

News You Can Use

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2015

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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Bethany Paden, Music Director

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 in early 2016 when the new members are elected.

Serving This Sunday, December 20:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: Patrick Burke
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Charles Forman
Ushers: Brad Daniells, Joe Schrock
Readers: Skip Thomas, Sandra Cline, Chris Brown, Jonathan Gosser
Prayers: David Emerson, Bob Murray
Chalice: Mara Yachik, Lauren Hendrickson, Holly Forman
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Sarah Canter, Matthew Johnston, Lily Butt
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Scott Wilson
LEV: Scott Wilson
Almoners: Ben Paden, Lauren Hendrickson
AG Sat. Set Up: Greta Wilson, Lauren Wilson
AG Bread: Greta Wilson
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Greta Wilson, Lauren Wilson
Hospitality: None

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: Kate Chillemi

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 Micah 5:2-5a **Canticle 15** **Second Reading** Hebrews 10:5-10 **Gospel** Luke 1:39-55

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



Holiday Office Hours

Church Office Hours: The church office is closed December 24th—January 4th. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 5th.

Christian Education



Share the Good News: Join us at 9 AM this Sunday, December 20th, for our final Advent Sunday school gathering for all ages. This week we will focus on evangelism in our modern world and create a project that’s perfect for sharing with friends and family.

Sunday School Schedule: Sunday school for children, youth, and adults will be closed on Sunday, December 28th and Sunday, January 3rd. We will resume with regular programming on Sunday, January 10th in our new classrooms. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we adapt our schedule and location to allow the construction workers to build our City of God.

Outreach Opportunities

Delaware Township Food Pantry: The township has asked us to help focus on the following items for donation: oatmeal packets, granola bars, applesauce, breakfast cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned chunky soups, and macaroni & cheese. They also need toilet paper and cleaning supplies.

Thanks Be to God

- Congregation members for generously supporting our Angel Tree outreach project; Kim Agnew and Elaine Pickens for helping sort and bag gift items



Alec Halstead	December 18
Bethany Paden	December 18
Chelle Schrock	December 18
Holly Forman	December 19
Susan Luce	December 20
Ron Pacheco	December 23

Happy Anniversary

Ed & Linda Burns	December 17
Joe & Shannon Schrock	December 21

Fellowship Gatherings

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



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.

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.

Breakfast Buddies: Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, January 9th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!



Other News

Construction Thank You Lunch: Those who wish to make donations to cover the cost of our thank you lunch for construction workers 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

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.

