

# News You Can Use

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 18, 2017

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, June 20th.*

## Serving This Sunday, May 21:

**Celebrant:** The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows  
**Sermon:** The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows  
**Deacon:** The Rev. Cathy Scott  
**Music Director:** Bethany Paden  
**Greeter:** Debbie Talbert  
**Ushers:** Scott Wilson, Larry Pickens  
**Readers:** Betty Bogeman, Sandra Cline, Chris Brown, Bob Murray  
**Prayers:** David Emerson, Joan Head  
**Chalice:** Nancy Thomas, Joe Spangler, Gary Snyder  
**Bp. Chaplain:** Ian Johnston  
**Acolytes:** Paul Mundie, Hannah Tannas, Lexi Burke, Eliza Wilson  
**Healing:** Wade Nichols, Ruth Everett  
**LEV:** Nancy Thomas  
**Almoners:** Marty Blake, Doug Tannas  
**AG Sat. Set Up:** Greta Wilson, Kristine Canter  
**AG Bread:** Paul Mundie  
**AG Sun. Set Up:** Amy Mundie  
**AG Clean Up:** Greta Wilson, Kristine Canter  
**Hospitality:** Reception for Bishop Jennifer

9 AM Sunday School:

**Godly Play:** Heather Tannas

*All students in grades two and higher will meet with Youth Group and Adult Forum to hear Bishop Jennifer's presentation.*

**10 AM Nursery:** Bethany Cason

**10 AM Childcare:** *Closed so that families may attend the worship service together with our new Bishop*



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Acts 17:22-31 **Psalm 66:7-18** **Second Reading** 1 Peter 3:13-22 **Gospel** John 14:15-21

## 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

**The Bishop is Coming!** **This 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.



**Confirmation Service:** Four Holy Family parishioners (Teresa Conroy-Roth, Ian Johnston, Connor Wilson, and Rachel Wilson) will be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church through the laying on of hands by our new Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows on Thursday, May 25th at 7 PM at Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis. All members of our congregation are invited to attend the service to celebrate with our confirmands. If you cannot attend, please pray for and congratulate them.

**Prayer Group:** The next gathering of our prayer group will be Monday, June 5th at 6:15 PM. If you cannot attend, you may submit prayer requests by clicking [HERE](#).

## 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](mailto: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

**Community Garden Month:** Per the USDA, 12.7% of US households are food insecure. In Indiana, 15.3% of households are food insecure. There is increasing demand for community gardens to donate fresh produce to their local food pantries. In 2016 The Hamilton county Soil Water Conservation District (HCSWCD) started the Urban Agriculture Program to network Hamilton county community gardens and help partner them with food pantries. The Holy Family Community Garden aims to provide a gardening opportunity to community members and develop relationships among and with community members beyond the garden. There are still plots available for \$10. Please email [holyfamilygarden@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilygarden@gmail.com) to reserve your garden plot.



**HELP WANTED!** We are looking for a volunteer to deliver donated vegetables from the community garden to Fishers United Methodist Church on Wednesday mornings between 9 AM - Noon in the summer. Please contact garden coordinator James Keith if you can help. [holyfamilygarden@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilygarden@gmail.com)

**Help for the Homeless:** We are collecting \$5 gift cards to McDonald's to add to the bags packed by our children and youth last week. Please turn them in to Marty Blake, Jolene Johnston, or Cheryl Burke in the church office. Please email Youth Director Marty Blake for more information. [mblake@hfec.org](mailto:mblake@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 St. John's Episcopal Church. Please contact Marty Blake by May 21st to reserve a spot on the trip. [mblake@hfec.org](mailto:mblake@hfec.org)

## Thanks Be to God

- Canon Gray for celebrating Eucharist with us; view his homily [HERE](#)
- Brotherhood of St. Andrew hosting our Mother's Day brunch
- Betty Bogeman for adding beautiful flowers to our entryway path

## Christian Education

**9 AM Adult Forum:** Please join us at 9 AM this Sunday, May 21st, for a presentation by Bishop Jennifer. All students in grades two and higher will join the adults for this gathering.



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



**New Preschool:** Stepping Stones Child Development Center, Inc. at Holy Family has Christian preschool openings for children ages 17 months - 5 years. More information is available by clicking [HERE](#).

## Fellowship Gatherings



**Youth Group Cookout:** All students currently in grades 6-12 are invited to our end-of-year cookout **THIS SUNDAY, May 21st from 5:30 - 8:00 PM** at Holy Family. We will cook up some hot dogs; you are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share as well as drinks for your family. Please contact Youth Director Marty Blake to RSVP. [mblake@hfec.org](mailto:mblake@hfec.org)

**Game Night:** Join us on Friday, June 9th 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!



**Popcorn is Coming!** In the summer at Holy Family we enjoy popcorn hospitality following the 10 AM service. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer.

## Other News

**Childcare Volunteers Needed:** Please use [this link](#) to access the Sunday 10 AM Nursery sign-up sheet. 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. *10 AM Childcare for children in preschool - 1st grade is closed for the summer and will resume in August.*

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



Abby Galvin	May 19
Dan Chillemi	May 20
Anna Corbit	May 21
Shannon Wagoner	May 22
Tony Butt	May 24
Jeff Merryman	May 24

### Church Budget Through End of April:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$58,720.34	\$58,724.68
Expenses	\$54,919.08	\$60,593.68
Difference	\$3,801.26	-\$1,869.00

**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)