

News You Can Use

December 31, 2015

The Second Sunday After Christmas

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
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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, January 3:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Charles Forman
Ushers: Larry Pickens, Bob French
Readers: Mara Yachik, Sandra Cline, Joel Bruns, Scott Higgins
Prayers: Skip Thomas, Jonathan Gosser
Chalice: Skip Thomas, Holly Forman, Lauren Hendrickson
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Hannah Tannas, Lexi Burke, Jenny Luce
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett
LEV: Nancy Thomas
Almoners: Ginny Olsen, Elaine Pickens
AG Sat. Set Up: Patrick & Lexi Burke
AG Bread: Michelle Daniells
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Patrick & Lexi Burke
Hospitality: Galvin

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:

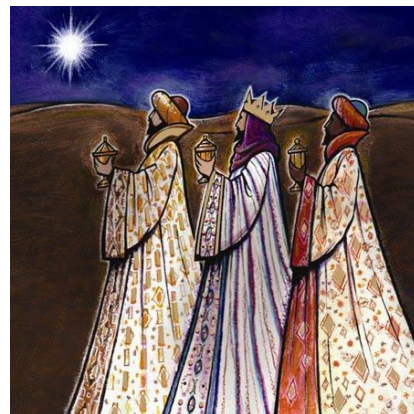
First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-14 **Psalm 84:1-8** **Second Reading** Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a **Gospel** Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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

Feast of the Epiphany: Join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany on Sunday, January 10th.



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

- Congregation members for donating money to purchase Christmas greenery
- Those who filled serving roles at our Christmas services
- Congregation members who helped move items from the offices, kitchen, and copy room



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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

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.



Education Wing Move: We need your help! On **Saturday, January 9th** at 9 AM we will be moving furniture and items into our new education wing. We expect to be done by noon or sooner if the work is completed. 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 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



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.



Happy Anniversary

Robert McVay & Melissa Norcross

January 1

Judi Taflinger

January 1

Marty Blake

January 4

