

News You Can Use

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2015

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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Bethany Paden, Music Director
Dawn Waddell, Organist

Office Hours:

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, September 13:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Organist: Dawn Waddell
Greeter: Paul Mundie
Ushers: Joe Spangler, Brad Daniells
Readers: Skip Thomas, Sandra Cline, Bob Murray, Joel Bruns
Prayers: David Emerson, Jonathan Gosser
Chalice: David Emerson, Lauren Hendrickson, Joan Head
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Ian Johnston, Hannah Tannas, Lily Butt
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett
LEV: Ruth Everett
Almoners: Elaine Pickens, Lauren Hendrickson
AG Sat. Set Up: Kris Brown, Cathy French
AG Bread: Chris Brown
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen/Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Kris Brown, Cathy French
Hospitality: Wilson

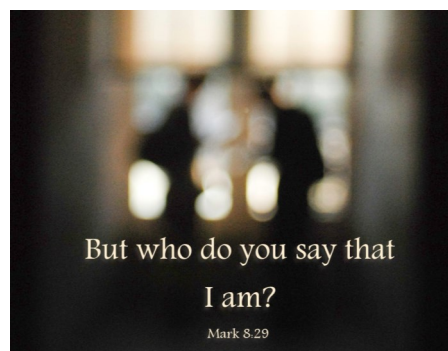
Christian Education

Sunday School:

Heather Tannas, Tony Butt

9 AM Adult Forum:

City of God Building Update presented by the
Envision Committee, Finance Committee, and
Design Committee



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Proverbs 1:20-33 **Psalm** 19 **Second Reading** James 3:1-12 **Gospel** Mark 8:27-38

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

Taizé Service: On September 12th, at 7 PM, we will host our next Taizé-style service in the outdoor worship space. All are welcome to join us for a contemplative and meditative service!

Pet Blessing: Join us for our annual Pet Blessing on Saturday, October 3 at 3 PM in the Holy Family outdoor shelter. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

25th Anniversary services: Please join us on October 11th as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of Holy Family with special services at 8 and 10 AM.



Christian Education



Back to Church Sunday: Join us for the return of our Sunday school classes **THIS SUNDAY September 13th at 9 AM**. Children's Ministry classes and Youth Group will meet together at this time. For our first 9 AM Adult Forum meeting, join the members of the Envision Committee as they share the most up-to-date information about the construction, financing, and design of the new church space. There will be a question and answer session after the update.

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 and is also [available online](#). Please contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org

Children and Youth Registration: All children who participate in our Children's Ministry and Youth Group programming are required to have completed registration forms on file with the church. Forms are also required for infants and toddlers who utilize our Nursery and childcare options. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. **Please note that the forms have two sides.** Completed forms are due by Sunday, September 13th.



Outreach Opportunities



Care Package Ministry: **September is Care Package Ministry month.** Earlier this year, a group of volunteers began a care package ministry to reach out to members of our congregation who were away from home. Cash donations are being accepted on an ongoing basis to help pay for shipping costs. You may access the sign-up sheet for current items by clicking [HERE](#). Please see Jolene Johnston or Annette Harling for more information. [Read about](#) our latest care package shipment to Mara from the 8 AM service as she spends time in Alaska.

UTO In-gathering: We will collect United Thank Offering (UTO) mite box donations between Sunday services on September 13th and 20th. Wade Nichols will be available in the Narthex to receive your donation, or you may place a check in the offering plate marked with UTO in the memo line.

Coats for Kids: Are you cleaning out any closets? 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.

Crop Walk: Students and teachers from our Disciples Sunday school class will lead the way for this year's Holy Family Crop Walk team on Sunday, October 4th. We will gather at the church following the 10 AM service for a light lunch and will carpool to Carmel for the 1:30 registration and 2:00 walk. Entire families are invited to participate and may meet us in Carmel if that is more convenient. There are 1 and 3 mile walks available. Strollers are welcome! Please see Rachelle Galvin to participate.



Thanks Be to God

- Members of the Envision Committee, Finance Committee, Design Committee, AVL Committee, vestry, and all congregation members who worked to make our City of God project possible
- Those who provided snacks at our groundbreaking fellowship or helped with set-up and clean-up, especially Elaine Pickens, Dylan Waddell, and Doug Tannas; Ethan Everett for playing guitar and leading music at the groundbreaking

Fellowship Gatherings

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.

St. George Festival: The St. George Orthodox Christian Church Festival will be held on September 18th (5-11 PM) and September 19th (12 Noon - 11 PM). The festival presents a heritage of faith, hospitality, good food, music, and crafts from our roots in the Holy Land, the Middle East, and the cultures that make up its congregation. The festival has free admission. There is \$5 offsite parking available (shuttle buses will also run). St. George's is located at 10748 116th St. in Fishers. Just look for the gold dome!

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

Youth Group Dinner: Youth group members and teachers will be gathering for fellowship and lessons starting on September 20th from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM. We will be meeting at the Delaware Township government center (9094 E 131st Street in Fishers) during our parish expansion construction. We will be meeting every other week until usable space is available at HFEC. For this first time, let's plan on having a pizza party. Feel free to bring your own drink or water bottle and a few dollars to contribute for the pizza. Please see Marty Blake for more information.



Community Block Party: It's a party! Join us for our Community Block Party on Saturday, September 26th from 5 – 10 PM. This family-friendly event will be held on in our backyard right here at the church. We are excited to host a DJ from 5-8 PM and the band Living Proof from 8-10 PM. We will have a free Kids' Fun Zone with bounce houses, carnival games, and face painting as well as a food court with budget-friendly meal deal options. Bring your family and friends to our evening of fun! A sign-up sheet for volunteer shifts is available in the Narthex and online. Please [CLICK HERE](#).

Junior Daughters Informational Tea: The Mary & Martha Chapter of the Junior Daughters of the King at Holy Family is hosting an informational Mother/Daughter Tea on Sunday, September 27th at 2:00 pm. at the church. Any interested girls/young women ages 8 (in third grade) and up through high school are welcome. Mothers are encouraged to attend with their daughter so that families are aware of the commitment involved. Please contact Ruth Everett or Kristine Canter for more information.

Other News

Choir Resumes: Fall Choir rehearsals begin **tonight, September 10th from 7:00-8:00 PM**. All voices and skill levels are welcome! Youth ages 12 and up are also welcome to sing in the adult choir. The choir sings most Sundays at the 10 AM service. Please contact Music Director Bethany Paden for more information.

Acolyte Training: All current acolytes and those interested in joining are invited to a pizza lunch and training following the 10 AM service on Sunday, September 20th. Students must be at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade to become an acolyte. Senior acolytes must be 13 years old and in 8th grade. Adult acolytes are also welcome.

Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light: We have been invited to participate in a multifaith conference on Saturday, September 26th from 9 AM - 12:15 PM about how to protect God's creation while saving money. The conference is free but requires an RSVP. Please see the "Around Town" display in the Narthex or contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org



Thomas Canter	September 11
Matt Rodriguez	September 12
Marina Waddell	September 14
Jennifer Rodriguez	September 15
Will Forman	September 16

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Evan & Shannon Wagoner September 12