
- Choose Search/Discernment Committee



Search Prayer: Creator God, thank you for bringing us together as a holy village. Send the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide our Search Committee as they discern rector candidates to lead us in worship and service to others. Grant our Committee clarity, wisdom and vision as they work together in the selection of our new spiritual leader.

Grace us with joy, patience, mercy, and strength to continue to bear witness to the light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus. Open our hearts to support and care for each other during this time of transition. Likewise, prepare the heart of the priest who will answer our call for leadership. May this servant of God be responsive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Christian Education

New Member Seminar for DOK : The Daughters of the King chapter at Holy Family is hosting a one-day seminar **THIS Saturday, January 28th from 9 AM - 3 PM**. Please contact Bethany Paden or Barb Spangler ASAP if you're interested in attending. bpaden@hfec.org

Adult Forum: Please join us this Sunday, January 29th at 9 AM as we hear Jim Hemerling explain how adapting to change can be invigorating rather than exhausting in his TED Talk "5 ways to lead in an era of constant change." Our Senior Warden will be on hand to discuss ways we can all help lead during Holy Family's search for a new rector.

Confirmation Class Forming: Confirmation is the service in which we make a mature public commitment to Christ and receive strength from the Holy Spirit and the laying on of hands by a Bishop. To prepare for confirmation, any baptized person 16 years or older is welcome to participate in the class, including adults who want to be received into the Episcopal Church or those who want to reaffirm their commitment to Christ. See Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray for more information or sign up [ONLINE](#) to participate.



Sunday School Teachers Needed: If you are interested in teaching or assisting in PreK-6th grade Sunday school classes on Sunday mornings, please sign up [ONLINE](#) or contact Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org

Outreach Opportunities

Otterbein Clothing Ministry Month: For the month of January we will focus our support toward the Otterbein Clothing Ministry in Indianapolis. The store sells clothes priced at 25 cents per item or if cash is low, customers are encouraged to take what they need. They are always in need of Mens Clothing especially Jeans waist 36, Women Plus Sizes, and Undergarments/Socks for the Entire Family. As you clean out your closets for the new year, please bring us gently-used clothing for men, women, and children.



Delaware Township Food Pantry: The food pantry we support has asked for the following items: sugar, oil, flour, juice, peanut butter/jelly, spaghetti sauce, rice, dried beans, canned fruit, crackers, oatmeal, cereal, household cleaners, laundry detergent, bleach, personal hygiene items.

Fellowship Gatherings



Game Night: Join us on February 10th 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!

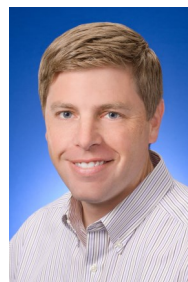
Youth Group Dinner Meeting: On Sunday, February 19th, all youth group students are invited to our monthly gathering. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM, and the meeting will end no later than 8 PM. Please contact Youth Director Mary Blake if you have any questions. mblake@hfec.org

Thanks Be to God

- The Reverend Jenny Hulen for celebrating Eucharist with us - [view her homily HERE](#)
- Bryan Luce, Ginny Olsen, and Elaine Pickens for their years of service as vestry members
- Holly Forman for her many years of dedication to, and leadership of, the Altar Guild

Annual Meeting Results

- Senior Warden Ben Paden addressed the congregation and shared an update about the transition process (rector search).
- Lee Cahalan, Doug Tannas, and Lauren Wilson were elected to a three-year term on the Vestry.
- Stephen Canter and Chad Tunison were elected as delegates to Diocesan Convention in October 2017; Ruth Everett and Cathy French were elected as alternates.
- The 2017 operating budget was approved.
- Ministry reports from 2016 were presented (*handout*).



Lee Cahalan



Doug Tannas



Lauren Wilson

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.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the parish are invited to our next meeting, prayer time, and fellowship beginning at 7 PM on Tuesday, January 31st. This month we will host special guest Bob Irvin who will speak about prison ministries.



Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, February 1st. Bring a friend!

Coffeeshouse Talent Show: Join us on Saturday, February 4th at 7 PM as we showcase the talents of some of Holy Family's Youth Group and adult members. Enjoy a dessert and beverage in our parish hall-turned-coffeeshouse and support the activities and mission trip of our youth. *A freewill offering will be taken at the door.*

“Love for Waycross” Fundraiser: A Waycross fundraiser will be held at 6 PM on February 10th at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Indianapolis. This event's meal will be prepared on-site by Chef Kyle Dahneke. Enjoy appetizers, dinner (vegetarian option available), dessert & drinks (alcoholic & non). \$50/person, adults 21+. See more information by clicking [HERE](#).



Godly Play at Recreation Unlimited: All children in PreK-1st grade are invited to our annual fellowship field trip to Recreation Unlimited on Sunday, February 12th from 12 - 2 PM. The cost is \$12 per child. Recreation Unlimited allows children who are eight years old and younger to experience their Play Zone. Please see Mrs. Tannas or Mrs. Johnston for a [registration form](#). jjohnston@hfec.org



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Troy Everett January 29
 Stephen Canter January 30
 Dee Finkbeiner February 1
 Braeden Stahly February 1



Church Budget Through End of December:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$214,467	\$231,464
Expenses	\$241,757	\$255,897
Difference	-\$27,290	-\$24,433

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