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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 25, 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 28:

Celebrant: The Rev. Kate Wilson
Homily: The Rev. Kate Wilson
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Gary Snyder
Ushers: Joe Schrock, Troy Everett
Readers: Sandra Cline, Betty Bogeman, Jonathan Gosser, Jim Taflinger
Prayers: David Emerson, Joel Bruns
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Joan Head, Ruth Everett
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Shannon Luce, Maci Blake, Matthew Johnston
Healing: Barb Spangler
LEV: Barb Spangler
Almoners: Susie Beard, Lauren Hendrickson
AG Sat. Set Up: Jenny Barker
AG Bread: Paul Mundie
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Jenny Barker, Kris Brown
Hospitality: Cahalan

9 AM Sunday School:

Classes for all ages are closed for the summer so that our teachers may refresh and renew themselves spiritually. Classes will resume in mid-August.

10 AM Nursery: Lauren Hendrickson

10 AM Childcare: *Closed for the summer*



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Acts 1:6-14 **Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36** **Second Reading** 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 **Gospel** John 17:1-11

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

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 tonight, 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.



Pentecost Celebration: Our Annual Pentecost Celebration will take place on Saturday, June 3rd. We will hold a prayer service (no Eucharist) at 5 PM with a pitch-in picnic dinner and festivities to follow. Each family is asked to bring their own drinks and chairs as well as a side dish or dessert to share. Volunteers are needed starting at 4 PM to set up for the service and the picnic.

Next Sunday, June 4th, we will have one service only at 10 AM. This will be a prayer service led by Deacon Cathy, and no Eucharist will be offered.

Taizé: We invite you to spend an hour of prayer with God. Our next Taizé service will be at 7 PM on Sunday, June 4th 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

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

Community Garden Month: 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



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

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. Those who are interested in attending the trip may complete the registration form [HERE](#). Please contact Marty Blake for more information. mblake@hfec.org

Thanks Be to God

- Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows for celebrating Eucharist with us; view her homily [HERE](#)
- Ruth Everett for organizing the reception for Bishop Jennifer; congregation members who helped prepare food, set up or clean up for the event, or make monetary contributions



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Christian Education



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

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

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.

From the MOMS Club: The MOMS Club would like to thank you for opening your doors to allow us to have our Monthly Meetings in the parish hall! Moms Offering Moms Support is a non for-profit organization with chapters all over the United States. We are a local Fishers group of moms that gather and meet to do a variety of activities to support moms and children. If you would like to know more information about MOMS Club or have questions about joining please visit [our website](#) or inquire via email at the following address: momsclubfisherswest@gmail.com



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.



Cheri Clines	May 25
Caroline Roth	May 27
Katlyn Stahly	May 28
Lily Butt	May 29
Kelsey Galvin	May 31

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