

News You Can Use

Trinity Sunday

June 8, 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, June 11:

Celebrant: The Rev. Kate Wilson
Homily: The Rev. Kate Wilson
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Judi Taflinger
Ushers: Larry Pickens, Andrew Barker
Readers: Wade Nichols, Jeff Merryman,
Bryan Luce, Joel Bruns
Prayers: David Emerson, Joel Bruns
Chalice: Sandra Cline, Jim Taflinger, Gary Snyder
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Thomas Canter,
Jenny Luce, Charlie Barker
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett
LEV: Ruth Everett
Almoners: Marty Blake, Fred Stahly
AG Sat. Set Up: Cathy French
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Cathy French, Jenny Barker
Hospitality: Luce

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 1:1-2:4a **Psalm 8** **Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 **Gospel** Matthew 28:16-20

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, June 19th 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

Otterbein Thrift Store Month: Otterbein United Methodist Thrift Store is a ministry of the church serving the 46218 zip code area and beyond in the name of Jesus. The store sales "clothes only" priced at 25 cents each or if cash is low, customers are encouraged to take what they need. All money received through the Thrift Store goes to pay utilities for the house its located in along with 10% going to support Royal Family Kids Camp. The store is open every Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted and any clothes that are not used is donated to St. Vincent de Paul who gives to people in need. The store has been open for more than 10 years trying to put good in a neighborhood that needs it. The Thrift Store is more than a place for clothes, its a place that encourages peace, love, fellowship, community, prayer and the love of Christ. In 2016 the Thrift Store collected \$922 and that = 3688 items sold plus clothing that was given away for free. The biggest clothing needs are undergarments for the entire family, men's jeans waist 36 to 38, and plus-size clothing. Please contact Deacon Cathy if you have items to donate. cscott@hfec.org



Help for the Homeless: We are collecting \$5 gift cards to McDonald's to add to the bags packed by our children and youth. 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

Thanks Be to God

- Deacon Cathy for creating and leading our Pentecost prayer services
- Those who read portions of Acts in foreign languages at our Pentecost prayer service: Dan Chillemi, Bob Murray, Kristine Canter, Ian Johnston, and Jolene Johnston
- Brotherhood of St. Andrew members for grilling our entrée items at the Tongues of Fire cookout; parish members for providing other food items
- Chillemi family for donating the use of their bounce house
- Jonathan Gosser and Deacon Cathy for organizing our Pentecost Taize; Hillary Blake, Marty Blake, and Bob Murray for providing music

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](#).

Preschool
openings



Fellowship Gatherings



Youth Group Monthly Dinner: All Youth Group members are invited to our next gathering on Sunday, June 25th from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. The church will provide the main course. Families are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Following dinner, we will experience some team-building activities using our new low-ropes equipment. **Please wear closed-toe shoes, preferably tennis shoes.** RSVP to Marty Blake if you plan to attend. 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!

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.

Circle City Pride Parade: The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis has a large presence in the Indy Pride Parade and won an award for that large showing in 2015. Many parishes bring their own banner to identify their members and the walk together within the larger Episcopal group of marchers. Holy Family is gathering a group of marchers to attend this year's parade next Saturday, June 10th. Marchers will begin to gather at 9 AM in Indianapolis. More information about parade times is available [online](#). Marchers are asked to wear the blue shirt shown in the photo or a light blue or red shirt. Please contact Jolene Johnston or Deacon Cathy Scott to participate. cscott@hfec.org or jjohnston@hfec.org



Mary Snyder June 10

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