

News You Can Use

April 14, 2016

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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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 next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday,
April 19th.*

Serving This Sunday, April 17:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Andrew Barker, Joe Schrock
Readers: Wade Nichols, David Emerson, Greta Wilson, Scott Wilson
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Patrick Burke
Chalice: Mara Yachik, Ruth Everett, Scott Wilson
Acolytes: Skip Thomas, Thomas Canter, Charlie Barker, Katie Bell
Healing: Wade Nichols, Barb Spangler
LEV: Bryan Luce
Almoners: Doug Tannas, Elaine Pickens
AG Sat. Set Up: Greta Wilson, Jenny Barker
AG Bread: Lauren Wilson
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen
AG Clean Up: Greta Wilson, Jenny Barker
Hospitality: Hendrickson

9 AM Adult Forum: Tolkien and the Ring

9 AM Sunday school:

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Stephen Canter, Lesley Cahalan

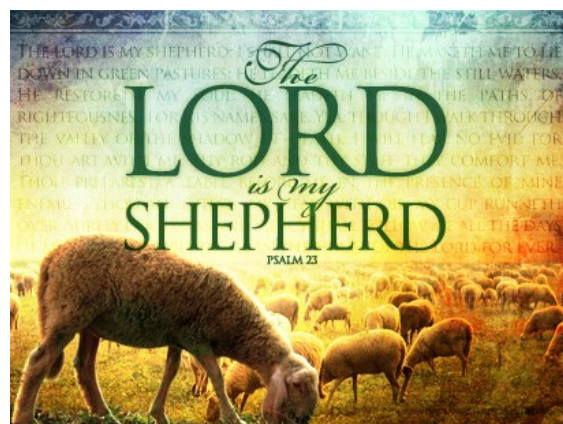
Disciples: Rachele Galvin

Jr. High: Patrick Burke, Ruth Everett

Sr. High: Ben Paden, Susie Beard

10 AM Nursery: Lauren Hendrickson, Kristine Canter

10 AM Childcare: Susie Beard



Sunday's readings:

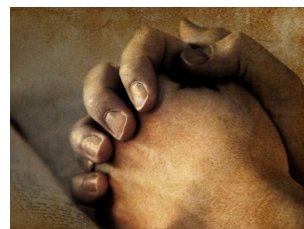
First Reading Acts 9:36-43 **Psalm 23** **Second Reading** Revelation 7:9-17 **Gospel** John 10:22-30

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

Prayer Group: Our Prayer Group will meet on the first and third Mondays of every month from 6:15 – 6:45 PM at church. During our time together, we will pray for the concerns of others. We invite anyone to pray with us and to also request prayer by placing their written prayers in the prayer box at the front of church, using our [online prayer request form](#), or by telling Deacon Cathy their prayer requests. Our next gathering is April 18th.



The Bishop is Coming! On Sunday, April 24th, Bishop Catherine Waynick will visit Holy Family on her farewell tour as she retires from the Diocese of Indianapolis. On that day she will lead our Sunday school hour at 9 AM for all ages. Following the 10 AM service, Bishop Cate will preside over a liturgy to dedicate our new City of God expansion. Hospitality will follow the dedication liturgy. All are invited to attend.

Altar Flowers: The 2016 sign-up sheet for altar flowers is now available in the hallway outside of the parish hall. The cost is \$55, and you are able to dedicate your gift in the bulletin. It is a great way to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or just a special remembrance of a date. You can pay by check and write “flowers” in the memo line or pay on-line on the HFEC website via the PayPal option on the [Contact Us page](#).

Christian Education

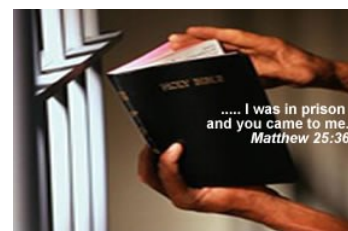
Sunday School Teachers Needed: Sunday school classes for children and youth are held each Sunday at 9 AM. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher or assistant in preschool-6th grade, please go online and [sign up](#). Please consider serving in this important ministry for the last few weeks of our Christian education year.

Tolkien and the Ring: Bryan Luce will lead Adult Forum this Sunday, April 17th at 9 AM to discuss the background story of JRR Tolkien that led to the creation of his 'Secondary World'. Join us as we discuss themes and connections to both our faith and our lives.

