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The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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 on January 19th at 7 PM.

Serving This Sunday, January 17:

Celebrant:	The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily:	The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon:	The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director:	Bethany Paden
Greeter:	Gary Snyder
Ushers:	Paul Mundie, Larry Pickens
Readers:	David Emerson, Sandra Cline, Chris Brown, Bryan Luce
Prayers:	Mara Yachik, Barb Spangler
Chalice:	Mara Yachik, Patrick Burke, Ruth Everett
Acolytes:	Skip Thomas, Ian Johnston, Maci Blake, Lexi Burke
Healing:	Nancy Thomas, Stephen Canter
LEV:	Stephen Canter
Almoners:	Ben Paden, Dan Chillemi
AG Sat. Set Up:	Holly Forman, Lauren Wilson, Jenny Barker
AG Bread:	Holly Forman
AG Set Sun. 10 a	.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up:	Holly Forman, Lauren Wilson, Jenny Barker
Hospitality:	Chillemi

Our Annual Meeting will be held at 9 AM in the sanctuary for youth in grades 7-12 and all adults. Childcare will be provided in the Nursery for children under the age of three and in the parish hall for those in preschool through sixth grade.

10 AM Nursery: Susan Luce 10 AM Childcare: Kate Chillemi



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Gospel John 2:1-11

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

<u>Altar Flowers:</u> The 2016 sign-up sheet for altar flowers is now available. Perhaps you would like to purchase flowers for the altar to celebrate a special occasion or to remember a loved one. The cost is \$55.00. Please put your check in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office.

<u>"Big Kid" Church</u>: At Holy Family, our Sunday school curriculum is designed to support children on their personal spiritual journeys. As part of that pathway toward growing closer to God, we invite all children in second grade and higher to attend our 10 AM worship



service. Children are encouraged to sit with each other and their Sunday school teachers and fully participate in the service by reading from the bulletin, singing from the hymnals, and participating in other traditions of corporate worship. Parents are invited to sit with their children and teachers as well. We are excited to deepen and broaden the friendships in our "holy village" through worship and fellowship.

Christian Education



<u>Sunday School Schedule</u>: Sunday school for children and youth will continue into the spring and will resume on Sunday, January 24th. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher or assistant in preschool-6th grade, please go online and <u>sign up</u>.

<u>Godly Play</u>: Preschool, Kindergarten, First Grade <u>Believers</u>: Second and Third Grades <u>Disciples</u>: Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades <u>Youth Group</u>: Seventh through Twelfth Grades

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 in our new parish hall on January 24, 31, Feb. 7 and 14. Please join us!



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 who helped empty the storage pod in the parking lot and set up all the classrooms
- Congregation members who volunteer to provide childcare in our Nursery and 10 AM Playtime

Fellowship Gatherings

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





<u>Men's Breakfast</u>: All men of the church are invited to a manly breakfast from 9 AM –Noon on Saturday, January 30th. Please see Joe Spangler to RSVP or contact the church office. admin@hfec.org

<u>Godly Play Outing</u>: The Godly Play class will have their annual outing to Recreation Unlimited on Sunday, January 31st, from 12-2 PM. Cost is \$12 per child (scholarships available). Siblings are

welcome if a parent stays. Contact Heather Tannas with questions.

Breakfast Buddies: Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, February 13th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!

Other News



<u>Nursery Volunteers Needed</u>: We are in need of additional volunteers in our Nursery during the 10 AM service. Please use <u>this link</u> to access the sign-up sheet.

<u>10 AM Childcare</u>: Our childcare offering for children in preschool-1st grade will be held each Sunday during the first thirty minutes of the 10 AM service. Please consider <u>signing up</u> to serve in this ministry.

Annual Meeting- January 17th: The Holy Family Annual Meeting will take place THIS SUNDAY January 17th from 9-9:50 AM. Children in 6th grade and under will watch a movie.



Youth Group members in 7th-12th grades are expected to attend the meeting.

Ministry Chair Meeting: All current ministry leads are encouraged to attend our upcoming meeting on Wednesday, January 20th at 7 PM in the parish hall. We request your presence or the presence of your designee if you are unable to attend. We will be discussing new building guidelines, policies, etc. and aligning events on the church calendar.



<u>Altar Guild Brunch and Meeting:</u> On January 23rd at 9 AM, the Altar Guild will meet for fellowship as well as a little bit of business at the home of Holly Forman. This meeting is also open to anyone who would like to learn more about what the Altar Guild does at Holy Family. Please contact the church office to RSVP, get directions, or with any questions you may have. admin@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.

<u>**Prayer Shawl Ministry:**</u> Our crafters will gather at a private home beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, February 3rd. Please contact the church office for directions. admin@hfec.org

Colton Higgins Matthew Johnston

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