

# News You Can Use

*The Last Sunday after the Epiphany*

February 8, 2018

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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## 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

## Church Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday from 9 AM -2PM

## The Vestry:

**Senior Warden** Ben Paden, **Junior Warden** TBD; *Treasurer* Betty Bogeman; Ian Johnston (youth), Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert, Doug Tannas, Lauren Wilson, Lee Cahalan, Hillary Blake, Chris Brown, Ruth Everett; *Clerk* TBD

*The next vestry meeting will be held on February 24th.*

## Serving this Sunday, February 11th:

Celebrant: The Rev. Larry Walters  
Homily: The Rev. Larry Walters  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Scott Wilson  
Ushers: Andrew Barker, Joe Schrock  
Readers: Glenda Borreo, Wade Nichols, Barb Spangler,  
Bob Murray  
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Jonathan Gosser  
Chalice: David Emerson, Debbie Talbert, Joe Spangler  
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Jenny Luce, Matthew Johnston,  
Sarah Beard  
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett  
LEV: Ruth Everett  
Almoners: Doug Tannas, Hillary Blake  
AG Sat. Set Up: Lauren Wilson  
AG Bread: Lauren Wilson  
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie  
AG Clean Up: Lauren Wilson, Greta Wilson  
Hospitality: Dial

## [9 AM Sunday School and Childcare](#)

### Adult Forum: Half Truths #4:

"God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It"

**Godly Play:** Heather Tannas

**Believers:** TBD

**Disciples:** Lee Cahalan

**Youth Group:** Marty Blake, Carol Bruns

*Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).*

## [10 AM Childcare](#)

**Nursery:** Kate Chillemi

**PreK-1st grade:** Dan Chillemi



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** 2 Kings 2:1-12 **Psalm 50:1-6** **Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 **Gospel** Mark 9:2-9

## 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

**Palms Needed:** Please bring your old palms to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 13th so we can burn them at 6 PM. The burnt palms will be used for ashes in our Ash Wednesday service. The palms can be placed in the basket in the Narthex.

**Lenten Devotions:** Lenten devotions booklets from Episcopal Relief & Development are now available in the Narthex. You may also view this program [online](#).



**Ash Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday services will be held at 8 AM and 7 PM on Wednesday, February 14th in the sanctuary.

**Prayer Group:** The next gathering of our prayer group will be held at 6:15 PM on Monday, February 19th in the sanctuary.

## Holy Week Services

Details about our Holy Week services are available [HERE](#). You are warmly invited to share this special week with family and friends.

## Christian Education

**Adult Forum: Half Truths #4: “God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It”** - We’ve all heard this phrase, yet it is not actually scripture. Please join Adult Forum this Sunday as we review Pastor Adam Hamilton’s study on common Christian phrases that are only half true and compare them to what the Bible actually says.

**Lenten Adult Forum:** Join us for our Lenten series, “40 Acts: Faith in Deed,” beginning February 18th. Inspired by the book of James, we will discuss living out our faith through simple acts of generosity. You can follow along and take the 40 Acts Lenten challenge by signing up for the [daily emails](#).



- Feb. 18: Connection between faith and action
- Feb. 25: Importance of welcoming all people
- March 4: Power of our words
- March 11: Focusing on others, not ourselves
- March 18: Changing how we use our resources
- March 25: Power of Prayer

**Sunday School Teachers Wanted:** Classes are available for Godly Play (PreK-grade 1), Believers (grades 2-4), Disciples (grades 5-6), Youth Group (7-12), and adults. Volunteers are needed in our Children’s Ministry program - please sign up [HERE](#). Registration forms are required for children and youth. Registration forms are available at the welcome desk.

**Lent-Easter Bible Study:** Join Episcopalians around the world in studying the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles during Lent and Easter. Holy Family will host a weekly Bible study on Luke and Acts, each Wednesday evening, 6-7 PM, from February 21-May 16 (no sessions on the Wednesdays during Holy Week and after Easter Sunday – March 28 and April 4). We’ll meet in the conference room off the narthex and share a meal of bread and soup or salad each session. You can also [download a list of daily readings](#) from Luke and Acts. For more information, see Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray. [cscott@hfec.org](mailto:cscott@hfec.org)



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**Confirmation Class Forming:** Confirmation is the service in which we make a mature public commitment to Christ and receive strength from the Holy Spirit and the laying on of hands by a Bishop. To prepare for confirmation, any baptized person 16 years or older is welcome to participate in the class, including adults who want to be received into the Episcopal Church or those who want to reaffirm their commitment to Christ. See Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray for more information. [cscott@hfec.org](mailto:cscott@hfec.org)



# Outreach Opportunities

**February Outreach - Delaware Township Trustee:** Donations of non-perishable and personal hygiene items are gratefully accepted by the Delaware Township Trustee's office food pantry. Items can be placed in the gray baskets in the narthex near the coat racks.



