

# News You Can Use

April 28, 2016

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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** 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,  
May 17th.*

## Serving This Sunday, May 1:

Celebrant: The Rev. Lorraine Coufal  
Homily: The Rev. Lorraine Coufal  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Debbie Talbert  
Ushers: Larry Pickens, Andrew Barker  
Readers: Mara Yachik, Sandra Cline, Bryan Luce, Chris Brown  
Prayers: David Emerson, Jonathan Gosser  
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Gary Snyder, Joan Head  
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Sarah Canter, Maci Blake, Katie Bell  
Healing: Wade Nichols, Barb Spangler  
LEV: Nancy Thomas  
Almoners: Lauren Hendrickson, Dan Chillemi  
AG Sat. Set Up: Greta Wilson  
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson  
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Cathy French  
AG Clean Up: Kris Brown, Jenny Barker  
Hospitality: Wilson

### 9 AM Sunday school hour:

**Godly Play:** Heather Tannas

**Believers:** Stephen Canter

**Diciples:** Rachele Galvin

**Jr. High:** Ben Paden, Susie Beard

**Sr. High:** Patrick Burke, Carol Bruns

**10 AM Nursery:** Lauren Hendrickson

**10 AM Childcare:** Assistance requested



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Acts 16:9-15 **Psalm 67** **Second Reading** Revelation 21:10,22-22:5 **Gospel** John 14:23-29

## 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 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](#).

**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 May 2nd.

**Outdoor Eucharist & Parish Picnic:** Our Annual Spring Parish Picnic will take place on Saturday, May 21st. The Eucharist is at 5 PM with dinner and festivities to follow. Each family is asked to bring their own drinks and chairs as well as a side dish or dessert to share. Volunteers are needed starting at 4 PM to set up for the service and the picnic.



## Christian Education



**Adult Forum:** One of the rules of polite social discourse is to avoid discussing religion and politics. Nonetheless, it is difficult to avoid with the primary election only a couple of days away. Adult forum this Sunday, May 1st, will be discussing ways to handle these political conversations with sensitivity. (This is not a talk about politics, but some ideas on how to discuss political topics.)

**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. The last week of Sunday school classes is May 15th.

**Graduation Sunday:** We will recognize all graduating seniors on Sunday, May 15th during the 10 AM service.



## Outreach Opportunities



**Outreach Focus - Jail Ministry Month:** Please pray for the men of our church who assist with jail ministries in our area and for those they serve. For more information please contact Stephen Canter, Bob French, Bob Murray, or Scott Wilson.

**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

- Bishop Cate for dedicating our new City of God additions
- Daughters of the King who provided hospitality during the Bishop's visit (under the direction of Ruth Everett)
- Kristine Canter and Jenny Barker for organizing our newest dinner groups and the recent kickoff pitch-in

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**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](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

## Fellowship Gatherings

**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!



**Youth Group Dinner Meeting:** The next Youth Group dinner meeting will be held from 5:30-8 PM on Sunday, May 15th. This meeting will include an important discussion about this year's mission trip. Please RSVP to Marty Blake.

## 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.

**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](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

**Media Training:** An audio training class will be held at 11:30 AM this Sunday, 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](mailto:admin@hfec.org)



**Flower Sale Pick-Up:** The flowers ordered for the Holy Family annual flower sale will be delivered to church on Tuesday, May 3rd. You may pick up your order between 11AM and 5 PM. Please contact the church office if you need to make alternate arrangements. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

**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](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew gathering on Tuesday, May 31st at 7 PM.



On May 14th, Holy Family's Youth Group will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser event. Tickets are on sale now! 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. **Donated items are due this Sunday, May 1st.** [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org)

## Happy Anniversary

Scott & Greta Wilson May 2



Andy Wilson	April 28	Meg Chillemi	May 2
Mary Lungren	April 29	Kennedy Miller	May 2
Fred Stahly	April 30	Edison Butt	May 3
Lauren Wilson	April 30	Jenson Butt	May 3
Nora Butt	May 1	Mike Jenkins	May 3
Reid Cahalan	May 2		