

News You Can Use

The Last Sunday After the Epiphany

February 23, 2017

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Cathy Scott, Deacon
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Bethany Paden, Music Director

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 9 AM - 2 PM

The Vestry:

Senior Warden Ben Paden, **Junior Warden** Lauren Hendrickson; *Treasurer* Betty Bogeman; Connor Wilson (youth), Dan Chillemi, Marty Blake, Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert, Doug Tannas, Lauren Wilson, Lee Cahalan; *Clerk* TBD

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

Serving This Sunday, February 26:

Celebrant: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo
Homily: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Brad Daniells, Joe Spangler
Readers: Wade Nichols, Jeff Merryman, Rachel Wilson,
Bryan Luce
Prayers: David Emerson, Barb Spangler
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Jim Taflinger, Ruth Everett
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Hannah Tannas, Lauren Cahalan,
Maci Blake
Healing: Wade Nichols, Stephen Canter
LEV: Kristine Canter
Almoners: Lauren Hendrickson, Lee Cahalan
AG Sat. Set Up: Kris Brown
AG Bread: Paul Mundie
AG Sun. Set Up: Greta Wilson
AG Clean Up: Kris Brown, Cathy French
Hospitality: Luce

9 AM Sunday School:

Adult Forum: TED Talk - The Paradox of Choice

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Lee Cahalan

Disciples: Bob Murray

Youth Group: Marty Blake, Susie Beard

10 AM Nursery: Kate Chillemi

10 AM Childcare: Lauren Hendrickson



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Exodus 24:12-18 **Psalm 2** **Second Reading** 2 Peter 1:16-21 **Gospel** Matthew 17:1-9

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



World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is February 26th (Last Epiphany.) The last Sunday in Epiphany of each year is designated as World Mission Sunday – a time when the church comes together to focus on the global impact of our call to “seek and serve Christ in all persons” (Baptismal Covenant, Book of Common Prayer, p. 305). You may get more information about World Mission Sunday by clicking [HERE](#).



Gospel Notes: The Season of The Epiphany ends on Feb. 26 with the mysterious event of Jesus appearing “dazzling white” to Peter, James and John, Jesus’ “inner circle” whom he leads up a mountain. It is a moment of Christ’s divinity, as he appears between the two great Old Testament prophets, Moses and Elijah. Peter has confessed that Jesus is indeed the Messiah. Jesus had predicted that the Son of Man will come in God’s glory. Some see the Transfiguration as fulfilling this prediction and a confirmation of God’s “This is my beloved, my chosen...” Jesus is not only God’s Son and his Chosen, but also the prophet God promised to Moses. And thus the Season ends in glory and we move into the penitential season of Lent on Ash Wednesday (March 1st).

Farewell, Alleluia: On the last Sunday of the Epiphany Season (February 26th) before Lent begins, the “Alleluia,” the Hebrew exclamation of praise and glory to God, is “put away” during the penitential Season of Lent and is not sung again until Holy Saturday Night, the Great Vigil of Easter. The “Alleluia” sign was rolled up, and placed in a box and ‘hidden’ for the Season of Lent. Sometimes the parchment was burned outside with a procession of clergy, acolytes and people, and the ashes sprinkled into the ground to symbolize a ‘burial’ of the “Alleluia.” Then, at Easter, the Alleluia parchment was taken out with much singing as the Alleluia once again, in affirmation of the death and resurrection of Christ, was “restored” to the Eucharist. We will ‘bury’ the Alleluia on the Last Sunday of the Epiphany at the end of the Service after the final hymn.



Ash Wednesday: Join us on Wednesday, March 1st for the imposition of ashes at 7 PM in the sanctuary. **Please note that there will be only one Ash Wednesday service this year.**

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

Lenten Taizé: During this Lenten season, we invite you to spend an hour of prayer with God. Our Taizé service will be at 7pm on Sunday, March 12th in the sanctuary. Taizé presents the gifts of meditation, music, and prayers in shared community as well as silence and serenity that evokes the mystery of the

Sacred in our midst. Come experience what Taizé has to offer. For more information, please ask Deacon Cathy. cscott@hfec.org

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. 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](#).

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.

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



Christian Education

Adult Forum: Psychologist Barry Schwartz states that choice has made us freer, but not happier. This Sunday, February 26th at 9 AM, we will be discussing Schwartz's TED Talk on "The paradox of choice."



Hero Central VBS: Holy Family will be bringing back VBS this summer! Please prayerfully consider volunteering, contributing supplies, or giving a monetary donation. We will be taking kids on an awesome adventure along side some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make all of us truly heroic in God's eyes. VBS Hero Central will have music, science, crafts, games, bible stories, and snacks! Help kids discover their strength in God! For more information please contact Kristine Canter or Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org

Outreach Opportunities

Delaware Township Food Pantry Month: The food pantry 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. *This list includes suggestions, but any canned or nonperishable item is gratefully received.*

A letter to Holy Family from the Delaware Township Trustee, Debbie Driskell:

Your congregation has faithfully donated to our pantry for many years. Words cannot express how much we appreciate your steadfast generosity. We are excited to learn that you are continuing your efforts to end hunger in our community.

The Delaware Township Food Pantry is funded solely by donations. Because of this we are able to serve two other townships besides our own. Residents of Delaware, Wayne and Fall Creek Townships may use our pantry. We feel that by serving the area that comprises our school system we better serve our community.

