

# News You Can Use

February 16, 2017

*The Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany*

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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## **Our Staff:**

The Rev. Cathy Scott, Deacon  
Jolene Johnston, Director of Children's Ministry and  
Director of Communications  
Marty Blake, Director of Youth Ministry  
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** Lauren Hendrickson; *Treasurer* Betty Bogeman; Connor Wilson (youth), Dan Chillemi, Marty Blake, Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert, Doug Tannas, Lauren Wilson, Lee Cahalan; *Clerk* TBD

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

## Serving This Sunday, February 19:

Celebrant: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo  
Homily: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Barb Spangler  
Ushers: Bob French, Joe Schrock  
Readers: Betty Bogeman, David Emerson, Jonathan Gosser, Bob Murray  
Prayers: Wade Nichols, Joan Head  
Chalice: Sandra Cline, Gary Snyder, Joe Spangler  
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Shannon Luce, Lexi Burke, Jenny Luce  
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett  
LEV: Nancy Thomas  
Almoners: Dan Chillemi, Lauren Wilson  
AG Sat. Set Up: Kris Brown  
AG Bread: Chris Brown  
AG Sun. Set Up: Lauren Wilson  
AG Clean Up: Jenny Barker, Lauren Wilson  
Hospitality: Hendrickson

## 9 AM Sunday School:

**Adult Forum:** TED Talk - If a Story Moves You, Act On It

**Godly Play:** Heather Tannas

**Believers:** Bryan Luce

**Disciples:** Jolene Johnston

**Youth Group:** Marty Blake, Carol Bruns

**10 AM Nursery:** Lauren Hendrickson

**10 AM Childcare:** Susan Luce



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18 **Psalms** 119:33-40 **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23 **Gospel** Matthew 5:38-48

## 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 20th at 6:15 PM. If you cannot attend, you may submit prayer requests by clicking [HERE](#).

**Palms Needed:** Please bring back your palms from last year for us to burn in order to create the ashes for our 7 PM Ash Wednesday service. A collection basket is in the Narthex.

**Farewell, Alleluia:** On the last Sunday of the Epiphany Season (February 26th) before Lent begins, the "Alleluia, the Hebrew exclamation of praise and glory to God," is "put away" during the penitential Season of Lent and is not sung again until Holy Saturday Night, the Great Vigil of Easter. This ancient tradition goes back centuries to the middle ages. A piece of parchment in a parish church or monastery would have been lettered by hand with the word Alleluia. The "Alleluia" sign was rolled up, and placed in a box and 'hidden' for the Season of Lent. Sometimes the parchment was burned outside with a procession of clergy, acolytes and people, and the ashes sprinkled into the ground to symbolize a 'burial' of the "Alleluia." Then, at Easter, the Alleluia parchment was taken out with much singing as the Alleluia once again, in affirmation of the death and resurrection of Christ, was "restored" to the Eucharist. We will 'bury' the Alleluia on the Last Sunday of the Epiphany at the end of the Service after the final hymn.



**One service - 7 PM**

**Ash Wednesday:** Join us on Wednesday, March 1st for the imposition of ashes at 7 PM in the sanctuary. **Please note that there will be only one Ash Wednesday service this year.**

**Lenten Taizé:** During this Lenten season, we invite you to spend an hour of prayer with God. Our Taizé service will be at 7pm on Sunday, March 12th in the sanctuary. Taizé presents the gifts of meditation, music, and prayers in shared community as well as silence and serenity that evokes the mystery of the Sacred in our midst. Come experience what Taizé has to offer. For more information, please ask Deacon Cathy. [ccscott@hfec.org](mailto:ccscott@hfec.org)

## Rector Search

We will make every effort to keep all members of the congregation updated on our progress during our search for a new rector. Currently we are in the separation and planning phase. Questions about the search process may be directed to our Senior Warden Ben Paden via the church office. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org) You may also follow our updates [ONLINE](#).

**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.

### 1 – SEPARATION & PLANNING

*Pray for faith-filled endings and preparation*

- Notify the Bishop's Office
- Form Transition Team
- Say "Good Bye" well
- Call Interim/Transition Priest
- Explore Diocesan Requirement for Search
- Review Search Options, Budget & Charge
- Choose Search/Discernment Committee



## Christian Education

**Adult Forum:** We need to move beyond listening to stories and start to act, says writer Sisoke Msimang. Join us on Sunday, February 19th at 9 AM for her TED Talk "If a story moves, act on it." Deacon Cathy will also have some ideas on how we can get involved locally.



**Confirmation Class:** Classes will be held on Sundays from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM beginning this week, February 19th (*schedule will be distributed to those participating.*)

**Hero Central VBS:** Holy Family will be bringing back VBS this summer! Please prayerfully consider volunteering, contributing supplies, or giving a monetary donation. We will be taking kids on an awesome adventure along side some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make all of us truly heroic in God's eyes. VBS Hero Central will have music, science, crafts, games, bible stories, and snacks! Help kids discover their strength in God! For more information please contact Kristine Canter or Jolene Johnston. [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org)



## Outreach Opportunities

**Delaware Township Food Pantry Month:** The food pantry 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. *This list includes suggestions, but any canned or nonperishable item is gratefully received.*

### A letter to Holy Family from the Delaware Township Trustee, Debbie Driskell:

Your congregation has faithfully donated to our pantry for many years. Words cannot express how much we appreciate your steadfast generosity. We are excited to learn that you are continuing your efforts to end hunger in our community.

The Delaware Township Food Pantry is funded solely by donations. Because of this we are able to serve two other townships besides our own. Residents of Delaware, Wayne and Fall Creek Townships may use our pantry. We feel that by serving the area that comprises our school system we better serve our community.