Thanks so much for Holy Family's support for the township food pantry. Holy Family has been a faithful partner for many years, and we appreciate your generosity. In 2016 our pantry distributed 27,708.5 lbs. of food and household supplies to 646 households. That does not mean 646 different households, as a household is counted with each usage. In 2017 our numbers were up. We issued 30,976 lbs. to 768 families. As you can see, your donations are important. The Delaware Township Pantry serves Delaware, Wayne and Fall Creek Townships. These three townships comprise our school system. We are prohibited from using tax dollars to stock the pantry so we rely entirely upon donations.

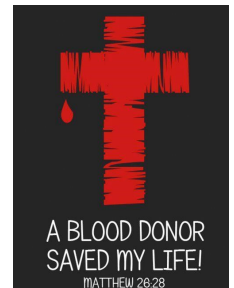


**Flip Your Lid:** Girl Scout Troop 183 is raising money to buy a Buddy Bench for Hoosier Road Elementary by collecting caps and lids to recycle with GREEN TREE PLASTICS, LLC. It takes 400 lbs. of caps for the bench, and that's about ten 55-gallon trash bags full! A complete list of accepted caps and lids is posted on the collection bin in the Narthex.

**Mission Opportunity:** Mentoring Former Hamilton County Jail Inmates. WorkOne, Indiana's employment service, will host an informational meeting for volunteers interested in serving as mentors to former Hamilton County Jail inmates who have completed an employment/career development program designed to connect them to long-term employment. The program dovetails well with the current jail/prison ministry in which several members of Holy Family participate. The informational

meeting will be held from 7-8:30 PM, Tuesday, February 13th, in the WorkOne Noblesville Office within the Ivy Tech Building at 300 North 17th Street, Noblesville. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to htaylor@workonecentral.org.

**Blood Drive:** Holy Family will host a blood drive on Wednesday, February 14th from 1 – 6 PM in the parish hall. Donors must be 17 years old (16 with signed parent permission slip), meet [height /weight eligibility requirements](#), be in good general health, and present a photo I.D. at registration. Not sure if you are eligible? Visit the [eligibility](#) page of this website, or email specific questions to [Eligibility](#). Please sign up [HERE](#) to reserve your blood donation appointment.



## 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 rector 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:** Holy Spirit, inspire and guide our Search Committee as they discern candidates who have made application to be our Rector. Grant our Committee clarity, wisdom, and vision as they work together in this important task. Likewise, prepare the heart of the priest who will answer our call for leadership and grant that individual wisdom and peace in their prayerful discernment. May all decisions spring forth from our desire to please God. Grace us with perseverance and patience as we continue to bear witness to the light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



### Church Budget Through End of December:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$189,884	\$177,174
Expenses	\$165,352	\$175,159
Difference	\$24,532	\$2,015

**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

## Fellowship Gatherings

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

**Coffeehouse Talent Show:** Join us Saturday, February 10th at 7 PM as we showcase the talents of some of Holy Family's Youth Group and adult members. Enjoy a dessert and beverage in our parish hall-turned-coffeehouse and support the activities and mission trip of our youth. *A freewill offering will be taken at the door.*



**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** Join us for our annual pancake supper on Tuesday, February 13th 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 in the Narthex. Family (\$15), Adult/child over 10 (\$5), Child under 10 (\$3).

**Youth Group Monthly Dinner Meeting:** Youth Group students (grades 7-12) are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on February 18th from 5:30-8:00 PM. The entree will be provided. Please bring a side dish or drinks to share. Please contact Youth Director Marty Blake to

RSVP or for more information. [mblake@hfec.org](mailto:mblake@hfec.org)

## 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.

**Hospitality Help Wanted:** Sign up to serve as hospitality hosts by clicking [HERE](#).

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



**Spring 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 11th. Flowers and plants will be available for pick up on May 2nd from 1-5 PM at the church.



## Thanks Be to God

- The Reverend Larry Walters for celebrating Eucharist with us; view his homily [HERE](#)
- All those who participate in and support the members of the Boy Scouts of America

Dani Renckly	February 11
Brad Daniells	February 13
Deb Hoffmann	February 14
Paul Mundie	February 14

