

News You Can Use

January 19, 2017

The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Cathy Scott, Deacon
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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, *Clerk* Barb Spangler

*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday,
February 21st.*

Serving This Sunday, January 22:

Celebrant: The Rev. Jenny Hulen
Homily: The Rev. Jenny Hulen
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Joe Spangler
Ushers: Bob French, Joe Schrock
Readers: Betty Bogeman, Jeff Merryman, Bob Murray,
Bryan Luce
Prayers: Wade Nichols, Jonathan Gosser
Chalice: Sandra Cline, Scott Wilson, Joan Head
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Ian Johnston, Eliza Wilson, Sophia Paden
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett
LEV: Ruth Everett
Almoners: Marty Blake, Debbie Talbert
AG Sat. Set Up: Holly Forman, Kristine Canter
AG Bread: Holly Forman
AG Sun. Set Up: Holly Forman
AG Clean Up: Holly Forman, Lauren Wilson
Hospitality: Bruns

9 AM Annual Meeting:

Godly Play/Believers/Disciples: Lesley Cahalan

Nursery: Kate Chillemi

10 AM Nursery: Kelly Shannon

10 AM Childcare: Susan Luce



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Isaiah 9:1-4 **Psalm 27:1,5-13** **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 **Gospel** Matthew 4:12-23

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

Prayer Group: The next gathering of our prayer group will be Monday, February 6th at 6:15 PM. If you cannot attend, you may submit prayer requests by clicking [HERE](#).



Altar Flowers: The 2017 sign-up sheet for altar flowers is now available in the hallway outside of the parish hall. The cost is \$55, and you are able to dedicate your gift in the bulletin. It is a great way to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or just a special remembrance of a date. At the end of the 10 AM service you are invited to take your flowers home. You can pay by check and write "flowers" in the memo line or pay on-line on the HFEC website via the PayPal option on the [Contact Us page](#).

Search Prayer: Creator God, thank you for bringing us together as a holy village. Send the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide our Search Committee as they discern rector candidates to lead us in worship and service to others. Grant our Committee clarity, wisdom and vision as they work together in the selection of our new spiritual leader.

Grace us with joy, patience, mercy, and strength to continue to bear witness to the light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus. Open our hearts to support and care for each other during this time of transition. Likewise, prepare the heart of the priest who will answer our call for leadership. May this servant of God be responsive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Christian Education



New Member Seminar for DOK: The Daughters of the King is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the women of our church and deepen your spirituality through the Rules of Prayer, Service, and Evangelism. The Daughters are hosting a one-day seminar on Saturday, January 28th from 9 AM - 3 PM. Please contact Bethany Paden or Barb Spangler if you're interested in attending. bpaden@hfec.org

Confirmation Class Forming: Confirmation is the service in which we make a mature public commitment to Christ and receive strength from the Holy Spirit and the laying on of hands by a Bishop. To prepare for confirmation, any baptized person 16 years or older is welcome to participate in the class, including adults who want to be received into the Episcopal Church or those who want to reaffirm their commitment to Christ. See Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray for more information.

Outreach Opportunities

Otterbein Clothing Ministry Month: For the month of January we will focus our support toward the Otterbein Clothing Ministry in Indianapolis. Otterbein United Methodist Thrift Store is a ministry that serves the 46218 zip code area and beyond in the name of Jesus. The store sells "clothes only" priced at 25 cents per item or if cash is low, customers are encouraged to take what they need. All money received through the Thrift Store goes to pay utilities for the house it's located in along with 10% going to support Royal Family Kids Camp. We are always in need of Mens Clothing especially Jeans waist 36, Women Plus Sizes, and Undergarments/Socks for the Entire Family. As you clean out your closets for the new year, please bring us gently-used clothing for men, women, and children.

Delaware Township Food Pantry: The food pantry we support has asked for the following items: sugar, oil, flour, juice, peanut butter/jelly, spaghetti sauce, rice, dried beans, canned fruit, crackers, oatmeal, cereal, household cleaners, laundry detergent, bleach, personal hygiene items.

Thanks Be to God

- The Reverend Canon Debra Kissinger for celebrating Eucharist with us and presenting during Adult Forum - [view her homily HERE](#)
- Ben Paden and Troy Everett for hosting our monthly Game Night
- Lauren Wilson for providing dessert for the January Youth Group dinner meeting

Matthew Johnston	January 20
Charlie Barker	January 21
Lee Ray	January 21



Eliza Wilson	January 21
Susan Crouch	January 22
Brian Ruark	January 25

Fellowship Gatherings

Game Night: Join us on February 10th 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!



Youth Group Dinner Meeting: On Sunday, February 19th, all youth group students are invited to our monthly gathering. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM, and the meeting will end no later than 8 PM. Please contact Youth Director Mary Blake if you have any questions. mblake@hfec.org

Other News

Hospitality Help Wanted: Please consider signing up to host our donuts and coffee time following the 10 AM service. You may find more information about this ministry by clicking [HERE](#).

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.

2017 Annual Meeting: The Holy Family Annual Meeting will take place **THIS SUNDAY January 22nd from 9-9:50 AM**. One youth and three adult Vestry members will be elected at that meeting. In addition, 2 delegates and 2 alternates for the Diocesan Convention will be elected. Youth Group members in 7th grade and higher are expected to attend the meeting.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the parish are invited to our next meeting, prayer time, and fellowship beginning at 7 PM on Tuesday, January 31st.



Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, February 1st. Bring a friend!

Youth Group Talent Show: We are looking for performing acts to add to our upcoming Youth Group talent show fundraiser on February 4, 2017 at 7 PM. Dust off your tap shoes or work up a new Broadway number—all congregation members in high school and older are invited to participate. Please complete the registration form [HERE](#) to participate. Show information is coming soon!

If you could not join us for Father Mike's Celebration of Ministry, we would like to invite you to sign his goodbye gift (photo of HFEC) before we add the final piece of glass and return it to Father Mike. The photo will be available in the Narthex this Sunday, January 22nd. In addition, we are still collecting notes and cards for the Galvin family that will be delivered with the picture. Please see Cheryl or Jolene for more information.



Church Budget Through End of December:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$214,467	\$231,464
Expenses	\$241,757	\$255,897
Difference	-\$27,290	-\$24,433

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