

News You Can Use

November 5, 2015

Twenty-fourth 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, November 17th. All are invited to attend.*

Serving This Sunday, November 8:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Gary Snyder
Ushers: Joe Schrock, Scott Higgins
Readers: Sandra Cline, Skip Thomas, Patrick Burke, Bob Murray
Prayers: David Emerson, Jonathan Gosser
Chalice: Mara Yachik, Patrick Burke, Scott Wilson
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Sarah Canter, Matthew Johnston,
Mikaila Blake
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett
LEV: Ruth Everett
Almoners: Ginny Olsen, Bryan Luce
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: Beard

Christian Education & Child Care

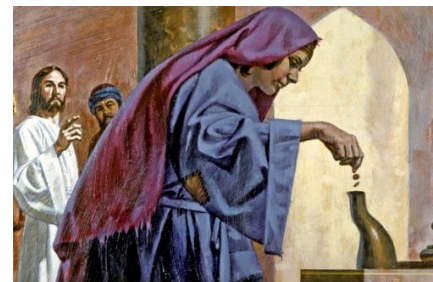
Sunday School:

Heather Tannas, Bob Murray, Kendra Butt

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 Ruth 3:1-5;4:13-17 **Psalm** 127 **Second Reading** Hebrews 9:24-28 **Gospel** Mark 12:38-44

Our Mission

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



Celebration of Life

Please join us as we celebrate the life of 8 o'clocker Bud Hall. Visitation will be held this Friday, November 6th in the Narthex at Holy Family beginning at 12:00 PM. The service with Eucharist will begin at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Please keep Bud's wife Mary and the entire family in your prayers.

Worship and Feast Days

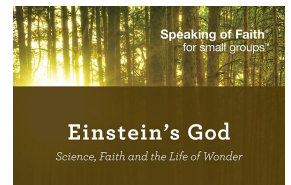
Pet Blessing: Our annual Pet Blessing will be held in the picnic shelter at 3 PM on Sunday, November 8th. **Please note the change of date and time.** All creatures great and small are welcome!



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 week:** Janna Levin is a theoretical physicist with a special interest in the shape of the universe. She's not a religious thinker, but she has written a novel that poetically evokes the boundaries where science presses on great questions of meaning and purpose in human life. How do we know what is true? And how free are we, really?



Youth Group Meeting: Youth group members and teachers will be gathering for fellowship and lessons on November 15th 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.

Sunday School Teachers Needed: **New dates have been added to our Sunday school teacher sign-up sheet.** Please [go online](#) to sign up for one or more available time slots.

Outreach Opportunities

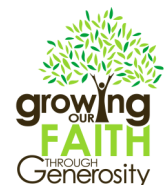


Thanksgiving Baskets: **November is Thanksgiving Basket Month.** The sign-up sheet for food donations is available in the Narthex. Please sign up for the items you wish to provide and return them to church by Sunday, November 22nd. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you are able to do so. jjohnston@hfec.org

Military Care Packages: The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew is collecting items to send to our brave troops overseas. If you are able to contribute, please bring in items to the basket in the Narthex. We will collect until November 22nd, 2015. We have included items below that were requested. Everything must be travel sizes and no chocolate due to shipping temperatures. A list of needed items is available in the Narthex.

Stewardship In-gathering

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

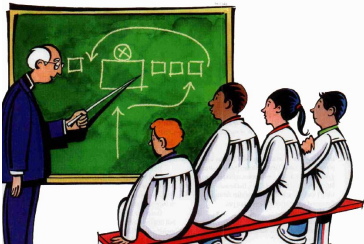


Fellowship Gatherings

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



Acolyte Training: All current acolytes and those interested in joining are invited to a pizza lunch and training following the 10 AM service **THIS SUNDAY, November 8th**. 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.

Fall Bazaar: Join us for our annual Fall Bazaar shopping event on **November 14th** from 10 AM to 3 PM. This year our event will be held at the Delaware Township Community Center at 9090 E. 131st Street in Fishers. Several of our



congregation members will be vendors at this event, so get started on your holiday shopping and support local artisans and vendors. Volunteers are needed to help run this event. Please contact Cheryl Burke or Jolene Johnston.



Children's Choir: Holy Family is forming a Children's Choir for children in grades 1-6 who are interested in sharing their love of music and Jesus with the congregation at Christmas. The group will be performing during the 5 PM Children's Service on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be held for 30 minutes **following the 10 AM** service on Sundays, November 22nd through December 20th. The final rehearsal will be held at 4:30 PM on Christmas Eve. An information sheet is available in the Narthex. Please see choir member Hillary Blake to sign up to participate or email admin@hfec.org by November 16th.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting on Tuesday, December 1st 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, December 2nd. Please contact the church office for directions. admin@hfec.org

Construction Zone Tours: The new additions to the building are really starting to take shape! We are coordinating with the construction crew to identify a time in the next few weeks to conduct safe tours for congregation members during our 9 AM Sunday school hour. Until then we kindly ask that you refrain from walking into any of the construction areas.



Thanks Be to God

- Congregation members who read the names of the dearly departed on All Saints' Day



Will Harling	November 5
Bridget Pickens	November 6
Becky French	November 7
Betty Bogeman	November 9

Happy Anniversary!

Larry & Elaine Pickens November 7