

News You Can Use

October 23, 2015

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

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, November 17th. All are invited to attend.*

Serving This Sunday, October 25:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Organist: Dawn Waddell
Greeter: Charles Forman
Ushers: Troy Everett, Bob French
Readers: Wade Nichols, Betty Bogeman, Joel Bruns, Joan Head
Prayers: David Emerson, Bob Murray
Chalice: Skip Thomas, Lauren Hendrickson, Joan Head
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Fiona Waddell, Mikaila Blake, Thomas Canter
Healing: Wade Nichols, Stephen Canter,
LEV: Stephen Canter
Almoners: Marty Blake, Doug Tannas
AG Sat. Set Up: Cathy French/Ginny Olsen
AG Bread: Michelle Daniells
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Cathy French

Christian Education & Child Care

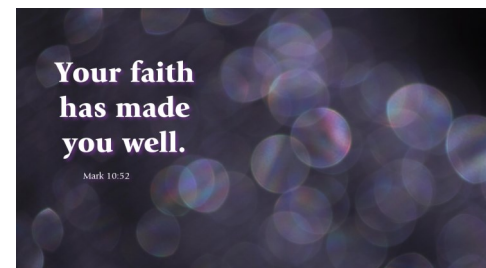
Sunday School:

Heather Tannas, Bob Murray, Fran Browning

9 AM Adult Forum:

Einstein's God: Science, Faith and the Wonder of Life

10 AM Childcare is closed while the education wing of the building is being renovated. Coloring boxes and story books are available in the Narthex for use by children in first grade and under during the worship service. We encourage children in second grade and higher to sing, read, and pray together with their families!



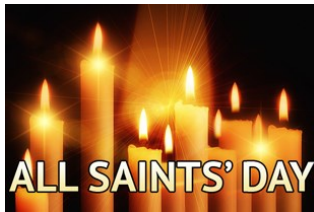
Sunday's readings:

First Reading Job 42:1-6,10-17 **Psalm 34**:1-8 **Second Reading** Hebrews 7:23-28 **Gospel** Mark 10:46-52

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



All Saints: We are compiling the names of the dearly departed to be read during the All Saints services on Sunday November 1st. Please add names to the list in the Narthex or email them to the church office so they may be typed up for readers.

Pet Blessing: Our annual Pet Blessing will be held in the picnic shelter at 11 AM on Saturday, November 7th. All creatures great and small are welcome!

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.

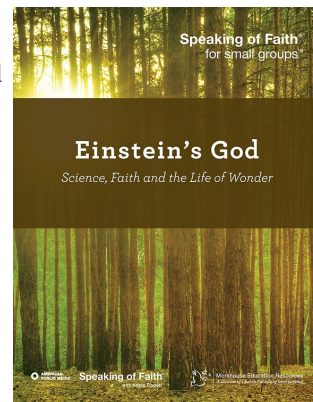
Advent Wreath Volunteers: At the beginning of each service on each of the four Sundays of Advent, we invite a family or small group to light the candle(s) for the week and recite a prayer. Please contact the church office if your family or group would like to volunteer to help with this tradition **at either the 8 AM or 10 AM service on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, or 20.** You may also [sign up online](#).

Christian Education

9 AM Adult Forum: Einstein's God: Science, Faith and the Life of Wonder will be presented during the next several weeks during Adult Forum. This Explore religion's place in the hallways of science and how it impacts the mysteries of the universe that surround us all, from the unanswerable questions found in Hinduism to the beauty of complex geological systems and the universal language of mathematics. Challenge your heart and mind.

This week: This week we'll meet with geophysicist and spiritual thinker Xavier Le Pichon. He reflects on the meaning of what we call "humanity" through his discoveries of plate tectonics, his view of history and the life sciences, and his life shared in intentional communities that face human suffering.

Youth Group Meeting: Youth group members and teachers will be gathering for fellowship and lessons on November 1st 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. Please see Marty Blake for more information.



Outreach Opportunities

Crop Walk: **October is Crop Walk Month.** One in five children do not have enough to eat each day. Our donations serve the hungry in Hamilton County and around the world. **Please click here to make a donation [ONLINE](#).**

Thanksgiving Baskets: The sign-up sheet for food donations is available in the Narthex. Please sign up for the items you wish to provide and return them to church by Sunday, November 22nd. We also need four medium-sized plastic laundry baskets donated to present the items. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you are able to do so. jjohnston@hfec.org



Thanks Be to God

- Marty Blake, Lauren and Andy Wilson who served as chaperones on last weekend's Youth Group campout



Stewardship Season

Please prayerfully consider your donation of time, talent, and treasure to Holy Family. In-gathering Sunday is **November 8th**. Please place your pledge card in the plate. If you prefer, you can mail in your pledge card.

Fellowship Gatherings

Breakfast Buddies: Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, November 14th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!



Other News

Education Wing Construction Preparation: **We need your help! THIS SATURDAY, October 24th at 9 AM** we will be clearing out the Education Wing in preparation for renovations to begin in that space in early November. We expect to be done by noon or sooner if the work is completed. Many hands make light work!

Furniture in Youth Group Room: The new plan for the expanded Youth Group space calls for the mismatched couches and end tables to be removed. If you would like to take one or more of the couches home, you may. We are asking only a free-will offering for each item. Please contact the church office to claim your couch. We ask that you remove couches on or before October 24th. After that they will be donated to Exodus Refugee Immigration, Inc.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting on Tuesday, October 27th at 7 PM. We will begin with prayer, have our monthly meeting, then gather for fellowship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather at a private home beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, November 4th. Please contact the church office for directions. admin@hfec.org

Garden Talk: Join us for this month's Garden Talk held at 9 AM on November 7th. The talk is free, bring a friend!

Construction Zone: The new additions to the building are really starting to take shape! As exciting as this is, we need to refrain from walking through the construction at this point as it is not yet safe, per our builder. At some point in the future when enough work has been completed to make the area safe, we will arrange a day or two for tours. Until then we kindly ask that you stay away from the construction area.

RAILROAD DETOUR: Due to the road closure at the railroad tracks on 116th St. from October 21-25, those coming to church from the East of Fishers will need to seek an alternate route. We suggest traveling south on Lantern Rd., following it as it bends around to the west, then turning right (North) on Fishers Pointe Blvd. to access the church from the other side of the property. There are other ways around the road closure - please choose one that works best for your family. See you on Sunday!



happy
birthday

Ben Paden
Jim Taflinger

October 24
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Happy Anniversary

Ron & Michelle Pacheco October 27