

News You Can Use

June 22, 2017

The Third Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

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:

Please note that summer office hours vary. While someone will be in the office most weeks Monday-Wednesday from 9-2, it is best to call before you visit to be sure there is staff available to greet you. (317) 842-4133

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, July 18th.

Serving this Sunday, June 25:

Celebrant: The Rev. Kate Wilson
Homily: The Rev. Kate Wilson
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Gary Snyder
Ushers: Brad Daniells, Joe Spangler
Readers: Sandra Cline, Jeff Merryman, Rachel Wilson, Greta Wilson
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Joan Head
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Scott Wilson, Gary Snyder
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Ian Johnston, Lauren Cahalan, Matthew Beard
Healing: Stephen Canter
LEV: Kristine Canter
Almoners: Debbie Talbert, Dan Chillemi
AG Sat. Set Up: Greta Wilson
AG Bread: Michelle Daniells
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Greta Wilson, Kristine Canter

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: Kristine Canter

10 AM Childcare: *Closed for the summer*



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Genesis 21:8-21 **Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17** **Second Reading** Romans 6:1b-11 **Gospel** Matthew 10:24-39

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, July 3rd at 6:15 PM. If you cannot attend, you may submit prayer requests by clicking [HERE](#).



New Daughters of the King: Please join us on Sunday, July 9th as our newest Daughters of the King are admitted to our Hannah chapter during the 10 AM service. Hospitality will be held in their honor following the service.

Summer Music: The choir will be off for the summer which provides a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to share their talents during the offertory! If you or your child are interested in singing or playing an instrument for the offertory, please contact Bethany Paden at bpaden@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 congregational self-discernment phase. Questions about the search process may be directed to our Senior Warden Ben Paden: 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: Otterbein United Methodist Thrift Store is a ministry of the church serving the 46218 zip code area and beyond in the name of Jesus. The store sales "clothes only" priced at 25 cents each 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 Thrift will receive calls to help families that have experienced house fires and homelessness. The store is open every Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted and any clothes that are not used is donated to St. Vincent de Paul who gives to people in need. Please contact Deacon Cathy if you have items to donate. cscott@hfec.org



Mission Trip Care Cards: Each year our mission trip crew enjoys writing and receiving "care cards" which are short inspirational messages delivered at "mail call" each day. We are looking for Holy Family friends and family to write out notes and messages to this year's group to be delivered during the trip to TN in July. If you would like more information for how to participate, please contact Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org

Thanks Be to God

- Rev. John Connors for celebrating Eucharist with us; view his homily [HERE](#)
- Women who provided food for our Father's Day brunch



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Christian Education

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](#).

Preschool
openings



Fellowship Gatherings

Youth Group Monthly Dinner: All Youth Group members are invited to our next gathering on Sunday, June 25th from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. The church will provide the main course. Families are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Following dinner, we will experience some team-building activities using our new low-ropes equipment. **Please wear closed-toe shoes, preferably tennis shoes.** RSVP to Marty Blake if you plan to attend. mblake@hfec.org



Mission Trip Meeting: All mission trip participants and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend our important information meeting on Wednesday, July 5th at 7 PM. We will review a variety of details about this year's trip to Johnson City, TN including the daily schedule, packing list, and outreach assignments. Please contact Youth Director Marty Blake for more details. mblake@hfec.org

Game Night: Join us on Friday, July 14th 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!

Keep Things Popping! 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, July 5th.



Hailey Renckly	June 22
Lauren Hendrickson	June 23
Bob Murray	June 23
Chad Tunison	June 23
Daniel Renckly	June 27
Teddy Forman	June 28

Happy Anniversary

Doug & Heather Tannas	June 26
Mike & Rachelle Galvin	June 28

Church Budget Through End of May:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$69,089	\$73,405
Expenses	\$69,538	\$74,916
Difference	-\$449	-\$1,511

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