The Delaware Township Food Pantry distributed 27,647 pounds of food and household supplies in 2016. We aided 645 households and 2,347 people.



The number of households reflects each usage and should not be interpreted to mean 645 different households. Some families are dependent upon food pantries to supply much of their family's nutritional needs, so if they would happen to use our pantry every month they would be counted twelve times.

Usage was down this year by 1,769 pounds. We have observed that people who lost their jobs in 2016 were likely to find one more quickly than in past years. However, we are concerned that donations were also down by 2,926.5 pounds. We appreciate your help!



## Fellowship Gatherings



**Women's Social Gathering:** All women of the church are invited to a social gathering **this Friday, February 17th** starting at 7 PM at the church. Bring a friend!

**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 Marty Blake if you have any questions. [mblake@hfec.org](mailto:mblake@hfec.org)

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** Join us for our annual pancake supper on Tuesday, February 28th from 5:00-7:00 PM. This event is a fundraiser for youth group activities. Tickets are on sale following each Sunday service - please look for the youth group table near the parish hall. Family (\$15), Adult/child over 10 (\$5), Child under 10 (\$3).

**Game Night:** Join us on Friday, March 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!

## Thanks Be to God

- Father Steve Giovangelo for celebrating Eucharist with us - view his homily [HERE](#)
- Matt Lackner for running Game Night in February
- Those who joined us for the Newcomer Lunch

# Thank You

## 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.



**Amazon Supports Holy Family:** When you start at [Smile.Amazon.com](#) your sales help Holy Family. Choose Holy Family as your organization to support and share the love!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, March 8th.

**Men's Breakfast:** All men of the parish are invited to our manly men's breakfast on Saturday, March 11th from 9 AM - Noon. Bring a friend!

**Flower Sale:** Spring is just around the corner and that means it is time to order flowers through our annual Spring Flower Sale. Proceeds from the flower sale help the church meet its annual expenses. Order forms are available in the Narthex and are due on March 1st. Flowers and plants will be available for pick up on May 8th from 12-5 PM at the church.



Nolan Stahly	February 16
William Browning	February 18
Debbie Talbert	February 18
Taylor Halstead	February 22

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### Church Budget Through End of January:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$17,854	\$14,764
Expenses	\$15,557	\$17,628
Difference	\$2,297	-\$2,864

**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](mailto:admin@hfec.org)



# 2017 Flower Sale - Orders due March 1, 2017



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Group: HOLY FAMILY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Orders Due: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

BASKETS (Photos available on website!)	Price	#	Total \$
12" Bermuda Beach	\$30		
12" Summer Sunshine	\$30		
12" Virginia's Geranium	\$30		
12" Purple and Yellow Bells	\$30		
12" Hawaiian Luau	\$30		
10" Boldly Red Geranium	\$22		
10" Lavender Geranium	\$22		
10" Sparkler Hot Pink Double Impatiens	\$22		
10" Yellow Purslane Basket	\$22		
10" Apricot Shades Begonia	\$22		
10" Infinity Salmon New Guinea Impatiens	\$22		
10" Dragon Wing Red Begonia	\$22		
10" Dragon Wing Pink Begonia	\$22		
<b>6 PACKS (Photos available on website!)</b>			
Veggie Starter Kit	\$22		
Herb Starter Kit	\$22		
Dark Red Rocky Mountain Geraniums	\$22		
Blue Wave Petunia	\$22		
Pink Passion Wave Petunia	\$22		
White Wave Petunia	\$22		
Purple Wave Petunia	\$22		
<b>FLATS (Photos available on website!)</b>			
Bonanza Yellow French Marigold	\$18		
Durango Bolero French Marigold	\$18		
Happy Hour Mix Portulaca (Moss Rose)	\$18		
Harmony Pink Begonia w/Bronze Leaf	\$18		
Harmony Scarlet Begonia w/Bronze Leaf	\$18		
Begonia Prelude Scarlet w/Green Leaf	\$18		
Divine Mix New Guinea Impatiens	\$18		
Super Elfin Impatien Mix	\$18		
Titan Polka Dot Vinca	\$18		
Pacifica Halo Mix Vinca	\$18		
Pacifica Really Red Vinca	\$18		
<b>GALLON PERENNIALS (Photos available on website!)</b>			
Lamium Pink Passion	\$9		
Lemon Drop (Proven Winners)	\$9		
Shasta Daisy (Leucanthemum Becky)	\$9		
Hosta Night Before Christmas	\$9		
Echinacea (Coneflower) Pow Wow Wild Berry	\$9		
Day Lilly Stella D'Oro	\$9		
Delphinium Summer Night	\$9		
Black Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)	\$9		
Coreopsis Moonbeam	\$9		
Coneflower Cheyenne Spirit (Mix)	\$9		
Butterfly Bush Purple (Crown Jewels)	\$9		
Butterfly Bush Pink (Queen of Hearts)	\$9		

### Don't know what plants you want?

Purchase a gift card to be used at Tuttle Orchard's Greenhouses.

Holy Family gets a % of all gift card purchases.

Gift card amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit:

[www.tuttleorchards.com/catalog](http://www.tuttleorchards.com/catalog)

### Pickup Details:

Date: Monday, May 8, 2017

Time: Noon to 5 pm

Location: Holy Family

Please be sure to make a note of this date so you can pick up your plants!

Questions? Contact: Betty Bogeman

[Ejbnjt1120@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ejbnjt1120@sbcglobal.net)

317-374-1129

### Order Total:

Please submit payment with form:

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash