

# News You Can Use

August 20, 2015

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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## Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector  
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  
Dawn Waddell, Organist

Office Hours: (beginning August 24th)  
Monday-Wednesday 9 AM - 2 PM

## The Vestry:

**Senior Warden** Bryan Luce, **Junior Warden** Dan Chillemi;  
*Treasurer* Betty Bogeman; Abby Galvin (youth), Wade Nichols,  
Ginny Olsen, Ben Paden, Lauren Hendrickson, Elaine Pickens,  
Marty Blake, Doug Tannas, *Clerk* Ruth Everett

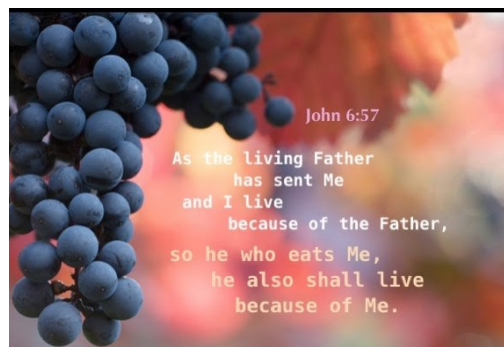
*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on  
Tuesday, September 15th. All are invited to attend.*

## Serving This Sunday, August 23:

Celebrant: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo  
Homily: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Organist: Dawn Waddell  
Greeter: Debbie Talbert  
Ushers: Joe Spangler, Bob French  
Readers: Sandra Cline, Skip Thomas, Joan Head, Chris Brown  
Prayers: David Emerson, Bob Murray  
Chalice: David Emerson, Lauren Hendrickson, Patrick Burke  
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Sarah Canter, Jenny Luce, Mikaila Blake  
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Stephen Canter  
LEV: Kristine Canter  
Almoners: Marty Blake, Doug Tannas  
AG Sat. Set Up: Kris Brown, Cathy French  
AG Bread: Lauren Wilson  
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen/Amy Mundie  
AG Clean Up: Kris Brown, Cathy French  
Hospitality: Vestry

## Summer Sabbatical

Should you have pastoral care needs this summer while Father Mike is on Sabbatical, please contact Deacon Cathy for emergency and regular pastoral needs. Cards with contact information are available in the church office. You may meet with Father Steve via appointments scheduled through the church office.  
[admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18 **Psalm 34:**15-22 **Second Reading** Ephesians 6:10-20 **Gospel** John 6:56-69

## 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

**Altar Flowers:** The 2015 sign-up sheet for altar flowers is on the wall in the Narthex. Perhaps you would like to purchase flowers for the altar to celebrate a special occasion or to remember a loved one. The cost is \$55.00. Please put your check in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office.

## Christian Education

Back to Church Sunday



Who will you invite?

Join us for the return of our Sunday school classes on **September 13th at 9 AM**. Children’s Ministry classes, Youth Group, and Adult Forum will meet at this time. The choir will also return to the 10 AM service.

As we begin another Christian Formation year together, please consider inviting another person or family to join us. Let’s share the Good News together!

**Teachers Needed:** Our Christian Education Directors have planned some exciting gatherings for all children in preschool through high school. We are looking for adult volunteers to assist with these gatherings during our 9 AM Sunday school hour beginning on Sunday, September 13th. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. We will be holding some of the gatherings outdoors in the first few weeks to take advantage of the pleasant weather. No special training is needed to help - we will provide the lessons and materials for you to be successful with the kids. This is a spiritually-rewarding way to participate in the future of our church. Please contact Jolene Johnston for more information. [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org)

**Let’s Work Together!** When we resume our programming on Back to Church Sunday, things will feel fairly normal. Once the heavy equipment rolls onto the property and starts tearing down walls, we are going to have to be fairly creative (and flexible!) to continue our lessons. Please watch for announcements regarding relocated Sunday school classes at the Goddard School on Fishers Pointe Blvd. Goddard’s owner has graciously allowed us to use their space on Sunday mornings as needed. We will be sharing detailed plans that address our VBS-style Sunday school format as well as our highest concern for safety as we move to and from the off-site location. The Adult Forum program will continue to be presented in the Holy Family sanctuary.



## Outreach Opportunities



**Brotherhood Work Day:** In an effort to tidy up the grounds for our upcoming Back to Church Sunday and Community Block Party, all members of the church are invited to lend a hand from 9 AM - 12 Noon on Saturday, August 22nd. Tasks include edging garden beds, installing mulch, and removing trees that are in the path of our building additions. Breakfast snacks, lemonade, and water will be provided.

**Delaware Township Food Pantry:** Please help focus on the following items for donation this month: oatmeal packets, granola bars, applesauce, breakfast cereal, peanut butter, jelly, and macaroni & cheese. They also need toilet paper and cleaning supplies.

**Coats for Kids:** Are you cleaning out any closets this summer? Please hold onto coats of any size that are in good shape to donate to our Coats for Kids collection in September. More details will be shared as we approach the fall season.

**Backpacks Needed:** As you purchase new backpacks for school this year, please consider donating gently-used backpacks to our collection. Junior Daughters of the King, assisted by the Youth Group, plan to fill these backpacks with care items for the homeless. Please see Ruth Everett for more information.

## Thanks Be to God

- Father Steve Giovangelo for sharing his time and talent with us during the latter half of Father Mike’s sabbatical
- Dan Chillemi, Chad Tunison, and Stephen Hendrickson for installing the dedication plaque for our memorial tree on the church grounds and performing playground maintenance

## Fellowship Gatherings


**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our crafters will gather at a private home beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, September 2nd. Please contact the church office for directions. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

**Breakfast Buddies:** Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, September 12th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!

**Youth Group Kickoff Tailgate Party:** All youth group students (grades 7-12), their parents, and adult leaders are invited to an information session and tailgate party immediately following the 10 AM service on Back to Church Sunday, September 13th. Bring your camp chairs and food to share. We will serve ice cream sundaes as well. Vanilla and chocolate ice cream will be provided.



**Women's Social:** All women of the church are invited to an evening gathering at a private home on Friday, September 18th beginning at 7 PM. Please contact the church office for directions. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)



### Community Block Party

Save the date for our upcoming block party on September 26th from 5-10 PM. Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship with the community! More details to follow.

## Other News

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting on Tuesday, August 25th at 7 PM. We will begin with prayer, have our monthly meeting, then gather for fellowship.

**Welcome Back Father Mike:** On August 30th, Father Mike will return from sabbatical. Please join us at the 8 AM or 10 AM service to welcome him back!

**Usher and Greeter Meeting:** Please join us for a brief information session for current and prospective ushers and greeters immediately following the 10 AM service and hospitality on August 30th. This meeting will help inform our ushers and greeters about how to best-inform visitors regarding our City of God expansion project and its impact on programming. All adults and youth are welcome to attend.



**Community Garden Cookout:** On Saturday, September 5th, community gardeners are invited to a pitch-in cookout at 11 AM to celebrate another successful year of the community garden. We will provide hamburgers/hot dogs. You can bring a side, a salad, or dessert to share with others, preferably made with something from your garden.

**City of God Groundbreaking Ceremony:** Please join Father Mike, Deacon Cathy, Bishop Cate, and Aspen Group representatives for our official groundbreaking ceremony at 6:30 PM. Please bring a dessert to share (please do not bring anything that requires utensils).



Greta Wilson	August 22
Shelly Clark	August 23
Ethan Tannas	August 23
Josh Wilson	August 23
Connor Wilson	August 26

### Happy Anniversary

Marty & Hillary Blake	August 21
Bryan & Susan Luce	August 21