

News You Can Use

The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 9, 2017

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

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** 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 12:

Celebrant: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo
Homily: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Larry Pickens
Ushers: Scott Wilson, Andrew Barker
Readers: Jeff Merryman, Betty Bogeman, Jim Taflinger,
Chris Brown
Prayers: David Emerson, Joel Bruns
Chalice: Sandra Cline, Ruth Everett, Debbie Talbert
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Thomas Canter, Lily Butt, Noah Tannas
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Stephen Canter
LEV: Scott Wilson
Almoners: Marty Blake, Doug Tannas
AG Sat. Set Up: Cathy French
AG Bread: Michelle Daniells
AG Sun. Set Up: Greta Wilson, Lauren Wilson
AG Clean Up: Cathy French, Holly Forman
Hospitality: Chillemi

9 AM Sunday School:

Adult Forum: TED Talk - Why You Think You're Right, Even When You're Wrong

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

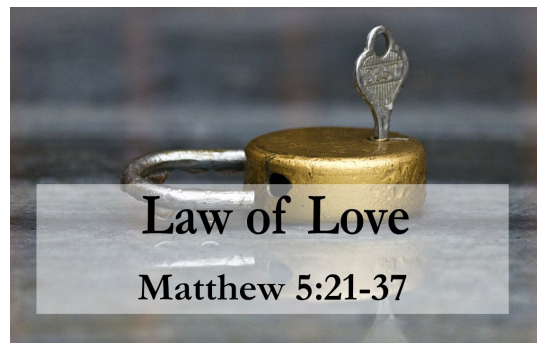
Believers: Assistance requested

Disciples: Jolene Johnston

Youth Group: Ben Paden, Ruth Everett

10 AM Nursery: Kate Chillemi

10 AM Childcare: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20 **Psalm 119:1-8** **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 **Gospel** Matthew 5:21-37

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](#).

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](#).

Ash Wednesday: Join us on Wednesday, March 1st for the imposition of ashes at 7 PM in the sanctuary.

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 You may also follow our updates [ONLINE](#).

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



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

Adult Forum: Please join us this Sunday, February 12th at 9 AM, as we discuss Julia Galef's explanation of "Why you think you're right - even when you're wrong" in her TED Talk that looks at how we interpret and act on information.

Confirmation Class: 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 or sign up [ONLINE](#) to participate. Classes will be held on Sundays from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM beginning February 19th (*schedule will be distributed to those participating.*)

Sunday School Teachers Needed: Being a part of the spiritual development of Holy Family's children is a powerful way to reaffirm your own faith and connection to God. Sunday school lessons include a variety of activities from reading the bible to crafts and games depending on the grade level. If you are interested in teaching or assisting in PreK-6th grade Sunday school classes on Sunday mornings, please sign up [ONLINE](#) or contact Jolene Johnston. 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

Game Night: Join us **this Friday, 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 Marty Blake if you have any questions. 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).

Thanks Be to God

- The Reverend Kate Wilson for celebrating Eucharist with us and blessing the boy scouts- **view her homily [HERE](#)**
- Everyone who supported our Youth Group Coffeehouse Talent Show fundraiser
- Those who donated clothing to Otterbein Thrift Store



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.

“Love for Waycross” Fundraiser: A Waycross fundraiser will be held at 6 PM on February 10th at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Indianapolis. This event’s meal will be prepared on-site by Chef Kyle Dahncke. Enjoy appetizers, dinner (vegetarian option available), dessert & drinks (alcoholic & non). \$50/person, adults 21+. See more information by clicking [HERE](#).



Godly Play at Recreation Unlimited: All children in PreK-1st grade are invited to our annual fellowship field trip to Recreation Unlimited on Sunday, February 12th from 12 - 2 PM. The cost is \$12 per child. Recreation Unlimited allows children who are eight years old and younger to experience their Play Zone. Please see Mrs. Tannas or Mrs. Johnston for a [registration form](#). jjohnston@hfec.org

Amazon Supports Holy Family: When you start at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.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.

Dani Renckly February 11
 Brad Daniells February 13
 Deb Hoffmann February 14
 Paul Mundie February 14



Church Budget Through End of January:

	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

2017 Flower Sale - Orders due March 1, 2017

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

BASKETS (Photos available on website!)	Price	#	Total \$
12" Bermuda Beach	\$35		
12" Summer Sunshine	\$35		
12" Virginia's Geranium	\$35		
12" Purple and Yellow Bells	\$35		
12" Hawaiian Luau	\$35		
10" Boldly Red Geranium	\$25		
10" Lavender Geranium	\$25		
10" Sparkler Hot Pink Double Impatiens	\$25		
10" Yellow Purslane Basket	\$25		
10" Apricot Shades Begonia	\$25		
10" Infinity Salmon New Guinea Impatiens	\$25		
10" Dragon Wing Red Begonia	\$25		
10" Dragon Wing Pink Begonia	\$25		
6 PACKS (Photos available on website!)			
Veggie Starter Kit	\$25		
Herb Starter Kit	\$25		
Dark Red Rocky Mountain Geraniums	\$25		
Blue Wave Petunia	\$25		
Pink Passion Wave Petunia	\$25		
White Wave Petunia	\$25		
Purple Wave Petunia	\$25		
FLATS (Photos available on website!)			
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		
GALLON PERENNIALS (Photos on website!)			
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		



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Gift card amount: _____

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/catalog

for a photo catalog of plants available for purchase.

PICKUP DETAILS:

DATE: MAY 8, 2017

TIME: 12-5 PM

LOCATION:

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

ORDER TOTAL:

 PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH FORM:

Check # _____ or Cash _____