

News You Can Use

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2018

Holy Family Episcopal Church

11445 Fishers Pointe Boulevard, Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 842-4133 FAX: (317) 842-4139
Email: admin@hfec.org
www.holyfamilyfishers.org

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

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday from 9 AM -2PM

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 on February 24th.

Serving this Sunday, January 21:

Celebrant: The Rev. Larry Walters
Homily: The Rev. Larry Walters
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Scott Higgins, Troy Everett
Readers: Wade Nichols, Glenda Borreo, Joel Bruns, Joan Head
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Chris Brown
Chalice: David Emerson, Ruth Everett, Joe Spangler
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Ian Johnston, Maci Blake, Charlie Barker
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Scott Wilson
LEV: Kristine Canter
Almoners: Dan Chillemi, Fred Stahly
AG Sat. Set Up: Cathy French
AG Bread: Paul Mundie
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Cathy French, Jenny Barker
Hospitality: Ray

9 AM Sunday School and Childcare

Adult Forum: Annual Meeting

Nursery: Kristine Canter

Godly Play/Believers/Disciples: Lesley Cahalan
(movie during Annual Meeting)

Youth Group: attending Annual Meeting

Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

10 AM Childcare

Nursery: Kristine Canter, Eliza Wilson

PreK-1st grade: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10 **Psalms** 62:6-14 **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 **Gospel** Mark 1:14-20

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

Altar Flowers: A new calendar is available for those who wish to purchase altar flowers to celebrate a milestone or remember a loved one. Please sign up to donate flowers on the chart located in the hallway near the parish hall. The cost to sponsor altar flowers for one Sunday is \$55.



Rector Search

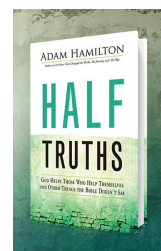
We will make every effort to keep all members of the congregation updated on our progress during our search for a new rector. Currently we are in the rector discernment phase. Questions about the search process may be directed to our Senior Warden Ben Paden: benpaden@hfec.org You may also follow our updates [ONLINE](#).

Search Prayer: Holy Spirit, inspire and guide our Search Committee as they discern candidates who have made application to be our Rector. Grant our Committee clarity, wisdom, and vision as they work together in this important task. Likewise, prepare the heart of the priest who will answer our call for leadership and grant that individual wisdom and peace in their prayerful discernment. May all decisions spring forth from our desire to please God. Grace us with perseverance and patience as we continue to bear witness to the light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Christian Education

Adult Forum: Half Truths #2: “God Helps Those Who Help Themselves” - We’ve all heard this phrase, yet it is not actually scripture. Please join Adult Forum at 9 AM on Sunday, January 28th as we review Pastor Adam Hamilton’s study on common Christian phrases that are only half true and compare them to what the Bible actually says. *(Although not required to participate, those who are interested may find the book Half Truths by Adam Hamilton on the Amazon and Cokesbury websites.)*



Sunday School Teachers Wanted: Classes are available for Godly Play (PreK-grade 1), Believers (grades 2-3), Disciples (grades 4-6), Youth Group (7-12), and adults. Volunteers are needed in our Children’s Ministry program - please sign up [HERE](#). Registration forms are required for children and youth. Registration forms are available at the welcome desk.

Thanks Be to God

- The Reverend Larry Walters for celebrating Eucharist with us; view his homily [HERE](#)
- All those who attended our presentation with Guest Speaker Sister Barb McClelland
- Congregation members who pitch in to help shovel and salt sidewalks during inclement weather



Matthew Johnston	January 20
Charlie Barker	January 21
Lee Ray	January 21
Eliza Wilson	January 21
Susan Crouch	January 22

Church Budget Through End of November:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$163,839	\$162,409
Expenses	\$148,822	\$160,847
Difference	\$15,017	\$1,562

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

Outreach Opportunities

January Outreach - Miracle Place: During the month of January, we are asking for the following supplies to be donated to support the programs at Miracle Place in Indianapolis: granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers, dried fruit, pudding cups, large bags of premade popcorn (not microwave), Chex cereal, Cheerios, raisins, large bag of M&Ms, snack-size paper plates, and 9 oz. paper cups. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.



Flip Your Lid: Girl Scout Troop 183 is raising money to buy a Buddy Bench for Hoosier Road Elementary by collecting caps and lids to recycle with GREEN TREE PLASTICS, LLC. It takes 400 lbs. of caps for the bench, and that's about 10, 55-gallon trash bags full! A complete list of accepted caps and lids is posted on the collection bin in the Narthex.

No One Dies Alone (NODA): On Saturday, January 20th at 10 AM, the Eskenazi Health No One Dies Alone (NODA) program will offer an orientation session for people interested in learning more about becoming a volunteer for the program. Eskenazi Health employees are encouraged to invite friends and family members to learn more about this wonderful volunteer experience. The session will be held at Eskenazi Hospital, 720 Eskenazi Ave. Interested participants should email noda@eskenazihealth.edu or call 317.880.8263. The program uses volunteer companions who are notified when patients are alone and expected to die in the next 24 to 72 hours. The companions come to the hospital and stay with the patients, rotating through three-hour shifts, to ensure they are not left alone in their final moments. During the vigil, the volunteer companions talk to the patients, hold their hand or just serve as a compassionate presence in the room.

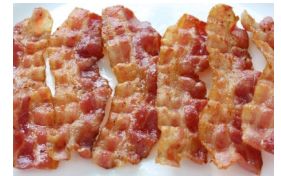


Fellowship Gatherings



Youth Group Monthly Dinner Meeting: Youth Group students (grades 7-12) are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on January 21st from 5:30-8:00 PM. The entree will be provided. Please bring a side dish or drinks to share. Please contact Youth Director Marty Blake to RSVP or for more information. mblake@hfec.org

Men's Breakfast: On Saturday, January 27th from 10 AM - 12 PM all men of the church are invited to a men's breakfast for food, fellowship, and study in the Parish Hall. **Officer elections will be held at this important meeting.** Please contact Joe Spangler or the church office with questions. RSVP [HERE](#) to attend.



Women's Social: The Daughters of the King will host a fun night out for all adult women of the church. Join us for BINGO on Friday, February 2nd from 7-9 PM in the Parish Hall. All supplies will be provided for BINGO. Join us for fun and fellowship!

Game Night: Join us on Friday, February 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!

Coffeehouse Talent Show: Join us Saturday, February 10th at 7 PM as we showcase the talents of some of Holy Family's Youth Group and adult members. Enjoy a dessert and beverage in our parish hall-turned-coffeehouse and support the activities and mission trip of our youth. All congregation members age 10 and older are invited to participate in the talent show: click [HERE](#). *A freewill offering will be taken at the door.*

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.

Hospitality Help Wanted: Sign up to serve as hospitality hosts by clicking [HERE](#).



Annual Meeting- January 21st: The Holy Family Annual Meeting will take place on January 21st from 9:00-9:50 AM. One youth and three adult Vestry members will be elected at that meeting. In addition, two delegates and two alternates for the Diocesan Convention will be elected. In order to facilitate a quick meeting, we will need two adults to volunteer to watch the children in 6th grade and under while they enjoy a movie. Youth Group members in 7th grade and higher are expected to attend the meeting. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you wish to volunteer to provide childcare during the meeting. jjohnston@hfec.org