Retreat Opportunity: A retreat on white privilege and racism led by Jonathan Gosser and Deacon Cathy Scott will be held at the Brown County Inn in Nashville, Indiana, on Friday and Saturday, April 22nd and 23rd. More information can be found by clicking [here](#).

Outreach Opportunities

Outreach Focus - Jail Ministry Month: Stephen Canter, Bob French, Bob Murray, and Scott Wilson from Holy Family volunteer for [Jehosua House Ministries](#). The ministry facilitates Alpha Classes (basic course in Christianity) in the Hamilton County Jail five times per year. The Alpha Courses (6 nights of 2 talks each, followed by a small group discussion) take place from 8 pm – 10 pm. Alpha #29 starts at Hamilton County Jail Alpha this week. For more information please contact the men listed above or the church office. admin@hfec.org



Work Day: Please join us for our spring clean-up day on the Holy Family grounds on Saturday, April 16th beginning at 9 AM. Bring work gloves, rakes, and basic garden tools. Many hands make light work!



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.

Pledging Options: Did you know that you can issue checks from your bank directly to Holy Family? As more and more people stop carrying checkbooks with them, this is an easy option to set up recurring payments to fulfill your pledge for the year. If you prefer, you can pay your pledge via credit card through the church website. Simply use the secure PayPal link on the [Contact Us](#) page of the website. Please contact the church office if you have any questions. admin@hfec.org



Fellowship Gatherings

Youth Group Dinner Meeting: Youth group members and teachers are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on April 17th from 5:30-8 PM at Holy Family. Please see Marty Blake for more information.



Women's Social: All women of the church are invited to a fellowship gathering at the home of Annette Harling on Friday, April 22nd beginning at 7 PM. Please contact the church office via email for directions. admin@hfec.org

Breakfast Buddies: Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, May 14th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!

Other News

Dollars for Donuts: A link to sign up to host hospitality following the 10 AM service can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Please consider participating in this important ministry!



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. You do not need to be a parent of children in these groups to participate. High school students, grades 9-12, are also invited to participate as volunteers once per month. Bless your willingness to serve!

Meal Ministry: The mission of Meal Ministry is to demonstrate love, mercy, hospitality, compassion and outreach by providing meals to those from Holy Family that are in need of a meal due to sickness, hospitalization or other hardship. When a meal is requested, we will notify the group of volunteers for interest in signing up to provide a meal or gift card for a meal. For more information contact: Kristine Canter, Fran Browning or the church office. admin@hfec.org

Media Training: An audio training class will be held at 11:30 AM on Sundays, April 17th and May 1st for those interested in learning about microphones to speakers and everything in between. Please contact Fred Stahly or the church office to participate and RSVP for lunch. All ages and experience are welcome. admin@hfec.org



2016 Mission Trip: Holy Family has created a new mission trip youth exchange program titled "Mission: United in Faith." An information meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20th at 7 PM in the youth group room at Holy Family. This summer's event will take place from July 9-16. Any youth, parent, or youth leader interested in attending should come to this meeting. Please contact Cheryl in the church office with questions. admin@hfec.org

Dinner Groups Forming: If you are interested in being part of a Dinner Group that will meet through the summer and into the fall, please sign-up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. The kick-off event will take place at Holy Family on April 23rd at 5 PM. For more information you may contact Susan Stahly, Jenny Barker, Kristine Canter, or the church office. admin@hfec.org

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew gathering on Tuesday, April 26th at 7 PM.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather at a private home beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 4th. Please contact the church office for directions. admin@hfec.org

Silent Auction Baskets Wanted: On May 14th, Holy Family's Youth Group will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser event. We are inviting members of the congregation to join in the fun by donating a basket of items valued between \$20-50 for the auction. You are also invited to create a basket or make a monetary donation, and we will create a basket in your name. Stay tuned for more details about this event including other ways that you can volunteer. jjohnston@hfec.org



Thanks Be to God

- Dan Chillemi, Stephen Hendrickson, and Dane Perigo for installing the HFEC sign on the picnic shelter



Fiona Waddell	April 18
Richard Quear	April 19
Addison Rodriguez	April 20