

News You Can Use

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2015

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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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, December 15th. All are invited to attend.*

Serving This Sunday, December 13:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Troy Everett, Bob French
Readers: David Emerson, Mara Yachik, Greta Wilson, Patrick Burke
Prayers: Sandra Cline
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Scott Wilson, Ruth Everett
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Ian Johnston, Jenny Luce, Katie Bell
Healing: Wade Nichols, Patrick Burke
LEV: Nancy Thomas
Almoners: Bryan Luce, Wade Nichols
AG Sat. Set Up: Patrick & Lexi Burke
AG Bread: Paul Mundie
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Patrick & Lexi Burke

9 AM Sunday School and Adult Forum: During our 9 AM Christian formation hour in Advent, all children and adults will participate in intergenerational activities together. Please come to the sanctuary at 9 AM. The Nursery will be open for children under the age of three at this time.

10 AM Nursery: Lauren Hendrickson

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.



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Zephaniah 3:14-20 **Canticle 9** **Second Reading** Philippians 4:4-7 **Gospel** Luke 3:7-18

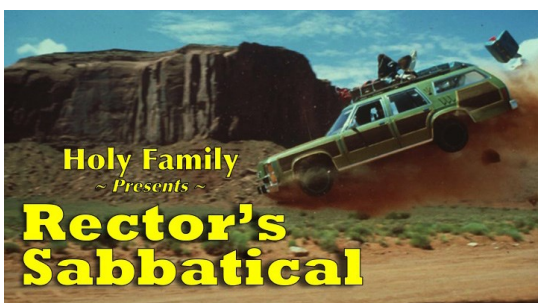
Our Mission

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



Christian Education



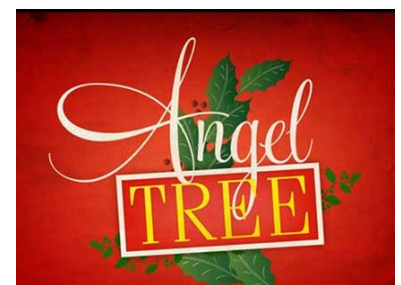
Sabbatical Presentation: Third time’s the charm! Join us during our 9 AM Christian education hour in the sanctuary **THIS SUNDAY, December 13th** to hear all about Father Mike’s exciting journey this summer. This presentation is for all ages - please bring your children with you to the sanctuary. The Nursery will be open for infants and toddlers under the age of three during this time.

Youth Group Exchange Program: Your input is needed! Holy Family was selected to participate in the Youth Ministry Grant Initiative (YMGI) from the Center For Congregations (CFC). With this funding, Holy Family is developing a Youth Group Exchange Program with Anglican youth from another culture. Youth visiting Fishers will live out the outreach mission of Holy Family by

working side by side in a week long mission project in central Indiana. You are invited to participate in an upcoming discussion group to learn about the program and help the committee develop the “reverse mission trip” portion of the program. Interested adults are asked to select one the following discussion groups to attend. The meetings will be held at the Galvin home, and adult beverages and appetizers will be served. **Friday Dec. 11th, 7-8:30 PM and Sunday Dec 13th, 1-2:30 PM.** (The youth will have separate discussions.) Additional information can be found [HERE](#).

Outreach Opportunities

Angel Tree Month: Please return unwrapped items with their Angel Tree tags **THIS Sunday, December 13th.** Bless your generosity!



Thanks Be to God

- Jim Agnew for playing the cello with the choir for this week’s Offertory anthem
- Congregation members who provided and served items at Joe Lungren’s visitation
- Youth Group members and adult leaders for their fun “Twelve Days of Christmas” presentation



Zoey Keys	December 12
Kaleb Halstead	December 13
John Pierce	December 14
Charles Forman	December 15
Annette Harling	December 16

Happy Anniversary

Charles & Holly Forman December 16

Fellowship Gatherings

Coffee Hour: If you enjoy sharing food and fellowship at our coffee hour following the 10 AM service, please consider being a host or hostess. Since we are limited to the Narthex during this time, it is very easy to provide a few items for people to enjoy. Click on [this link](#) to sign up.

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



Ugly Sweater Sunday: We want to see the ugliest Christmas sweaters you can find! Dig through the attic for gifts that have "gone into timeout," buy one at Goodwill, or even make one yourself. We'll enjoy sharing these festive frocks **THIS Sunday, December 13th**. To add to the fun, we'll award prizes for some of the most over-the-top sweaters. Come join the fun!

Greening of the Church: On Sunday, December 20th at 4 PM we will hold our annual greening of the church. Please come, one and all, to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Children are welcome to attend and are expected to remain with their parents and help decorate. There is no childcare provided for this event. Following the decorating, pizza will be provided as a thank you for your hard work.

Other News

Christmas Greenery Donations: Each year we decorate the Sanctuary with beautiful Christmas flowers and greenery. We ask parishioners to prayerfully consider donating money to pay for these items. Those who do will be thanked in the Christmas bulletins. Donation envelopes are available in the Narthex and are due **THIS SUNDAY December 13th**.

Construction Thank You Lunch: On December 17th at 12 noon, we will host a lunch for the construction workers who have been building our wonderful new spaces. We will have the lunch catered and are requesting donations to help cover the cost of the meal. Volunteers are needed to serve the meal as well. Those who wish to make donations or serve the meal are asked to contact Doug Tannas on Sunday or the church office during the week. admin@hfec.org

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Nursery Volunteers Needed: We are in need of additional volunteers in our Nursery during the 10 AM service. Please use [this link](#) to access the sign-up sheet.

Administration Wing Move: We need your help! On **Monday, December 28th** at 10 AM we will be moving furniture and items into our new administration wing, copy room, and Nursery. We expect to be done by noon or sooner if the work is completed. We plan to unload the large storage container in the parking lot on Saturday, January 9th and reset the education wing. Many hands make light work!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather at a private home beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, January 6th. Please contact the church office for directions. admin@hfec.org

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Annual Meeting- January 17th: The Holy Family Annual Meeting will take place on January 17th from 9-9:50 AM. In order to facilitate a quick meeting, we will need two adults to volunteer to watch the children in 6th grade and under while they enjoy a movie and a snack. Youth Group members in 7th grade and higher are expected to attend the meeting. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you wish to volunteer to provide childcare during the meeting. jjohnston@hfec.org

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew gathering on Tuesday, January 26th at 7 PM. There is no meeting in late December due to the holidays.