

# News You Can Use

June 1, 2017

## The Day of Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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### Church Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 9 AM - 2 PM

### **Our Staff:**

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

### 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* Jim Agnew

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

## Serving this weekend:

Deacon:	The Rev. Cathy Scott
AG Sat. Set Up:	Lauren Wilson, Kristine Canter
AG Sun. Set Up:	Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up:	Lauren Wilson, Greta Wilson

### 9 AM Sunday School:

*Classes for all ages are closed for the summer so that our teachers may refresh and renew themselves spiritually. Classes will resume in mid-August.*

**10 AM Nursery:** *Closed for this week due to Saturday prayer service*

**10 AM Childcare:** *Closed for the summer*



## Sunday's readings:

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**    **Reading** *Acts 2:1-21*    **Psalm 143**

## 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



**Pentecost Celebration:** Our Annual Pentecost Celebration will take place this Saturday, June 3rd. We will hold a prayer service (no Eucharist) at 5 PM with a pitch-in picnic dinner and festivities to follow. Each family is asked to bring their own drinks and chairs as well as a side dish or dessert to share. Volunteers are needed starting at 4 PM to set up for the service and the picnic.

**This Sunday, June 4th, we will have one service only at 10 AM.** This will be a prayer service led by Deacon Cathy, and no Eucharist will be offered.



**Taizé:** We invite you to spend an hour of prayer with God. Our next Taizé service will be at **7 PM this Sunday, June 4th 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 contact Deacon Cathy. [cscott@hfec.org](mailto:cscott@hfec.org)

**Prayer Group:** The next gathering of our prayer group will be Monday, June 5th at 6:15 PM. If you cannot attend, you may submit prayer requests by clicking [HERE](#).

## 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 congregational self-discernment phase. Questions about the search process may be directed to our Senior Warden Ben Paden: [benpaden@hfec.org](mailto:benpaden@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.



## Outreach Opportunities

**Otterbein Thrift Store Month:** For the month of June 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 for free. They are always in need of men's clothing, especially jeans waist 36, women plus sizes, and undergarments/socks for the entire family. Please bring us gently-used **summer clothing** for men, women, and children.

**Help for the Homeless:** We are collecting \$5 gift cards to McDonald's to add to the bags packed by our children and youth. Please turn them in to Marty Blake, Jolene Johnston, or Cheryl Burke in the church office. Please email Youth Director Marty Blake for more information. [mblake@hfec.org](mailto:mblake@hfec.org)

**2017 Mission Trip:** This year our Youth Group students and adult mentors will travel to Johnson City, TN from July 14-19 to St. John's Episcopal Church. Those who are interested in attending the trip may complete the registration form [HERE](#). Please contact Marty Blake for more information. [mblake@hfec.org](mailto:mblake@hfec.org)

## Thanks Be to God

- Rev. Kate Wilson for celebrating Eucharist with us; view her homily [HERE](#)
- Thomas Canter, Lee Cahalan, and Ian Johnston for moving items to the attic to make room for the preschool



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# Christian Education

**Hero Central VBS:** Please prayerfully consider giving a monetary donation. **Registration closes Friday, June 2nd:** [CLICK HERE](#). For more information please contact Jolene Johnston. [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org)



**New Preschool:** Stepping Stones Child Development Center, Inc. at Holy Family has Christian preschool openings for children ages 17 months - 5 years. More information is available by clicking [HERE](#).

# Fellowship Gatherings



**Youth Group Mission Trip Meeting:** Mark your calendars **THIS Sunday, June 4th at 11:15 AM.** We will have introductory videos, pizza, and information session in the HFEC youth room. We will also have a Skype conversation with our Tennessee partners at 11:45 AM! All youth and adults who plan to attend this year's trip are encouraged to attend.

**Game Night:** Join us on Friday, June 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!

**Popcorn is Coming!** In the summer at Holy Family we enjoy popcorn hospitality following the 10 AM service. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer.

# Other News

**Childcare Volunteers Needed:** Please use [this link](#) to access the Sunday 10 AM Nursery sign-up sheet. 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. *10 AM Childcare for children in preschool - 1st grade is closed for the summer and will resume in August.*

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

**Circle City Pride Parade:** The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis has a large presence in the Indy Pride Parade and won an award for that large showing in 2015. Many parishes bring their own banner to identify their members and the walk together within the larger Episcopal group of marchers. Holy Family is gathering a group of marchers to attend this year's parade next Saturday, June 10th. Marchers will begin to gather at 9 AM in Indianapolis. More information about parade times is available [online](#). Marchers are asked to wear the blue shirt shown in the photo or a light blue or red shirt. Please contact Jolene Johnston or Deacon Cathy Scott to participate. [cscott@hfec.org](mailto:cscott@hfec.org) or [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org)



David Emerson June 2  
 Ethan Everett June 2  
 Kate Chillemi June 3  
 Shelly Cripe June 4



Megan Browning June 6  
 Scott Wilson June 6  
 Susie Beard June 7

# Happy Anniversary

Patrick & Cheryl Burke June 3  
 James & Katie Keith June 3  
 Stephen & Lauren Hendrickson June 4  
 Scott & Gita Higgins June 7

## Church Budget Through End of April:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$58,720.34	\$58,724.68
Expenses	\$54,919.08	\$60,593.68
Difference	\$3,801.26	-\$1,869.00

**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](mailto:admin@hfec.org)