

News You Can Use

August 25, 2016

Fifteenth 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,
September 20th.*

Serving This Sunday, August 28:

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. M. Lorraine Coufal
Homily: The Rev. Dr. M. Lorraine Coufal
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Larry Pickens
Ushers: Andrew Barker, Bob French
Readers: Betty Bogeman, David Emerson, Bob Murray,
Chris Brown
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Jonathan Gosser
Chalice: David Emerson, Ruth Everett, Gary Snyder
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Hannah Tannas, Lexi Burke, Jenny Luce
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett
LEV: Bryan Luce
Almoners: Doug Tannas, Elaine Pickens
AG Sat. Set Up: Patrick Burke
AG Bread: Paul Mundie
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Jenny Barker
Hospitality: Doug Tannas

9 AM Christian Education:

Adult Forum: Church Finance 101

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Stephen Canter

Disciples: Bob Murray

10 AM Nursery: Kate Chillemi

10 AM Childcare: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Jeremiah 2:4-13 **Psalm 81:1,10-16** **Second Reading** Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 **Gospel** Luke 14:1,7-14

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!](#)



Important Parish Survey



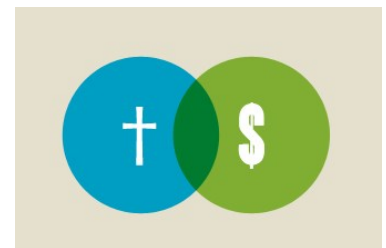
Please take 10-15 minutes to fill out the parish survey. Your feedback is very much appreciated and important for discerning future plans. Feedback is requested from parishioners in 7th grade and older. Please complete the survey by September 9. You may access the survey [HERE](#).

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

Christian Education

Church Finance 101: Join us at **9 AM THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th** for an adult forum led by Betty Bogeman, David Emerson, and Dan Chillemi. We will cover topics including the spirituality of giving, where your giving goes, the impact of giving on our plan for evangelism, and ways to give in the most tax-efficient manner. Please join us.



Four Fundamentals of Faith: Following Christ is about trusting in God's presence in the world and in our lives in amazing ways. Four 90-minute sessions from 11:30 AM -1 PM on Sundays from Sept. 25 - Oct. 16 will include small group discussion and activities to explore the basic concepts of Christianity and what they mean for our lives. Topics will include: God and Man/Woman: A Love Story; Jesus, God with Us; Jesus, the Lamb of God; and Our Life in Christ. See Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray for more information and to join this group exploration.

Outreach Opportunities



Outreach Focus - Care Package Ministry Month: 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. 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.

Eagle Scout Project - Community Garden Shed: HFEC member Ian Johnston has begun building a shed for the Holy Family Community Garden as his Eagle Scout project. 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](#). The main build day for the garden shed will be Saturday, August 27th beginning at 8 AM. Please come help if you are able to work! Bring work gloves and cordless drills if you have them.



Thanks Be to God

- Ruth Everett for creating the Mission: United in Faith video presentation
- Congregation members who volunteered on the garden shed project
- Debbie Talbert, Linda and Jonathan Gosser for visiting area businesses to request vendor donations for the Community Block Party



Fellowship Gatherings

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.

Fantasy Football League: We are launching this year's Holy Family Fantasy Football League with a twist. This year we are including a \$20 buy-in. The winner of the league will get to direct the funds within the church. Where would you like to see the money go? Do you have a kitchen wish list? Want the money to go to adult forum curriculum? What about contributing to a new playground? The possibilities are endless and the more people who participate, the bigger the pool will be. We will be conducting a live/online draft Sunday, September 4th in the parish hall following the 10 o'clock service.



Lunch will be provided. If you are interested, please let Ben Paden or Troy Everett know. You may also contact the church office. We hope to see you there!



Dollars for Donuts: Donut hospitality will return to Holy Family following the 10 AM service on Sundays 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!

Acolyte, Altar Guild, and Server Training: All current and new acolytes, chalice bearers, readers, healers, altar guild members, 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



Connor Wilson August 26
 Mikaila Blake August 28
 Teresa Pierce August 28



Mark & Carrie Keys August 29