

News You Can Use

February 4, 2016

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Office Hours:
Monday-Wednesday 9 AM - 2 PM

The Vestry:
Senior Warden Ben Paden, **Junior Warden** Dan Chillemi;
Treasurer Betty Bogeman; Ethan Everett (youth), Bryan Luce,
Lauren Hendrickson, Elaine Pickens, Marty Blake, Doug Tannas,
Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert *Clerk* Jim Agnew

The vestry retreat will be held on February 5th and 6th.

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

Serving This Sunday, February 7:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Larry Pickens
Ushers: Joe Schrock, Paul Mundie
Readers: David Emerson, Wade Nichols, Charles Forman,
Scott Wilson
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Bob Murray
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett, Lauren Hendrickson
Acolytes: Skip Thomas, Thomas Canter, Katie Bell, Jenny Luce
Healing: Wade Nichols, Patrick Burke
LEV: Bryan Luce
Almoners: Marty Blake, Doug Tannas
AG Sat. Set Up: Ginny Olsen, Greta Wilson
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Kris Brown, Cathy French
Hospitality: Bruns

9 AM Adult Forum: The Jesus Fatwah

9 AM Sunday school:

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Stephen Canter, Cecelia Loney

Disciples: Rachele Galvin

Jr. High: Susie Beard

Sr. High: Patrick Burke

10 AM Nursery: Assistance requested

10 AM Childcare: Susan Stahly



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Exodus 34:29-35 **Psalms** 99 **Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 **Gospel** Luke 9:28-43a

Our Mission

We bear witness to the Light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus, nourishing people and transforming lives.

Responses to the Communiqué from the Primates of the Anglican Communion

[Communiqué from the Primates of the Anglican Communion](#) ← Click here to read



Presiding Bishop
Michael Curry's response



Diocese of Indianapolis
Bishop Catherine Waynick's response

Worship and Feast Days

Ash Wednesday: Join us for the imposition of ashes on Wednesday, February 10th at 7 AM, 12 Noon, and 7 PM in the sanctuary.

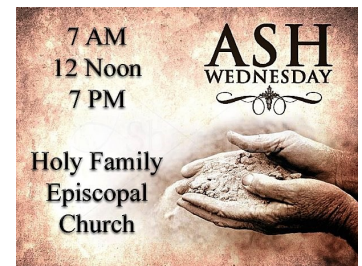


Prayer Group: *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7*

We have begun a Holy Family Prayer Group that meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 6:15 PM – 6:45 PM at church.

During our time together, we will pray for the concerns of others. If anyone is interested, Deacon Cathy will also teach us a variety of ways of praying such as centering prayer, praying with Anglican beads, and lectio divina (holy reading). Our sacred time together will hold both silent and spoken prayer. We

invite anyone to pray with us and to also request prayer by placing their written prayers in the prayer box at the back of church or by telling Deacon Cathy their prayer requests. **Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12**

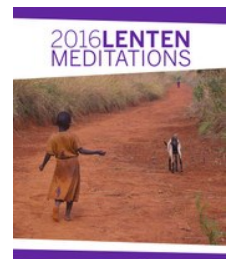


Christian Education

Sunday School Schedule: Sunday school for children and youth is in full swing for the new year. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher or assistant in preschool-6th grade, please go online and [sign up](#). Please consider serving in this important ministry.

The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor As Yourself: 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 Feb. 7 and 14. Please join us!

Lenten Devotions: Written by a collection of Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion leaders and published by Forward Movement, Episcopal Relief & Development's 2016 Lenten Meditations center on the spiritual practices of our contributors and how the meditations of their hearts have transformed the way they encounter Jesus' presence in all persons. It is our hope that these Lenten meditations will deepen your faith in the risen Christ and strengthen your connection to our community that walks together with others around the world. Lenten devotions booklets from Episcopal Relief & Development are now available in the Narthex. You may also view this program online by clicking [HERE](#).



Final Words From the Cross: Join us for 9 AM Adult Forum beginning February 21st to examine Christ's dying hours and his final words as seen and heard by those who stood near the cross. Adam Hamilton's study provides insight into the scenes we hear in readings and song, and gives an opportunity for us to reflect on Jesus at the most traumatic time in his life.

Confirmation Class Forming: If you will be 16 years old by April 30th and wish to be confirmed, or are an adult and want to be received into the church, or want to make a reaffirmation of your Baptismal vows during a confirmation service with the bishop, please see Father Mike, Deacon Cathy, or Bob Murray. You may also contact the church office. admin@hfec.org There will be four, two-hour sessions from 12-2 PM on the following Sundays: Feb. 14 & 28, March 13, and April 3.

Fellowship Gatherings

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Join us for our annual pancake supper on Tuesday, February 9th from 5:30-7:30 PM. This event is a fundraiser for youth group activities. Tickets are on sale following each Sunday service—please look for the youth group table near the parish hall. Family (\$15), Adult/child over 10 (\$5), Child under 10 (\$3).

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!

Youth Group Lock In: The youth group will be having a Lenten lock-in starting at 6 PM on February 19th and ending at 8 AM followed by brunch on February 20th. Youth will prepare and deliver a pizza meal to firefighters at Fire Station 91 on Friday night. Please see Marty Blake or Ruth Everett to RSVP for the event or if you have any questions.



Other News

Childcare Volunteers Needed: We are in critical need of additional childcare volunteers during the 10 AM service. Please use [this link](#) to access the Nursery sign-up sheet. To help supervise preK-1st grade children, please use [this link](#). Signing up to supervise children just 1-2 times per semester will make a tremendous difference to these important ministries. There's nothing to prepare, just come and spend time with our cool kids. Bless your willingness to serve!

Snacks for Miracle Place: The Disciples Class will be preparing snacks for the children that come to Miracle Place after school. The class will meet in the kitchen at Holy Family on Saturday February 13th from 1-3 PM for food preparation and fellowship!



Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather at a private home beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, March 2nd. Please contact the church office for directions. admin@hfec.org

Join Daughters of the King: Please join us at the church on **Friday, March 4th** at 7 PM to learn more about the Order of the Daughters of the King. *Please note the change of date.* We will discuss the discernment process for entry to the order and make Anglican prayer beads. For more information, please contact Barb Spangler or Annette Harling on Sunday or via the church office. admin@hfec.org



New date!

Outreach Opportunities

Delaware Township Food Pantry: Hunger Month - "There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread." Mahatma Gandhi 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

- Brotherhood of St. Andrew for hosting the Men's Breakfast retreat
- Heather Tannas and Meg Browning for chaperoning the Godly Play outing to Recreation Unlimited; Rachele Galvin for hosting the Disciples class outing to Skyzone



Nancy Thomas	February 4
Bob French	February 5
Ella Haisley	February 6
Matthew Pacheco	February 7

Happy Anniversary

Bill & Mary Dickason February 4