

News You Can Use

September 17, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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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, October 20th. All are invited to attend.*

Serving This Sunday, September 20:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Paul Mundie, Troy Everett
Readers: David Emerson, Wade Nichols, Lauren Hendrickson,
Joan Head
Prayers: Wade Nichols, Bob Murray
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Holly Forman, Gary Snyder
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Dylan Waddell, Matthew Beard,
Matthew Johnston
Healing: Wade Nichols, Barb Spangler
LEV: Barb Spangler
Almoners: Wade Nichols, Marty Blake
AG Sat. Set Up: Holly Forman, Lauren Wilson
AG Bread: Greta Wilson
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Holly Forman, Lauren Wilson
Hospitality: Choir

Christian Education & Child Care

Sunday School:

Heather Tannas, Bob Murray, Kate Chillemi

9 AM Adult Forum:

Father Mike's Sabbatical presentation

10 AM Childcare: Kate Chillemi



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Proverbs 31:10-31 **Psalm 1** **Second Reading** James 3:13-4:3,7-8a **Gospel** Mark 9:30-37

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

Pet Blessing: Join us for our annual Pet Blessing on Saturday, October 3rd 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

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 now.



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.

UTO In-gathering: We will collect United Thank Offering (UTO) mite box donations between Sunday services this Sunday, September 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.

Kairos Prison Ministry Fundraiser: On Wednesday September 23rd please help support outreach work done by members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew by placing a carry-out order from [Brother Doug's Pizza](#) (11005 Allisonville Rd., Fishers). Up to 40% of carry-out orders will be donated to Kairos #17 Prison Ministry helping spread the GOOD NEWS at Pendleton Correctional Facility. Scott Wilson and Stephen Canter are on the team of volunteers who will be working at the prison during Kairos #17 weekend.

Coats for Kids: There's a chill in the air! Channel 13 is joining forces again with Tuchman Cleaners and the Salvation Army to collect new or gently-used coats for children in need. Please return gently-loved coats and jackets to the collection bin in the Narthex by Sunday, October 4th.

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; sign up or donate [HERE](#).



Thanks Be to God

- Community Block Party committee
- Youth Group leaders for organizing the tailgate kickoff; Youth Group leaders and parents for providing lunch items

Fellowship Gatherings

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 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](#). Also, [SHARE](#) our event on social media!

Disciples Class Gathering: On Sunday, September 27th, Disciples class students (grades 4-6) are invited for a pizza lunch and games immediately following the 10 AM service. This is a time to get to know each other better and make plans for the Crop Walk event held the following week. Please RSVP to Mrs. Galvin. Pickup time is 12:30 PM.

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.

Breakfast Buddies: Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, October 10th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!

Other News

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



Senior Brunch: High school seniors are invited to our next gathering on Sunday, October 11th at 12 Noon at the Blake residence. This month's topic is college preparation. Please contact the church office to RSVP. admin@hfec.org

Lost and Found: Our Lost and Found area in the vestibule is overflowing with miscellaneous items. Please look to see if any belong to you. Unclaimed items will be donated on September 28th.



Alex Keys	September 17
Lexi Burke	September 21
Annalise Pierce	September 23

Happy Anniversary

Andy & Jenny Barker	September 22
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