

News You Can Use

June 29, 2017

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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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Bethany Paden, Music Director

Church Office Hours:

Please note that summer office hours vary. While someone will be in the office most weeks Monday-Wednesday from 9-2, it is best to call before you visit to be sure there is staff available to greet you. (317) 842-4133

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, July 18th.

Serving this Sunday, July 2:

Celebrant: The Rev. John Conners
Homily: The Rev. John Conners
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Gary Snyder
Ushers: Joe Spangler, Brad Daniells
Readers: Betty Bogeman, David Emerson, Bob Murray,
Joan Head
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Chris Brown
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Gary Snyder, Debbie Talbert
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Shannon Luce, Mikaila Blake,
Jenny Luce
Healing: Stephen Canter
LEV: Kristine Canter
Almoners: Lauren Hendrickson, Fred Stahly
AG Sat. Set Up: Kris Brown
AG Bread: Chris Brown
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Kris Brown
Hospitality: Tannas

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: Kate Chillemi

10 AM Childcare: *Closed for the summer*



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Genesis 22:1-14 **Psalm 13** **Second Reading** Romans 6:12-23 **Gospel** Matthew 10:40-42

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, July 3rd at 6:15 PM. If you cannot attend, you may submit prayer requests by clicking [HERE](#).



New Daughters of the King: Please join us on Sunday, July 9th as our newest Daughters of the King are admitted to our Hannah chapter during the 10 AM service. Hospitality will be held in their honor following the service.

Summer Music: The choir will be off for the summer which provides a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to share their talents during the offertory! If you or your child are interested in singing or playing an instrument for the offertory, please contact Bethany Paden at bpaden@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

Outreach Focus - Tools 4 School: Since many area schools begin their fall semester in early August, we will be collecting supplies during the month of July. Please considering donating any of the needed supplies: Composition Notebooks, Tri-Fold Science Fair Displays, Pencil Pouches, Backpacks, 24 count Crayola Crayons, Big Pink Erasers, Plastic Pencil Boxes, Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks, Pencils, White Index Cards, Colored Index Cards, Yellow Highlighters, Expo Black Dry Erase Markers, 2 Pocket Folders any color. Supplies will be collected in the Narthex through July 31st.



Mission Trip Care Cards: Each year our mission trip crew enjoys writing and receiving “care cards” which are short inspirational messages delivered at “mail call” each day. We are looking for Holy Family friends and family to write out notes and messages to this year’s group to be delivered during the trip to TN in July. If you would like more information for how to participate, please contact Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org

Thanks Be to God

- Rev. Kate Wilson for celebrating Eucharist with us; view her homily [HERE](#)
- Paden family for weeding the front cross garden
- Burke, Johnston, and Paden families for helping move the preschool into the church building



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Christian Education

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](#).

Retreat Opportunity: On August 4th & 5th, Jonathan Gosser will be hosting a retreat on Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Harlem Renaissance. The retreat will be held at the Brown County Inn in Nashville, IN. For more information please pick up a flyer in the Narthex.

Preschool
openings



Fellowship Gatherings



Mission Trip Meeting: All mission trip participants and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend our important information meeting on Wednesday, July 5th at 7 PM. We will review a variety of details about this year's trip to Johnson City, TN including the daily schedule, packing list, and outreach assignments. Please contact Youth Director Marty Blake for more details. mblake@hfec.org

Game Night: Join us on Friday, July 14th 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!

Keep Things Popping! 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, July 5th.



John Talbert	June 29
David Bell	July 2
Alexa Paden	July 2
Joe Spangler	July 3

Happy Anniversary

Bob & Cathy French	June 27
Richard & Rose McGee	June 30

Church Budget Through End of May:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$69,089	\$73,405
Expenses	\$69,538	\$74,916
Difference	-\$449	-\$1,511

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