

# News You Can Use

*The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

February 1, 2018

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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## 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** TBD; *Treasurer* Betty Bogeman; Ian Johnston (youth), Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert, Doug Tannas, Lauren Wilson, Lee Cahalan, Hillary Blake, Chris Brown, Ruth Everett; *Clerk* TBD

*The next vestry meeting will be held on February 24th.*

## Serving this Sunday, February 4th:

Celebrant: The Rev. Larry Walters  
Homily: The Rev. Larry Walters  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Judi Taflinger  
Ushers: Bob French, Brad Daniells  
Readers: Sandra Cline, Jeff Merryman, Jonathan Gosser,  
Jim Taflinger  
Prayers: David Emerson, Scott Wilson  
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Gary Snyder, Ruth Everett  
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Shannon Luce, Lexi Burke,  
Ethan Tannas  
Healing: Wade Nichols, Stephen Canter  
LEV: Stephen Canter  
Almoners: Lauren Wilson, Fred Stahly  
AG Sat. Set Up: Jenny Barker  
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson  
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie  
AG Clean Up: Jenny Barker, Kris Brown  
Hospitality: French

## 9 AM Sunday School and Childcare

### Adult Forum: Half Truths #3:

“God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle”

**Godly Play:** Heather Tannas

**Believers:** Stephen Canter

**Disciples:** Bryan Luce, Lesley Cahalan

**Youth Group:** Marty Blake, Susie Beard

Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

## 10 AM Childcare

**Nursery:** Teresa Conroy-Roth

**PreK-1st grade:** Carol Dial



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Isaiah 40:21-31 **Psalms** 147:1-12,21c **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 **Gospel** Mark 1:29-39

## 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

**Boy Scout Sunday:** All boy scouts and adult scouters are invited to participate in this week's national recognition of Boy Scout Sunday by wearing their Class A uniforms to worship.

**Boy Scout Sunday**



**Prayer Group:** The next gathering of our prayer group will be held at 6:15 PM on Monday, February 5th in the sanctuary.

**Palms Needed:** Please bring your old palms to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper so we can burn them. The burnt palms will be used for ashes in our Ash Wednesday service. The palms can be placed in the basket in the narthex.



**Lenten Devotions:** Lenten devotions booklets from Episcopal Relief & Development are now available in the Narthex. You may also view this program [online](#).

**Ash Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday services will be held at 8 AM and 7 PM on Wednesday, February 14th in the sanctuary.

## Holy Week Services

Details about our Holy Week services are available [HERE](#). You are warmly invited to share this special week with family and friends.

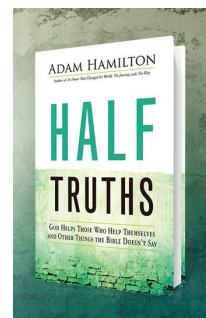
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Maundy Thursday 7 PM  
Good Friday 7 PM  
Saturday Vigil 8 PM  
Easter Sunday 8 & 10 AM  
Easter Brunch 9 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt 11:30 AM

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## Christian Education

**Adult Forum: Half Truths #3: "God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle"** - We've all heard this phrase, yet it is not actually scripture. Please join Adult Forum 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.



**Lent-Easter Bible Study:** Join Episcopalians around the world in studying the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles during Lent and Easter. Holy Family will host a weekly Bible study on Luke and Acts, each Wednesday evening, 6-7 PM, from February 21-May 16 (no sessions on the Wednesdays during Holy Week and after Easter Sunday - March 28

and April 4). We'll meet in the conference room off the narthex and share a meal of bread and soup or salad each session. You can also download a list of daily readings from Luke and Acts from [www.goodbookclub.org/readings/](http://www.goodbookclub.org/readings/). For more information, see Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray. [cscott@hfec.org](mailto:cscott@hfec.org)

