

# News You Can Use

September 7, 2017

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Church Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday from 9 AM -2PM

**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,  
September 19th.*

## Serving this Sunday, September 10:

Celebrant: The Rev. Jay Lawlor  
Homily: The Rev. Jay Lawlor  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Debbie Talbert  
Ushers: Andrew Barker, Larry Pickens  
Readers: David Emerson, Jeff Merryman, Chris Brown,  
Jonathan Gosser  
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Joan Head  
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett, Jim Taflinger  
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Hannah Tannas, Lauren Cahalan,  
Charlie Barker  
Healing: Stephen Canter  
LEV: Stephen Canter  
Almoners: Lauren Hendrickson, Lee Cahalan  
AG Sat. Set Up: Cathy French  
AG Bread: Paul Mundie  
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie  
AG Clean Up: Cathy French, Kris Brown  
Hospitality: Jr DOK

**9 AM Sunday School**

**Godly Play:** Heather Tannas

**Believers:** Stephen Canter

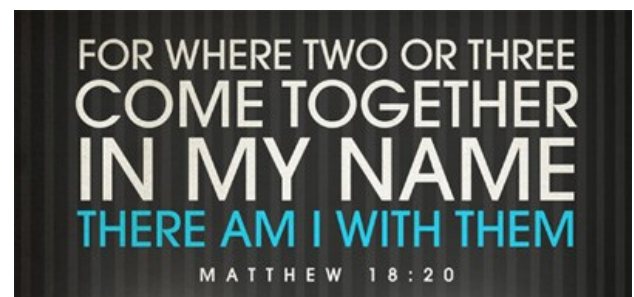
**Disciples:** Bob Murray

**Youth Group:** Ruth Everett, Susie Beard

**10 AM Childcare**

**Nursery:** Lauren Hendrickson

**PreK-1st Grade:** Carol Dial



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Exodus 12:1-14 **Psalm 149** **Second Reading** Romans 13:8-14 **Gospel** Matthew 18:15-20

## 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, September 18th 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.



## Christian Education

**Sunday School Resumes:** **Sunday school for all ages will resume this Sunday, September 10th at 9 AM.** Classes are available for Godly Play (PreK-grade 1), Believers (grades 2-3), Disciples (grades 4-6), and Youth Group (7-12). Volunteers are needed in our Children's Ministry program - please sign up by clicking [HERE](#). **Registration cards are required for students of all ages.**



**IMPORTANT UPDATE:** Join us on September 10th at 9 AM for the first Adult Forum of the fall. Vestry, Stewardship Committee, and Search Committee leaders will be present to provide an update on our many ongoing projects and to answer your questions.

**Mission Trip Presentation:** Please join us on Sunday, September 17th at 9 AM for a presentation made by the members of this year's Mission in the Mountains trip to Johnson City, TN. The participants will share personal stories and photos from their worship, fellowship, teambuilding, and service project experiences.

**C.S. Lewis "Mere Christianity" Adult Forum:** This eight-session video study and discussion explores one of the most influential books on Christianity. In "Mere Christianity" Lewis delivers a powerful, rational case for the Christian faith, focusing on the core doctrines that all Christian traditions accept, including the reality of moral law, human sinfulness, the nature and work of Christ, Christian ethics, and the doctrine of the Trinity. This study will enhance your understanding of basic Christian teachings and give you greater confidence to discuss your faith with others. Join us each Sunday from Sept. 24th-Nov. 12th at 9:00-9:50 AM in the Parish Hall. Participants may purchase their own paperback copies of "Mere Christianity" for less than \$10 from leading booksellers, including [Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com) and [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com).

## Outreach Opportunities



**Outreach Focus - Care Kits for Kids:** Students in Holy Family's Godly Play class, grades PreK-1st grade, have partnered with HSE schools to create care kits of hygiene products for children who receive assistance via the Gleaner's Back Sack Program. In order to serve these children more fully, we plan to provide them with items such as soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, and a toothbrush. Please consider making a monetary donation to support this program by writing CARE KITS in the memo line of your check. Care kits will be assembled in late September.

**Kairos Prison Ministry:** Help support Kairos #21 Prison Ministry on October 5th-8th by: PRAYING (sign up on the [Prayer Chart](#)), PLAYING IN or SPONSORING the GOLF OUTING (September 23rd at Fall Creek Golf Club in Pendleton), BAKING Kairos cookies (ask Stephen for the Kairos Cookie recipe), MAKING handprints, placemats, or posters (see Jolene Johnston in Children's Ministry for placemats), DONATING money, or ATTENDING THE CLOSING CEREMONY from 12:00-3:00 PM on October 8th. Please contact Stephen Canter or the church office for additional information. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

## Fellowship Gatherings

**The Doughnuts are Coming!** We have returned to our doughnuts and coffee hospitality time following the 10 AM service each Sunday. Please consider signing up to host this important fellowship ministry by clicking [this link](#).

**Game Night:** Join us on Friday, September 8th 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!



## Other News

**Childcare Volunteers Needed:** All adult volunteers are required to complete online training through the Diocese and must have been active members of the church for at least six months. We are happy to contact you to begin this process once you sign up to volunteer. Please use [this link](#) to access the 10 AM Nursery sign-up sheet. Click [HERE](#) to sign up to supervise 10 AM Childcare for children in PreK-1st grade.



**Altar Guild Breakfast:** Please consider joining the Altar Guild for a Fall Breakfast to find out more about joining this wonderful ministry on Saturday, September 23rd at 9:30 AM in the parish hall. We will talk about what the job entails and you will have a chance to meet other Altar Guild members. Altar Guild is a behind the scenes ministry that is vital to the smooth operation of services, and it is very flexible to meet your schedule. In addition, it is a ministry that you can do with your kids! If you have questions please ask Greta Wilson or Lauren Wilson. Please RSVP to Greta via the church office: [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org).

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our crafters will gather in the Narthex at 7 PM on Wednesday, October 4th.

## Thanks Be to God

- Rev. Jay Lawlor for celebrating Eucharist with us; view his homily [HERE](#)
- Brotherhood of St. Andrew's members for hosting their recent Men's Brunch
- Lauren Wilson for pulling weeds in Holy Family flower beds
- For the birth of Violet Antonette Edwardson, daughter of Sarah Szerlong and Jason Edwardson; Born 9/6/17 at 5:02 PM; 7 lbs 0 oz, 21 inches long



## Happy Anniversary

Amy & Paul Mundie      September 8  
Shannon & Wagoner      September 12



Trevor Pierce      September 9  
Thomas Canter      September 11

### Church Budget Through End of July:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$102,765	\$103,351
Expenses	\$93,217	\$102,143
Difference	\$9,548	\$1,208

**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)