

News You Can Use

November 10, 2016

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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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

*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday,
November 15th.*

Serving This Sunday, November 13: 9 AM Christian Education:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Greeter: Larry Pickens
Ushers: Joe Schrock, Bob French
Readers: David Emerson, Sandra Cline, Joan Head,
Jonathan Gosser
Prayers: Wade Nichols, Joel Bruns
Chalice: David Emerson, Gary Snyder, Debbie Talbert
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Anny Galvin, Matthew Johnston,
Noah Tannas
Healing: Barb Spangler
LEV: Kristine Canter
Almoners: Doug Tannas, Lauren Hendrickson
AG Sat. Set Up: Jenny Barker
AG Bread: Michelle Daniells
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Jenny Barker, Greta Wilson
Hospitality: *Assistance requested*

9 AM Christian Education:

Adult Forum: TED TALK: "The beauty of what we'll never know."

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Stephen Canter

Disciples: Jolene Johnston

10 AM Nursery: Kelly Shannon, Ian Johnston

10 AM Childcare: Kate Chillemi



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Isaiah 65:17-25 **Canticle 9** **Second Reading** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 **Gospel** Luke 21:5-19

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

Singers Needed: The Taize services will occur seasonally: Advent (Dec. 4), Lent (March 12), Eastertide (April 30), Pentecost (June 4), and Ordinary Time (July 30). The services will be held at 7 PM in the sanctuary and will last about one hour. Rehearsals for each service will be held at 6 PM on those days. If you would like more information or to sign up as a singer, please contact Jonathan Gosser or the church office. admin@hfec.org

Christmas at Holy Family

Please invite your friends and family to join us this Christmas season. We offer a variety of services on Christmas Eve and one service on Christmas day.



Christian Education



Adult Forum: At 9 AM this Sunday, November 13th, join us for a Ted Talk by Pico Iyer called “The beauty of what we’ll never know.” Iyer discusses the knowledge he has gained with age: that the more we know, the more we see how little we know.

Definitely Christian, Distinctly Anglican: This program will cover everything you need to know about the Episcopal Church, Anglican Communion, our worship, history, how we are organized, and the mission of the church. Gatherings will occur on Sundays, November 13th & 20th and December 18th from 11:30 AM - 1 PM. See Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray or sign up [ONLINE](#).

Family Advent Program: Our Jr. Daughters of the King will be leading and hosting a simple family-friendly soup supper and Advent activities program. Utilizing devotions, activities, and connection questions, we will help your family REST in the love, peace, joy, and hope that only Jesus can bring. He’s the reason for this beautiful season. Let’s celebrate! The dates are Wednesday, November 30, December 7, 14, and 21. We will meet in the parish hall beginning at 6:00 PM and conclude by 7:15 PM each week. Please sign up [ONLINE](#) to attend.



Outreach Opportunities



Thanksgiving Baskets: November is Thanksgiving Basket Month. Our food donations support families identified by the Delaware Township Trustee’s Office. The sign-up sheet for food donations is available in the Narthex and [ONLINE](#). Please sign up for the items you wish to provide and return them to church by Sunday, November 20th. Please contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org

Angel Tree: Our Angel Tree gift collection is coming soon! Watch for paper angels to be displayed in the Narthex. Unwrapped gifts with paper angel tags should be returned by Sunday, December 11th. To help with our Angel Tree ministry, please contact Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org

Thanks Be to God

- Evelyn Johnson for helping with preparations for our Angel Tree project
- Deacon Cathy for leading morning prayer at the Men’s Breakfast; Joe Spangler and Stephen Canter for organizing the event
- Those who participated in our Election Eve prayer service

Fellowship Gatherings

Game Night: Join us Friday, November 11th beginning at 6 PM for our monthly game night. **This week will be meet in the Youth Group room.** We'll play board games and card games - fun for the whole family. Food and drinks will be provided. See you there!



Holy Family Christmas Party: Save the date! This year's Holy Family Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 7-10 PM in the Holy Family parish hall. Come celebrate the holiday season sharing fellowship with friends.

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.



Fall Bazaar: Join us for our annual Fall Bazaar shopping event **THIS SATURDAY, November 12th from 10 AM to 3 PM** at Holy Family. Several of our congregation members are vendors at this event, so come get a head start on your holiday shopping and support local artisans.

Christmas Wreaths & Evergreens: There is a chill in the air, and it's time to order Christmas wreaths and evergreens! This year all orders will be placed through the Mickman Brothers website. Please visit www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com and shop through the links on the top of the page. As you check out be sure to use the coupon code **HOLYFAIN001**. You'll save \$3 per item, and the Youth Group will earn \$5! Shipping is free on orders over \$60. Orders are due by December 5th to guarantee delivery by Christmas and will come right to your door. Thank you for supporting the Youth Group!



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

Eagle Scout Project: Adam Horner, a member of Troop 199, is putting together chemo care packages for cancer patients at Eskenazi Health Hospital. He is asking for donations of travel sized items: chap stick, tissues, lotion, hand sanitizer, sugar free gum, sugar free mints, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, as well as gallon size zip top bags, blank note cards, books, magazines, blankets, and fleece to make tie-knot blankets. He is accepting monetary donations as well, please make checks payable to Adam Horner (Eagle Project). Donations are requested by December 9th, 2016.

Church Budget Through End of September:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$163,841	\$173,598
Expenses	\$179,384	\$192,155
Difference	-\$15,543	-\$18,557

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



Joe Schrock

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