**Confirmation Class Forming:** Confirmation is the service in which we make a mature public commitment to Christ and receive strength from the Holy Spirit and the laying on of hands by a Bishop. To prepare for confirmation, any baptized person 16 years or older is welcome to participate in the class, including adults who want to be received into the Episcopal Church or those who want to reaffirm their commitment to Christ. See Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray for more information. [cscott@hfec.org](mailto:cscott@hfec.org)

# Outreach Opportunities

**February Outreach - Delaware Township Trustee:** Donations of non-perishable and personal hygiene items are gratefully accepted by the Delaware Township Trustee's office food pantry. Items can be placed in the gray baskets in the narthex near the coat racks. Here's a message from the township :



Thanks so much for Holy Family's support for the township food pantry. Holy Family has been a faithful partner for many years, and we appreciate your generosity. In 2016 our pantry distributed 27,708.5 lbs. of food and household supplies to 646 households. That does not mean 646 different households, as a household is counted with each usage. In 2017 our numbers were up. We issued 30,976 lbs. to 768 families. As you can see, your donations are important. The Delaware Township Pantry serves Delaware, Wayne and Fall Creek Townships. These three townships comprise our school system. We are prohibited from using tax dollars to stock the pantry so we rely entirely upon donations.

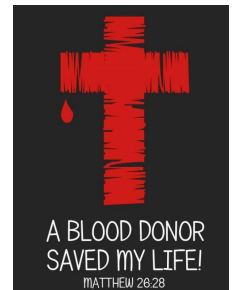
If a Delaware Township household applies for Township Assistance we are able to supply a purchase order for food, as trustees endeavor to meet applicants basic needs of shelter, utilities and food. We then suggest that they apply for foodstamps or SNAP benefits if it seems likely that they are eligible. The application for Township Assistance is a much more arduous process than a visit to the food pantry which we try to keep as simple and unobtrusive as is reasonable. We do try to watch and make sure that people are using the pantry appropriately. Generally this is not a problem, but when it is we handle it quickly and effectively. Most of the households who use the pantry are working or are retired on Social Security. They just need a little help to get through the month and most people seems to be very grateful. Thanks to the congregation, Jan McCrory (Deputy Trustee)



**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.

**Blood Drive:** Holy Family will host a blood drive on Wednesday, February 14th from 1 – 6 PM in the parish hall. Donors must be 17 years old (16 with signed parent permission slip), meet [height /weight eligibility requirements](#), be in good general health, and present a photo I.D. at registration. Not sure if you are eligible? Visit the [eligibility](#) page

of this website, or email specific questions to [Eligibility](#). Please sign up [HERE](#) to reserve your blood donation appointment.



## 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](mailto: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.



### Church Budget Through End of December:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$189,884	\$177,174
Expenses	\$165,352	\$175,159
Difference	\$24,532	\$2,015

**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](mailto:admin@hfec.org)



# Fellowship Gatherings



**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!

**Coffeeshouse 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-coffeeshouse 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.*



**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** Join us for our annual pancake supper on Tuesday, February 13th from 5:00-7:00 PM. This event is a fundraiser for youth group activities. Tickets are on sale following each Sunday service - please look for the youth group table near the parish hall. Family (\$15), Adult/child over 10 (\$5), Child under 10 (\$3).

**Youth Group Monthly Dinner Meeting:** Youth Group students (grades 7-12) are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on February 18th 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](mailto:mblake@hfec.org)

## 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](#).

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our crafters will gather in the Narthex at 7 PM on Wednesday, February 7th.



## Thanks Be to God

- The Reverend Larry Walters for celebrating Eucharist with us; view his homily [HERE](#)
- All those who donated generously to our Miracle Place collection

## Happy Birthday

### Happy Anniversary

Bill & Mary Dickason February 4

Dee Finkbeiner February 1  
 Braeden Stahly February 1  
 Bryan Luce February 2  
 Grady Tunison February 2

Nancy Thomas February 4  
 Bob French February 5  
 Carol Dial February 5  
 Ella Haisley February 6