

# News You Can Use

August 18, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

## 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,  
September 20th.*

## Serving This Sunday, August 21:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin  
Homily: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Debbie Talbert  
Ushers: Joe Schrock, Troy Everett  
Readers: Sandra Cline, Betty Bogeman, Scott Wilson,  
Jonathan Gosser  
Prayers: David Emerson, Joan Head  
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Patrick Burke, Ruth Everett  
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Shannon Luce, Sophia Paden,  
Eliza Wilson  
Healing: None, Stephen Canter  
LEV: Kristine Canter  
Almoners: Dan Chillemi, Marty Blake  
AG Sat. Set Up: Greta Wilson  
AG Bread: Greta Wilson  
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Greta Wilson  
AG Clean Up: Greta Wilson  
Hospitality: Assistance Requested

## Christian Education:

All children in second grade and higher will attend the Mission Trip presentation this Sunday at 9 AM in the parish hall. Our Godly Play students will meet in their own classroom.

**10 AM Nursery:** Lauren Hendrickson, Sarah Canter

**10 AM Childcare:** Assistance requested



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Isaiah 58:9b-14 **Psalm 103:1-8** **Second Reading** Hebrews 12:18-29 **Gospel** Luke 13:10-17

## Our Mission

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

# Community Block Party

This year's block party will be held on **September 11th from 12-4 PM**. We'll begin with an outdoor Eucharist at 10 AM then roll right into the fun! There will be bounce houses, a karaoke contest with prizes, and family-friendly lunch options to buy. In the spirit of 9/11 we'll honor local first responders with a free lunch and a special prize drawing. Please [share and invite your friends](#) to this great community event! Sign up to [VOLUNTEER!](#)



# 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. **Due to the Labor Day holiday, our next gathering is September 19th.**

# Christian Education

**Mission Trip Presentation:** At **9 AM THIS Sunday, August 21st**, our Mission: United in Faith team members will share photos and personal stories about their experience serving those in need in Brown County and Indianapolis. Students in second grade and higher will join our adults for the presentation which will be held in the parish hall. Please plan to join us.



**Children and Youth Registration:** 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. Cards are available at the welcome desk or from Sunday school teachers. 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

- Ben Paden and Ian Johnston for hanging TV monitors for the Nursery and Godly Play classrooms

# Fellowship Gatherings

**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 THIS Sunday, August 21st** in the outdoor shelter - weather dependent. Please bring food to share. We will serve ice cream sundaes. 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.

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

## 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.

**Ministry Chair Meeting:** We will hold a calendar planning meeting for all ministry chairs on Wednesday, August 31st at 7 PM.

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

**Choir:** Choir rehearsals are held on Thursdays 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](mailto:bpaden@hfec.org)



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



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| Oscar Waddell    | August 18 |
| Christopher Luce | August 19 |
| Greta Wilson     | August 22 |
| Shelly Clark     | August 23 |
| Ethan Tannas     | August 23 |
| Joshua Wilson    | August 23 |

### Happy Anniversary

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| Troy & Ruth Everett   | August 18 |
| Marty & Hillary Blake | August 21 |
| Bryan & Susan Luce    | August 21 |