

# News You Can Use

*The First Sunday After Christmas*

December 24, 2015

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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## **Our Staff:**

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector  
The Rev. Cathy Scott, Deacon  
Jolene Johnston, Director of Children's Ministry and  
Director of Communications  
Marty Blake, Director of Youth Ministry  
Cheryl Burke, Parish Administrator  
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 27:

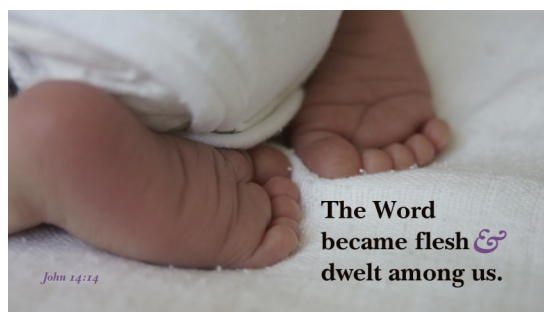
Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin  
Homily: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Larry Pickens  
Ushers: Paul Mundie, Troy Everett  
Readers: Betty Bogeman, Skip Thomas, Bob Murray, Bryan Luce  
Prayers: Mara Yachik, Jonathan Gosser  
Chalice: Skip Thomas, Ruth Everett, Lauren Hendrickson  
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Thomas Canter, Matthew Beard,  
Hannah Tannas  
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Stephen Canter  
LEV: Stephen Canter  
Almoners: Elaine Pickens, Doug Tannas  
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: Luce Family

## **9 AM Sunday School and Adult Forum:**

Sunday school for all ages will resume on January 10th.

## **10 AM Nursery: TBD**

10 AM Childcare will resume on January 10th for children in preschool, Kindergarten, and first grade.



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3 **Psalm 147:**13-21 **Second Reading** Galatians 3:23-25;4:4-7 **Gospel** John 1:1-18

## **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



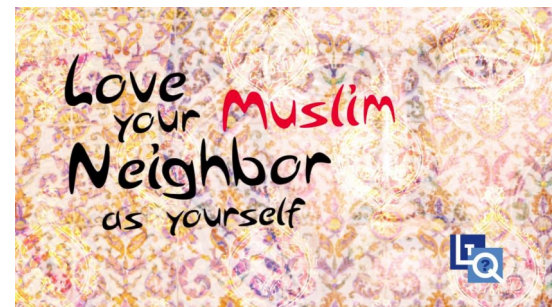
## Holiday Office Hours

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

## Christian Education

**Sunday School Schedule:** Sunday school for children, youth, and adults will be closed on Sunday, December 27th 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. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher or assistant in preschool-6th grade, please go online and [sign up](#).

**The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor As Yourself:** Much of what passes as information about Islam is weed-like disinformation rooted in stereotype and watered by fear. In The Jesus Fatwah, Islamic and Christian scholars offer reliable information about what Muslims believe, how they live out their faith, and how we all can be about building relationships across the lines of faith. Facilitated by Father Mike and Deacon Cathy, this important topic will be discussed during the 9:00 AM Adult Forum hour, over five sessions: January 10, 24, 31, Feb. 7 and 14.



## 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



- Doug Tannas for organizing and leading the thank-you lunch for our construction workers; Evelyn Johnson and Jan Gray for serving the meal
- Construction workers for their hard work on our City of God project
- Congregation members for decorating the church at the Greening; Brotherhood of St. Andrew for hosting dinner following the Greening
- Greta Wilson for helping tie hot cocoa invitation bundles for our Christmas services
- Ben Paden and Scott Johnston for installing necessary audio/visual cables in the newly-constructed areas

# Fellowship Gatherings

**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!



**Youth Group Dinner Meeting:** Youth group members and teachers are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on January 17th from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at Holy Family. Please see Marty Blake for more information.

## Other News

**Amazon Smile Supports Holy Family!** Don't forget - Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible [AmazonSmile](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile) purchases to Holy Family Episcopal Church whenever you shop on [AmazonSmile](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile).

*Amazon donates when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile).*

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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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under while they watch a movie. 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](mailto: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.



• Caden Renckly	December 25
• James Keith	December 26
• Cameron Jenkins	December 28
• Maci Blake	December 29

*Happy Anniversary*

Lee & Laura Ray      December 27

