

News You Can Use

April 27, 2017

The Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Church Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 9 AM - 2 PM

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

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* Jim Agnew

The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, May 16th.

Serving This Sunday, April 30:

Celebrant: The Rev. Robert Dekker
Homily: The Rev. Robert Dekker
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Judi Taflinger
Ushers: Joe Spangler, Joe Schrock
Readers: Betty Bogeman, Jeff Merryman, Bob Murray,
Bryan Luce
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Barb Spangler
Chalice: David Emerson, Ruth Everett, Joan Head
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Shannon Luce, Matthew Johnston,
Noah Tannas
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Stephen Canter
LEV: Stephen Canter
Almoners: Debbie Talbert, Fred Stahly
AG Sat. Set Up: Jenny Barker
AG Bread: Lauren Wilson
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Jenny Barker, Cathy French
Hospitality: Taflinger

9 AM Sunday School:

All students will participate in a service project during the 9 AM Sunday school hour.

10 AM Nursery: Kristine Canter

10 AM Childcare : Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41 **Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17** **Second Reading** 1 Peter 1:17-23 **Gospel** John 24:13-35

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

Taizé: During this Easter season, we invite you to spend an hour of prayer with God. Our Taizé service will be at **7 PM this Sunday, April 30th** 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 contact Deacon Cathy. cscott@hfec.org



Prayer Group: The next gathering of our prayer group will be Monday, May 1st at 6:15 PM. If you cannot attend, you may submit prayer requests by clicking [HERE](#).

The Bishop is Coming! On Sunday, May 21st, our new Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows will visit Holy Family for the first time. On that day she will lead our Sunday school hour at 9 AM for those in second grade and older. A special hospitality hour will follow the 10 AM service –please consider [signing up](#) to help. All are invited to attend.

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 congregational self-discernment phase. Questions about the search process may be directed to our Senior Warden Ben Paden: benpaden@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.



Outreach Opportunities

Prison Ministry Month: Whether it is serving as a member of the Jehoshua House [Alpha Course](#) program at Hamilton County Jail or going into Pendleton Prison for a [Kairos weekend](#), the men of Holy Family are doing their best to follow Christ's words to us in Matthew 25:36. Just like many ministries God calls us into, the



blessings we receive as a part of our service are surprising. Being able to witness men who have been broken by abandonment, drugs, alcohol...who have been hurt by this world...see the love of God and the gift of Jesus' sacrifice for the first time is a blessing beyond measure. We work to let these men know they are loved: both by their Heavenly Father, and by each of us. They are not forgotten."

For more information please contact the men listed above or the church office. admin@hfec.org

2017 Mission Trip: This year our Youth Group students and adult mentors will travel to Johnson City, TN from July 14-19 to work with the youth of St. John's Episcopal Church. Please contact Marty Blake by May 1st to reserve a spot on the trip. mblake@hfec.org



Thanks Be to God

- Father Steve for celebrating Eucharist with us; view his homily [HERE](#)
- JT Koorsen, Riverside Junior High student, for bagging all the Easter eggs, providing coloring sheets, and working at the egg hunt for his "Make a Difference" project at school
- Everyone who supported the Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction by donating items, bidding on items, cooking, or joining us for dinner
- Stepping Stones Child Development Center, Inc. - its children, families, and teachers



Christian Education

9 AM Adult Forum: The Holy Family Rector Search Committee has been working closely with The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis to prepare to find the future Rector that God will call to our parish. During 9 AM Adult Forum this Sunday, April 30th, the Search Committee would like to update the congregation on the progress that has been made thus far and share details of the search process. We will also provide details on the vestry's role in ensuring our church is prepared for the process and ultimate Rector selection.



Hero Central VBS: VBS returns to Holy Family on June 5-9, 2017. Please prayerfully consider volunteering, contributing supplies, or giving a monetary donation. *We also need youth volunteers (rising 6th grade and older.)* Registration is open now: [CLICK HERE](#). For more information please contact Kristine Canter or Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org



Fellowship Gatherings

Bishop Andrade Visit: You are invited to join us for fellowship with The Right Reverend Mauricio Andrade and his wife Sandra from the Anglican Diocese of Brasilia, **TONIGHT April 27th from 6:30-8:30 PM** in the parish hall. The Anglican Diocese of Brasilia is our companion Diocese. Bishop Andrade and his wife will be joining us at Holy Family for a rare chance to speak and share time together. Please join us for this opportunity to enjoy fellowship with our Brazilian friends. Children are welcome to attend but will remain with their parents. Light snacks will be available.

Newcomer Lunch: If you have started attending Holy Family in the last six months, you are invited to a newcomer lunch that will be held on Sunday, May 7th at 11:45AM in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity to get to know the clergy, staff, and wardens of Holy Family. Please RSVP to the church office (admin@hfec.org) or [online](#) by Wednesday, May 3rd so that enough food can be prepared.

Game Night: Join us on Friday, May 12th 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!



Other News



Childcare Volunteers Needed: Please use [this link](#) to access the Sunday 10 AM Nursery sign-up sheet and [this link](#) to help with PreK-1 childcare. 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 3rd.

New Preschool: This week Holy Family hosted an open house for Stepping Stones Child Development Center, Inc. and its families. We are thankful for director Jenn Duncan and for our new relationship in ministry to young children. Information about preschool openings will be posted shortly. Contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org

Happy Anniversary

Scott & Greta Wilson May 2

Gita Higgins	April 27
Heather Tannas	April 27
Andy Wilson	April 28
Mary Esther Lungren	April 29
Fred Stahly	April 30
Lauren Wilson	April 30



Nora Butt	May 1
Reid Cahalan	May 2
Meg Chillemi	May 2
Edison Butt	May 3
Jensen Butt	May 3

Church Budget Through End of March:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$42,914.65	\$44,043.50
Expenses	\$42,645.74	\$46,271.76
Difference	\$268.91	-\$2,228.26

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