

News You Can Use

January 12, 2017

The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

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
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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, *Clerk* Barb Spangler

*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday,
January 17th.*

Serving This Sunday, January 15:

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Debra Kissinger
Homily: The Rev. Canon Debra Kissinger
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Gary Snyder
Ushers: Andrew Barker, Brad Daniells
Readers: Jeff Merryman, Betty Bogeman, Jonathan Gosser,
Rachel Wilson
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Scott Wilson
Chalice: David Emerson, Joe Spangler, Ruth Everett
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Thomas Canter, Sarah Beard, Jenny Luce
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Stephen Canter
LEV: Stephen Canter
Almoners: Susie Beard, Bryan Luce
AG Sat. Set Up: Jenny Barker
AG Bread: Paul Mundie
AG Sun. Set Up: Lauren Wilson
AG Clean Up: Jenny Barker, Cathy French
Hospitality: Ray

9 AM Christian Education:

Godly Play: Heather Tannas
Believers/Disciples: Bryan Luce

10 AM Nursery: Charly Tunison

10 AM Childcare: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Isaiah 49:1-7 **Psalms** 40:1-12 **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 **Gospel** John 1:29-42

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, January 16th at 6:15 PM. If you cannot attend, you may submit prayer requests by clicking [HERE](#).

Christian Education

Adult Forum: Join us this Sunday, January 15th at 9 AM for an important session with the Reverend Canon Debra Kissinger. We will discuss the stages of transition in the search for a new rector. Please plan to attend.

Sunday School: We will resume Sunday school this Sunday, January 15th at 9 AM. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer in our Children's Ministry Sunday school program, please contact Jolene Johnston for details or sign up [ONLINE](#).
jjohnston@hfec.org



New Member Seminar for DOK: The Daughters of the King is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the women of our church and deepen your spirituality through the Rules of Prayer, Service, and Evangelism. The Daughters are hosting a one-day seminar for new members this year instead of the 6 week study we have held in the past. On Saturday, January 28th from 9 AM - 3 PM, we will meet at the church and talk about what the Order is and what we do, followed by a few breakout sessions and group discussions covering the study materials required for admission to the Order. Even if you're just interested in learning more, please come for breakfast where we will discuss the basics. Then stay for the rest if you choose to do so. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Please contact Bethany Paden or Barb Spangler if you're interested in attending. bpaden@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. Otterbein United Methodist Thrift Store is a ministry that serves the 46218 zip code area and beyond in the name of Jesus. The store sells "clothes only" priced at 25 cents per item or if cash is low, customers are encouraged to take what they need. All money received through the Thrift Store goes to pay utilities for the house its located in along with 10% going to support Royal Family Kids Camp. The store has been open for more than 10 years helping people in great need, and sharing the love of Christ. There has been an influx of new people/families coming in that are so grateful for the clothes they are able to buy for their family. The Thrift Store also accepts children/youth books that are put in a book corner and given to children for free. We are always in need of Mens Clothing especially Jeans waist 36, Women Plus Sizes, and Undergarments/Socks for the Entire Family. Your support for this ministry is very much appreciated by many. As you clean out your closets for the new year, please bring us gently-used men's and women's clothing to donate.



Thanks Be to God

- Father Mike and the Galvin family for their service and friendship for the past ten years
- Those who helped with the special liturgy and reception for the Galvin family



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| Scott Johnston | January 12 |
| Chris McGuire | January 12 |
| Colton Higgins | January 14 |

Fellowship Gatherings

Game Night: Join us tomorrow, January 13th 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: This Sunday, January 15th, 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



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.

2017 Annual Meeting: The Holy Family Annual Meeting will take place on January 22nd from 9-9:50 AM. One youth and three adult Vestry members will be elected at that meeting. In addition, 2 delegates and 2 alternates for the Diocesan Convention will be elected. In order to facilitate a quick meeting, we will need 2 adults to volunteer to watch the children in 6th grade and under while they enjoy a movie. Youth Group members in 7th grade and higher are expected to attend the meeting. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you wish to volunteer to provide childcare during the meeting. jjohnston@hfec.org



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.



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

Youth Group Talent Show: We are looking for performing acts to add to our upcoming Youth Group talent show fundraiser on February 4, 2017 at 7 PM. Dust off your tap shoes or work up a new Broadway number—all congregation members in high school and older are invited to participate. Please complete the registration form [HERE](#) to participate. Show information is coming soon!

If you could not join us last Sunday for Father Mike's Celebration of Ministry, we would like to invite you to sign his goodbye gift (photo of HFEC) before we add the final piece of glass and return it to Father Mike. The photo will be available in the Narthex on January 15th and 22nd. In addition, we are still collecting notes and cards for the Galvin family that will be delivered with the picture. Please see Cheryl or Jolene for more information.



Church Budget Through End of November:

| | Actual | Budgeted |
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| Income | \$193,808 | \$212,175 |
| Expenses | \$218,490 | \$234,854 |
| Difference | -\$24,682 | -\$22,679 |

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