

News You Can Use

August 11, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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Bethany Paden, Music Director

Church 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,
August 16th.*

Serving This Sunday, August 14:

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, Andrew Barker
Readers: Betty Bogeman, David Emerson, Patrick Burke,
Joan Head
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Barb Spangler
Chalice: David Emerson, Ruth Everett, Gary Snyder
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Abby Galvin, Matthew Beard,
Charlie Barker
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Patrick Burke
LEV: Patrick Burke
Almoners: Susie Beard, Fred Stahly
AG Sat. Set Up: Jenny Barker
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Jenny Barker, Lauren Wilson
Hospitality: Luce

All children, youth, and adults will resume Sunday school offerings at 9 AM. Adults will meet in the sanctuary, and children/youth will be directed to their appropriate classrooms.

10 AM Nursery: Kate Chillemi

10 AM Childcare: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7 **Psalm 80:1-2,8-18** **Second Reading** Hebrews 11:29-12:2 **Gospel** Luke 12:49-56

Our Mission

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



Diocesan Announcement: Candidates for Bishop

The Diocesan Search Committee has posted a list of the candidates for Bishop including photographs, resumes, and videos on their website. Please take some time over the next few weeks to review all of the candidates by clicking [HERE](#).

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 August 15th.

Christian Education

Back to Church Sunday: THIS Sunday, August 14th we will resume our Christian education programming at 9 AM. Children and youth are invited to meet their Sunday school teachers and visit their classrooms. Adults are invited to grab coffee and gather in the sanctuary for a presentation by Father Mike. The children and youth will join the adults in the sanctuary at 9:30 for a conversation about all the wonderful things happening at Holy Family. This is one of the most exciting times of the year at our church, so please plan to join us...and bring a friend! Please contact Jolene Johnston if you would like more information about participating as a teacher or a assistant in child, youth, or adult Sunday school classes. Sign up [online!](#) jjohnston@hfec.org

Back to Church Sunday



Who will you invite?



Registration cards for children and youth will be available this Sunday, August 14th. Please stop by our registration table to update your child’s emergency information. **All children and youth who use our Nursery care or attend any Sunday school or Youth Group event must have a completed, updated registration card on file with the church.** We appreciate your help with keeping our #holyvillage kids safe!

Outreach Opportunities



Outreach Focus - Care Package Ministry Month: The Care Package Ministry is getting ready to embark on its third year at Holy Family. This ministry most-often sends care packages to college students at various times throughout the year to lift their spirits, to wish them luck on exams, and to just let them know that we are thinking about them and praying for them. We poll the students to find out some of their favorite items such as snacks and school supplies and send them throughout the year.

We send back to school care packages in the fall along with the following times of the year: Halloween, winter finals, Valentine's Day, and spring finals. We have sent cards and care packages to over 10 members over the past two years, and this year we have approximately 15. If you would like to participate in helping with this Ministry we invite you to donate money that will be used to purchase items for the care packages and to help pay for postage. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Annette Harling. Once we receive updated student information for this year we will create a Sign Up Genius link to take additional donations as well.

Eagle Scout Project - Community Garden Shed: HFEC member Ian Johnston will build a shed for the Holy Family Community Garden as his Eagle Scout project. The shed will be used to store personal tools, a lawnmower, and other items that the Community Garden members use. Gardeners donate a portion of their produce each week to a local food pantry. If you are interested in supporting his project, you may make a donation to the church office (Memo: GARDEN SHED) or use this [online link](#). You are invited to help with the project build once the schedule is determined.



Thanks Be to God

- Returning Sunday school teachers
- Kris and Chris Brown for leading Adult Forum

Fellowship Gatherings

Popcorn Patrol: During the summer months you are invited to enjoy a bag of freshly-popped popcorn outdoors in the sunshine during hospitality. We need a few people to volunteer to make popcorn following the 10 AM service on Sundays through the end of August. Please sign up online [HERE](#).



Youth Group Kickoff Party: All youth group students (grades 7-12), their parents, and adult leaders are invited to our first pitch in dinner meeting and information session at 5:30 PM on Sunday, August 21st in the shelter house - weather dependent. Please bring food to share. We will serve ice cream sundaes as well. Vanilla and chocolate ice cream and a lactose free dessert item will be provided.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the church are invited to our next meeting, prayer time, and fellowship beginning at 7 PM on Tuesday, August 30th.

Other News



Childcare Volunteers Needed: We are in need of nursery and childcare volunteers during the 10 AM service. Please use [this link](#) to access the Nursery sign-up sheet and [this link](#) to help with PreK-1 childcare. Signing up to supervise children just 1-2 times per quarter will make a tremendous difference to this important ministry. Students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate as assistants. All adult volunteers are required to complete online training through the Diocese. We are happy to contact you to begin this process once you sign up to volunteer.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, September 7th. Bring a friend!

Choir Returns: The Holy Family choir will return to the 10 AM service on Sunday, August 14th which is Back to Church Sunday. **The first rehearsal will be held tonight, August 11th from 7-8 PM.** New members are invited to participate, no formal experience is necessary. Please contact Bethany Paden for more information. bpaden@hfec.org



Usher & Greeter Training: Holy Family will hold a training session for new and current ushers and greeters following the 10 AM service **this Sunday, August 14th.** Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry.

Acolyte and Server Training: All current and new acolytes, chalice bearers, readers, healers, and LEVs are invited to attend an important training following the 10 AM service on Sunday, September 18th.

Church Budget through the end of July:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$122,062	\$135,021
Expenses	\$138,423	\$149,454
Difference	-\$16,361	-\$14,433

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



Michelle Merryman August 17
Leslie Ray August 16



David & Beth Bell August 12
John & Debbie Talbert August 12
Andrew & Lauren Wilson August 16