The Delaware Township Food Pantry distributed 27,647 pounds of food and household supplies in 2016. We aided 645 households and 2,347 people.

The number of households reflects each usage and should not be interpreted to mean 645 different households. Some families are dependent upon food pantries to supply much of their family's nutritional needs, so if they would happen to use our pantry every month they would be counted twelve times.

Usage was down this year by 1,769 pounds. We have observed that people who lost their jobs in 2016 were likely to find one more quickly than in past years. However, we are concerned that donations were also down by 2,926.5 pounds. We appreciate your help!



Fellowship Gatherings



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Join us for our annual pancake supper on Tuesday, February 28th from 5:00-7:00 PM. This event is a fundraiser for youth group activities. Tickets are on sale following each Sunday service - please look for the youth group table near the parish hall. Family (\$15), Adult/child over 10 (\$5), Child under 10 (\$3).

Game Night: Join us on Friday, March 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, March 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 Marty 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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



Amazon Supports Holy Family: When you start at Smile.Amazon.com your sales help Holy Family. Choose Holy Family as your organization to support and share the love!

Flower Sale: Spring is just around the corner and that means it is time to order flowers through our annual Spring Flower Sale. Proceeds from the flower sale help the church meet its annual expenses. Order forms are available in the Narthex and are due on March 1st. Flowers and plants will be available for pick up on May 8th from 12-5 PM at the church.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex at 7 PM on Wednesday, March 8th.

Men's Breakfast: All men of the parish are invited to our manly men's breakfast on Saturday, March 11th from 9 AM - Noon. Bring a friend!



Thanks Be to God

- Father Steve Giovangelo for celebrating Eucharist with us—view his homily [HERE](#)
- Marty Blake, Ruth Everett, Jenny Barker, Susan Luce, and Lauren Wilson for providing dinner for this month's Youth Group meeting
- Daughters of the King for providing a monthly meal to Missionaries of Charity in Indianapolis

thank you!



Jenny Daniells	February 23
Maddy Wilson	February 23
Cheryl Burke	February 26
JD Keith	February 26
Linda Gosser	February 27
Charli DeWhitt	February 27

Church Budget Through End of January:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$17,854	\$14,764
Expenses	\$15,557	\$17,628
Difference	\$2,297	-\$2,864

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

2017 Flower Sale - Orders due March 1, 2017



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Group: HOLY FAMILY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Orders Due: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

BASKETS (Photos available on website!)	Price	#	Total \$
12" Bermuda Beach	\$30		
12" Summer Sunshine	\$30		
12" Virginia's Geranium	\$30		
12" Purple and Yellow Bells	\$30		
12" Hawaiian Luau	\$30		
10" Boldly Red Geranium	\$22		
10" Lavender Geranium	\$22		
10" Sparkler Hot Pink Double Impatiens	\$22		
10" Yellow Purslane Basket	\$22		
10" Apricot Shades Begonia	\$22		
10" Infinity Salmon New Guinea Impatiens	\$22		
10" Dragon Wing Red Begonia	\$22		
10" Dragon Wing Pink Begonia	\$22		
6 PACKS (Photos available on website!)			
Veggie Starter Kit	\$22		
Herb Starter Kit	\$22		
Dark Red Rocky Mountain Geraniums	\$22		
Blue Wave Petunia	\$22		
Pink Passion Wave Petunia	\$22		
White Wave Petunia	\$22		
Purple Wave Petunia	\$22		
FLATS (Photos available on website!)			
Bonanza Yellow French Marigold	\$18		
Durango Bolero French Marigold	\$18		
Happy Hour Mix Portulaca (Moss Rose)	\$18		
Harmony Pink Begonia w/Bronze Leaf	\$18		
Harmony Scarlet Begonia w/Bronze Leaf	\$18		
Begonia Prelude Scarlet w/Green Leaf	\$18		
Divine Mix New Guinea Impatiens	\$18		
Super Elfin Impatien Mix	\$18		
Titan Polka Dot Vinca	\$18		
Pacifica Halo Mix Vinca	\$18		
Pacifica Really Red Vinca	\$18		
GALLON PERENNIALS (Photos available on website!)			
Lamium Pink Passion	\$9		
Lemon Drop (Proven Winners)	\$9		
Shasta Daisy (Leucanthemum Becky)	\$9		
Hosta Night Before Christmas	\$9		
Echinacea (Coneflower) Pow Wow Wild Berry	\$9		
Day Lilly Stella D'Oro	\$9		
Delphinium Summer Night	\$9		
Black Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)	\$9		
Coreopsis Moonbeam	\$9		
Coneflower Cheyenne Spirit (Mix)	\$9		
Butterfly Bush Purple (Crown Jewels)	\$9		
Butterfly Bush Pink (Queen of Hearts)	\$9		

Don't know what plants you want?

Purchase a gift card to be used at Tuttle Orchard's Greenhouses.

Holy Family gets a % of all gift card purchases.

Gift card amount: _____

Visit:

www.tuttleorchards.com/catalog

Pickup Details:

Date: Monday, May 8, 2017

Time: Noon to 5 pm

Location: Holy Family

Please be sure to make a note of this date so you can pick up your plants!

Questions? Contact: Betty Bogeman

Ejbnjt1120@sbcglobal.net

317-374-1129

Order Total:

Please submit payment with form:

Check # _____ or Cash