

News You Can Use

October 26, 2017

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Church Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday from 9 AM -2PM

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* TBD

*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday,
November 21st.*

Serving this Sunday, October 29:

Celebrant: The Rev. Larry Walters
Homily: The Rev. Larry Walters
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Andrew Barker, Bob French
Readers: Wade Nichols, Betty Bogeman, Bob Murray,
Joel Bruns
Prayers: David Emerson, Joel Bruns
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Scott Wilson, Joan Head
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Thomas Canter, Eliza Wilson,
Maci Blake
Healing: Ruth Everett
LEV: Ruth Everett
Almoners: Doug Tannas, Lauren Wilson
AG Sat. Set Up: Cathy French
AG Bread: Paul Mundie
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Cathy French, Lauren Wilson
Hospitality: Chillemi

9 AM Sunday School

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers/Disciples: Stephen Canter, Bryan Luce

Youth Group: Marty Blake, Susie Beard

Adult Forum: [Mere Christianity](#)

*Sign up to volunteer as a Sunday school teacher by
clicking [HERE](#).*

10 AM Childcare

Nursery: Kate Chillemi

PreK-1st Grade: Carol Dial



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-12 **Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17** **Second Reading** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 **Gospel** Matthew 22:34-46

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

All Souls Remembrance Prayer Service: Please join us at our annual All Souls Remembrance Prayer Service on Thursday, November 2nd at 6 PM. We will follow the tradition of remembering those loved ones that have passed from earth and our sight to live again in the heavenly Kingdom in God's embrace. We invite you to bring framed pictures of your loved ones to place on the altar during the service. Candles will be lit, prayers of love and remembrance will be prayed, scripture will reassure, and hearts will be deeply connected to those we love. If you have questions, please ask Deacon Cathy. cscott@hfec.org



ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Readings: We are compiling the names of the dearly departed to be read during the All Saints services on Sunday, November 5th. Please add names to the list in the Narthex or email them to the church office by October 29th, so they may be typed up for readers. admin@hfec.org

Prayer Group: The next gathering of our prayer group will be Monday, November 6th 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 rector 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.



Christian Education

C.S. Lewis "Mere Christianity" Adult Forum: In "Mere Christianity" Lewis delivers a powerful, rational case for the Christian faith, focusing on the core doctrines that all Christian traditions accept, including the reality of moral law, human sinfulness, the nature and work of Christ, Christian ethics, and the doctrine of the Trinity. This study will enhance your understanding of basic Christian teachings and give you greater confidence to discuss your faith with others. Join us each Sunday from Sept. 24th-Nov. 12th at 9:00-9:50 AM in the Parish Hall. Participants may purchase their own paperback copies of "Mere Christianity" for less than \$10 from leading booksellers, including Christianbook.com and Amazon.com. Click [HERE](#) for the presentation schedule.

Men's Retreat: All men of the church are invited to a spiritual retreat held at Fort Harrison on Friday evening, November 3rd through 12 Noon on Saturday, November 4th. Information is available by clicking [HERE](#). Register by clicking [HERE](#).



Gospel at Hogwarts: Holy Family extends an invitation to children of all ages to go on a family-friendly adventure of discipleship as we uncover the Gospel at Hogwarts. The adventure will take place on November 11th from 6:00-7:30 PM. Led by House prefects, guests will use a magical Disciples Map to discover Scripture hidden in the church and classrooms at Holy Family and share their discoveries with all assembled in the Great Hall. Four Hogwarts houses = four Gospels! The evening ends with a celebration of snacks reminiscent of the food found in the movies. **Please RSVP online by November 5th so we can prepare enough snacks.** (Familiarity with the first two Harry Potter books or movies is desirable.) Muggles are welcome!!

Happy Birthday

Evan Wagoner October 29

Jonathan Gosser October 31

Outreach Opportunities



October Outreach - Disaster Relief: Please give today to the Episcopal Relief and Development [Hurricane Relief Fund](#) and help reach vulnerable communities devastated after Hurricane Irma and other major storms. In the face of what could be a record-breaking hurricane season, please make an urgent gift today to provide relief to devastated communities in the Caribbean and the US. *Please donate online to the link*

Fellowship Gatherings

Hospitality Hosts: We have returned to our doughnuts and coffee hospitality time following the 10 AM service each Sunday. Please consider signing up to host this important fellowship ministry by clicking [this link](#).

Game Night: Join us on Friday, November 10th 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!

Thanks Be to God

- The Reverend Larry Walters for celebrating Eucharist with us; view his homily [HERE](#)
- The following HFEC members for serving at Sunday's funeral: Bethany Paden, Cathy French, and Chris Beldin for hosting hospitality; Doug Tannas and Dee Finkbeiner for providing piano and organ music; Bethany and Ben Paden for singing
- Joel Bruns for creating our "Hound Hydration Station" outdoor sign
- Chris Beldin for stain-treating and washing many acolyte albs (robes)



Other News

Childcare Volunteers Needed: All adult volunteers are required to complete online training through the Diocese and must have been active members of the church for at least six months. We are happy to contact you to begin this process once you sign up to volunteer. Please use [this link](#) to access the 10 AM Nursery sign-up sheet. Click [HERE](#) to sign up to supervise 10 AM Childcare for children in PreK-1st grade.

Meals Ministry: Meals Ministry is looking for volunteers; no cooking experience is necessary. The mission of Meals Ministry is to demonstrate love, mercy, hospitality, compassion, and outreach by providing meals to those from Holy Family that are in need of a meal due to sickness, hospitalization, or other hardship. When a meal is requested, we will notify the group of volunteers for interest in signing up to provide a meal or gift card for a meal. Currently we have 10 members of our ministry, we are always looking for more! For more information or to sign up to donate meals, please contact the church office. admin@hfec.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex at 7 PM on Wednesday, November 1st.

Fall Bazaar: Mark your calendars for this year's Fall Bazaar shopping event from 10 AM - 3 PM on Saturday, November 4th. We'll host a variety of vendors and highlight local artisans and home business owners. We are looking for volunteers to help during the bazaar. Please sign up to volunteer on line [HERE](#) or contact the church office. admin@hfec.org

Vestry Applications Now Being Accepted: We are now accepting applications for Vestry for the term beginning in January/February 2018. Each Vestry member serves a three-year term. This is an excellent opportunity to learn the behind-the-scenes details of what it takes to run the church and to be a part of this exciting time of growth and change for our congregation. If you are interested in adding your name to the ballot for voting which will take place at the Annual Meeting in January, please see Lauren Hendrickson, Marty Blake, or Dan Chillemi for more information. You may also contact the church office. admin@hfec.org



Church Budget Through End of September:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$138,168	\$132,881
Expenses	\$121,448	\$132,203
Difference	\$16,720	\$678

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