

News You Can Use

October 13, 2016

Twenty-second 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
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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 Tanna,
Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert, *Clerk* Jim Agnew

*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday,
October 18th.*

Serving This Sunday, October 16:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Bob French, Brad Daniells
Readers: David Emerson, Betty Bogeman, Chris Brown,
Joel Bruns
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Barb Spangler
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Gary Snyder, Joan Head
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Joe Spangler, Matthew Johnston,
Lexi Burke
Healing: None, Stephen Canter
LEV: Stephen Canter
Almoners: Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert
AG Sat. Set Up: Kris Brown
AG Bread: Chris Brown
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Kris Brown, Jenny Barker
Hospitality: Chillemi

9 AM Christian Education:

Adult Forum: TED Talk - What Makes a Good Life?

Godly Play: Jolene Johnston

Believers: Stephen Canter, Lesley Cahalan

Disciples: Rachele Galvin

10 AM Nursery: Teresa Conroy-Roth, Sarah Canter

10 AM Childcare: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Jeremiah 31:27-34 **Psalm 119:**97-104 **Second Reading** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 **Gospel** Luke 18:1-8

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



Pet Blessing: Our annual Pet Blessing will be held **this Saturday, October 15th at 3 PM** in the Holy Family outdoor shelter. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. Please bring your pet on a leash or in a safe carrier for an individual blessing.

Prayer Group: 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 October 17th.

All Souls Day Service: All Souls Day follows All Saints Day, and commemorates the faithful departed, that "cloud of witnesses" – our loved ones who have died and now live in God's presence and peace. On Wednesday, November 2nd at 7 PM, All Souls Day, Holy Family will remember your loved ones - deceased family and friends - with a prayer service. Please bring a picture of your loved one to place on or near the altar. We will have scripture, music, and an opportunity to remember and pray for your departed loved ones. Please contact Deacon Cathy if you have any questions.

A Prayer Service on Election Eve: The congregations of the North Central Deanery, including Holy Family, will conduct prayer services to pray for the nation on November 7th, the eve of Election Day. Our faith and tradition of common prayer strengthen us for our journey, and likewise, can strengthen our Nation during this time of discernment and decision. Please join us on Monday, November 7th at 7 PM as we gather for prayer, scripture, and reflection on the eve of our national elections. For more information, please speak with Fr. Mike or Deacon Cathy.



Christian Education



Adult Forum: What keeps us happy and healthy as we go through life? Many say it's fame and money, but according to psychiatrist Robert Waldinger, they're mistaken. Join us at 9 AM Adult Forum this Sunday, October 16th, when we look at Robert Waldinger's TED Talk called "What makes a good life? Lessons from the longest study on happiness."

Four Fundamentals of Faith: Following Christ is about trusting in God's presence in the world and in our lives in amazing ways. Our remaining session from 11:30 AM-1 PM on Sunday Oct. 16th will cover "Our Life in Christ."

Annual Pledge Campaign

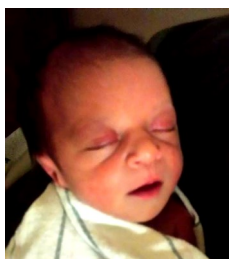
Please prayerfully consider your annual financial pledge to Holy Family. In gathering Sunday is October 30th - please place your pledge card in the offering plate. If you prefer, you can mail in your pledge card or complete one [ONLINE](#).



Outreach Opportunities

Outreach Focus - Crop Walk Month: Please [go online](#) to support the efforts of our Crop Walk team. Our online donation page will be open through November 1st.

Fall Projects - Help Wanted: We are looking for volunteers to help run our Thanksgiving baskets and Angel Tree outreach projects this fall. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you are able to help. jjohnston@hfec.org



Thanks Be to God

- Troop 199 scouts and families for beginning work on our new playground space
- Kim and Jim Agnew and James Keith for all their work in the Holy Family Community Garden
- For the birth of Abigail Jayne Nicole, born to Shannon and Evan Wagoner on 10/6/16, 3 lbs 14 oz, 16.5 inches long

Fellowship Gatherings

Dollars for Donuts: A link to sign up to host hospitality can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Please consider participating in this fun and important ministry!

Game Night: Join us Friday, October 14th beginning 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!



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, October 25th.

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.



Holy Family Shirts: We are placing orders for new Holy Family t-shirts. These shirts are a great way to start a conversation with people about our church community at sports events, neighborhood gatherings, or at the gym. Orders are due by October 30th. Please use our [online order form](#).

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, November 9th. Bring a friend!

Fall Bazaar: Join us for our annual Fall Bazaar shopping event on November 12th from 10 AM to 3

PM at Holy Family. Several of our congregation members will be vendors at this event, so come get a head start on your holiday shopping and support local artisans and vendors. **Volunteers are needed to help run this event.** Please contact Cheryl Burke or Jolene Johnston or [SIGN UP ONLINE](#) to volunteer. admin@hfec.org OR jjohnston@hfec.org



Church Budget Through End of August:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$144,522	\$154,309
Expenses	\$157,790	\$170,804
Difference	-\$13,268	-\$16,495

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



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| Fleming Ray | October 13 |
| Mary Dickason | October 14 |
| Mark Keys | October 15 |
| Mike Galvin | October 16 |
| Jim Browning | October 19 |