

News You Can Use

September 8, 2016

Seventeenth 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, September 11:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Readers: David Emerson, Betty Bogeman, Hannah Tannas
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Ian Johnston
Chalice: Nancy Thomas
Acolytes: Paul Mundie
LEV: Ruth Everett
Almoners: Dan Chillemi, Susie Beard
AG Sat. Set Up: Greta Wilson
AG Bread: Greta Wilson
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Greta Wilson

9 AM Christian Education:

Adult Forum: Paul: The Man and His Mission

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Stephen Canter

Disciples: Rachelle Galvin

10 AM Nursery: Kate Chillemi, Greta Wilson

10 AM Childcare: Closed - outdoor worship service



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28 **Psalm 14** **Second Reading** 1 Timothy 1:12-17 **Gospel** Luke 15:1-10

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 **this Sunday, September 11th from 12-4 PM**. We'll begin with an outdoor Eucharist at 10 AM then roll right into the fun! At Noon we'll hold a short remembrance in honor of 9/11. There will be bounce houses, a karaoke contest with prizes, and family-friendly lunch options to buy. We'll honor local first responders and their families 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 tomorrow, September 9th.** 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. Our next gathering is September 19th.

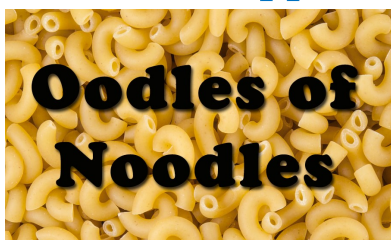
Christian Education

Paul -The Man and His Mission: In Adult Forum over the next few weeks, we will be reading Paul's first letter to Timothy. We understand that Paul wrote many of the letters in the New Testament, but what do we know about him and his mission? This Sunday, September 11th, we'll discuss Paul's background, guided by the teachings of Professor Bart D. Ehrman of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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. Use our [online sign up form](#) to let us know you'd like to attend.



Outreach Opportunities



Outreach Focus - Second Helpings Month: Second Helpings, Inc. accepts donated perishable and overstocked food to prepare nutritious meals for thousands of hungry children and adults every day, and distributes them free of charge through local social service agencies in Greater Indianapolis. Second Helpings is a community kitchen. They don't just teach people to cook – they provide an avenue for people to transform their own lives. They don't just collect food – they rescue food because they can't stand to see it go to waste when others have none.

For the month of September we are holding a pasta drive (plain macaroni and spaghetti) and oversized spice containers (such as those from Sam's Club/Costco) to restock the shelves at Second Helpings. In addition, we will have a guest speaker from Second Helpings on September 25th during our 9 AM Adult Forum hour. Please help if you can.

Crop Walk: Our Disciples class students will lead the way with this year's Crop Walk Against Hunger in Carmel on October 2nd at 2 PM. People of all ages (and dogs!) are invited to participate. This is a great way to spend time with your family in the great outdoors while raising money to help feed hungry people in our community. Please consider becoming a walker, donating money to sponsor a walker, and praying for our walking team and those they serve. Please see Rachelle Galvin for details.



Fellowship Gatherings

Game Night: Join us this Friday, September 9th at 6 PM for our monthly game night. We'll play board games and card games. Fun for the whole family! Food and drinks will be provided. 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!

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, September 27th.

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.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, October 5th. Bring a friend!

Thanks Be to God

- Those who signed up to help at the upcoming Community Block Party
- Joe Spangler for delivering donated food items to the Delaware Township food pantry
- David Emerson for pulling and spraying weeds

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



Thomas Canter
Marina Waddell

September 11
September 14

Happy Anniversary

Paul & Amy Mundie
Evan & Shannon Wagoner

September 8
September 12

News from Boy Scout Troop 199

WEBELO – You are Invited to Visit – Troop 199

ATTEND A TROOP MEETING (SEPT 6 or OCT 4)

Our scouts will help you with your Requirements for your Arrow of Light !!!

You are invited to attend a Troop 199 meeting where our troop will have special activities for you and your parents on the nights listed above. Our meetings are on Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:15 PM. We meet at Holy Family Episcopal Church 11445 Fishers Pointe Blvd, Fishers

For details and to confirm your visit, contact: **Deb Heindricks** 485-7674 webelos.info.troop199@gmail.com

ACTIVITY #1 SURVIVOR MAN, OHIO BSA CAMP (September 16 – 18)

SURVIVAL



Join us for the ultimate Boy Scout adventure! This year, we will be traveling to the great state of Ohio for a fun-filled weekend. Activities will include "Survivor Man" style games as well as building your own shelter for one of the nights. Do you have the skills to survive the great outdoors? You will after this weekend!



ACTIVITY #2 HIKING, BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK (October 14 – 16) **OUTDOOR SKILLS**



A beautiful time of year to hike in the hills of southern Indiana. The rugged splendor of Brown County offers great scenery to hike through while the trees will be full of color. While at the our campsite, we will be working on outdoor skills .



ACTIVITY #3 STAY UP ALL NIGHT at OUR LOCK-IN (December 16 – 17)

FUN



This is your big chance to stay up all night! Come to our lock-in at Riverside School and celebrate the upcoming winter break. Lots of fun things to do all night long. Games... Movies...Video Games...Capture the Flag... Scout Skills...Dodge ball...Pizza...Sleep (nah) and much more!



ACTIVITY #4 MYSTERY CAMPOUT (February 17 – 19)

SURPRISE



Troop 199 is in the planning stages for an exciting camping event you will not want to miss. Stay tuned for more clues! This campout is for the Webelos who have chosen Troop 199 to crossover to.



www.Troop199.org