

News You Can Use

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2018

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 from 9 AM -2PM

The Vestry:

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

The next vestry meeting will be held on March 20th.

Serving this Sunday, March 4th:

Celebrant: The Rev. Larry Walters
Homily: The Rev. Larry Walters
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Judi Taflinger
Ushers: Troy Everett, Larry Pickens
Readers: Jeff Merryman, Sandra Cline, Joel Bruns, Scott Wilson
Prayers: David Emerson, Jonathan Gosser
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Holly Forman, Jim Taflinger
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Hannah Tannas, Lexi Burke,
Reid Cahalan
Healing: Ruth Everett
LEV: Ruth Everett
Almoners: Fred Stahly, Lee Cahalan
AG Sat. Set Up: Holly Forman
AG Bread: Holly Forman
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Holly Forman, Cathy French
Hospitality: Cahalan

9 AM Sunday School and Childcare

Adult Forum: Rector Search Committee Update

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Jolene Johnston

Disciples: Lesley Cahalan

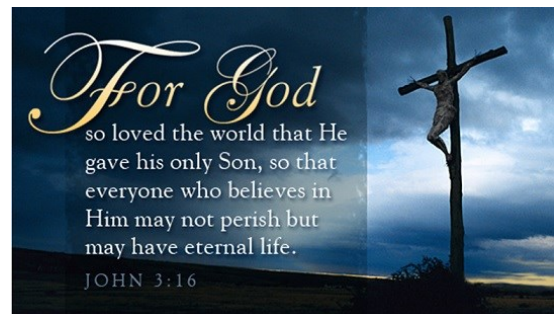
Youth Group: (will attend Adult Forum)

Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

10 AM Childcare

Nursery: Kate Chillemi

PreK-1st grade: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Numbers 21:4-9 **Psalm 107:1-3,17-22** **Second Reading** Ephesians 2:1-10 **Gospel** John 3:14-21

Our Mission

We bear witness to the Light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus, nourishing people and transforming lives.



**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

At 9AM this Sunday, March 11th, please join us for a very important Adult Forum session in the Parish Hall. The Search Committee has completed their work, and the name of the new Rector will be announced. Please join us for this exciting time in the life of our parish!

Worship and Feast Days

TIME CHANGE: Please remember to turn your clocks forward before you go to bed this Saturday, March 10th.

LEV Training: On Saturday, March 17th at 9 AM Deacon Cathy will lead Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV) training for the Diocese in the Sanctuary. All who are interested in becoming LEVs are encouraged to attend and asked to contact Deacon Cathy to RSVP. cscott@hfec.org

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

One Service on Palm Sunday: On Palm Sunday, March 25th, our new Rector will join us for the first time. In order to welcome our new Rector as a community, there will be one service that morning at 9 AM. Please join us!



9.00AM

Rector Search

Search Prayer: Good and gracious God, we thank you for bringing us a priest filled with wisdom, compassion, and leadership. We thank you, God, for the wonderful candidates who applied to be our rector. We are grateful for the many priests who have served this community while we were in discernment, and we especially are thankful for the joyful service and liturgical leadership of Fr Larry. We are grateful for the hard work of our Search Committee and for the faithful and strong leadership of our staff and members of this Holy Village who have guided this community during our 14 months of discernment. Bless all who have demonstrated in their lives what it means to be the heart and hands of Jesus. Holy Spirit, continue to guide and inspire us and our new Rector in our service to others. In all our words and actions, may God be glorified. Amen.



Thanks Be to God

- The Reverend Larry Walters for celebrating Eucharist with us; view his homily [HERE](#)
- Stephen Hendrickson and Ben Paden for coordinating repairs to lights and AV equipment in the sanctuary

Christian Education

Lenten Adult Forum: Our next session of “40 Acts: Faith in Deed” during 9 AM Adult Forum on March 18th challenges us to see our abundance and change how we use our resources. You can follow along and take the 40 Acts Lenten challenge by signing up for the [daily emails](#).

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: 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



Outreach Opportunities

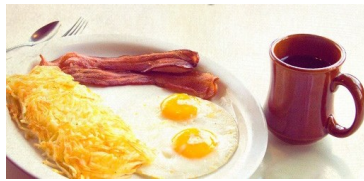
March Outreach - The Homeless: Remember – Jesus was also homeless! *Luke 9:58 And Jesus said to him, “The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”* What can you do to help the homeless? Ask Deacon Cathy!



Global Missions Pilgrimage: The Diocese of Indianapolis is coordinating a trip to Haiti planned for July 25-30 of 2018. Both clergy and lay persons are welcome to attend. A group from Global Missions just came back and put together a website with information and pictures from the trip as well as the latest projects. You may view the website [HERE](#). Anyone who is interested in participating in the pilgrimage or who would like more information may contact Bryan Luce or the church office, admin@hfec.org.

Fellowship Gatherings

Game Night: Join us on Friday, March 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!



Men's Breakfast: On Saturday, March 17th from 9 – 11 AM all men of the church are invited to a men's breakfast for food, fellowship, and study in the Parish Hall. Please contact Joe Spangler or the church office with questions.

Youth Group Monthly Dinner Meeting: Youth Group students (grades 7-12) are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on March 18th from 5:30-8:00 PM. Please contact Youth Director Marty Blake to RSVP or for more information. mblake@hfec.org

Easter Brunch: Congregation members and guests at Holy Family are invited to participate in our annual Easter Brunch held at 9 AM between Easter Sunday services. This event is a joyous gathering filled with delicious food prepared by parishioners and shared among families. Please sign up [HERE](#).

Other News

Girl Scout Sunday: Girl Scout Sunday/Girl Scout Sabbath gives girls nationwide an opportunity to attend their place of worship and be recognized as a Girl Scout during the week of the birthday of Girl Scouting, March 12th. All Girl Scouts and adult leaders are encouraged to wear their uniforms to the 10 AM service this Sunday, March 11th.



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.

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.

Easter Eggs: We invite you to take home a bag of eggs and fill them with individually-wrapped candy (no loose jelly beans), stickers, temporary tattoos, erasers, or small toys. Please loosely tie the bag shut and return it to church by Palm Sunday, March 25th. We appreciate your generosity in helping continue this tradition for Holy Family's children and visitors.

Doug Hoffmann March 8
Ruth Everett March 9
Connor Schrock March 11



Cathy French March 12
Jody Ruark March 13
Chris Brown March 14

Happy Anniversary

Tom & Cheri Clines March 11

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