

News You Can Use

January 7, 2016

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

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 on January 19th at 7 PM.

Serving This Sunday, January 10:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Brad Daniells, Joe Schrock
Readers: Skip Thomas, Betty Bogeman, Greta Wilson, Patrick Burke
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Bob Murray
Chalice: Mara Yachik, Scott Wilson, Gary Snyder
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Sarah Canter, Noah Tannas, Eliza Wilson
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Patrick Burke
LEV: Patrick Burke
Almoners: Ben Paden, Marty Blake
AG Sat. Set Up: Kris Brown, Greta Wilson
AG Bread: Chris Brown
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Kris Brown, Greta Wilson
Hospitality: Stahly

9 AM Adult Forum: The Jesus Fatwah (Muslim)

9 AM Sunday School:

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Stephen Canter

Disciples: Rachelle Galvin

10 AM Nursery: Susan Luce

10 AM Childcare: Kate Chillemi



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7 **Psalms** 29 **Second Reading** Acts 8:14-17 **Gospel** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

Altar Flowers: 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.

“Big Kid” Church: 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



Sunday School Schedule: Sunday school for children and youth will resume **THIS SUNDAY, January 10th**. Youth Group students are directed to our new teen center, and all children in preschool-6th grade will begin by gathering in the new parish hall. Following a brief tour of all classrooms, younger children will return to their individual classrooms for the remainder of Sunday school. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher or assistant in preschool-6th grade, please go online and [sign up](#).

Godly Play: Preschool, Kindergarten, First Grade

Believers: Second and Third Grades

Disciples: Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades

Youth Group: 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, over five sessions: January 10, 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 “ungreen” the church on Sunday
- Linda Gosser and Heather Tannas for their help setting up the Godly Play classroom

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!



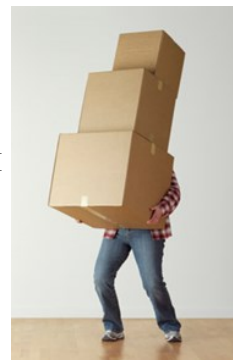
Youth Group Dinner Meeting: Youth group members and teachers are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on January 17th from 6-8 PM at Holy Family. Please see Marty Blake for more information.

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.

10 AM Childcare: Our childcare offering for children in preschool-1st grade will be held each Sunday during the first thirty minutes of the 10 AM service and resumes **THIS SUNDAY, January 10th**. Please consider [signing up](#) to serve in this ministry.



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



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

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.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 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



Kim Agnew	January 8
Kate McGuire	January 11
Scott Johnston	January 12
Chris McGuire	January 12
Michelle Pacheco	January 12