

News You Can Use

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2018

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Bruce Gray, Rector
The Rev. Cathy Scott, Deacon
Jolene Johnston, Director of Children's Ministry and
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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** Debbie Talbert;
Treasurer Betty Bogeman; Ian Johnston (youth), Fred Stahly, Susie
Beard, Doug Tannas, Lauren Wilson, Lee Cahalan, Hillary Blake,
Chris Brown, Ruth Everett; *Clerk* TBD

The next vestry meeting will be held on March 20th.

Serving this Sunday, March 18th:

Celebrant: The Rev. Larry Walters
Homily: The Rev. Larry Walters
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Scott Wilson
Ushers: Andy Barker, Bob French
Readers: Wade Nichols, Glenda Borreo, Greta Wilson,
Joan Head
Prayers: David Emerson, Joel Bruns
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Debbie Talbert, Gary Snyder
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Jenny Luce, Charlie Barker, Eliza Wilson
Healing: Wade Nichols, Scott Wilson
LEV: Scott Wilson
Almoners: Debbie Talbert, Chris Brown
AG Sat. Set Up: Jenny Barker
AG Bread: Paul Mundie
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Jenny Barker, Lauren Wilson
Hospitality: Vestry

9 AM Sunday School and Childcare

Adult Forum: 40 Acts: Faith in Deed - Abundance

Godly Play: Kate Chillemi

Believers: Stephen Canter (Conference Room)

Disciples: Lee Cahalan (Youth Group, north side)

Youth Group: Ruth Everett, Carol Bruns

Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

10 AM Childcare

Nursery: Kate Chillemi

PreK-1st grade: *Children will attend the 10 AM
Worship service with their families*



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34 **Psalm 51:1-13** **Second Reading** Hebrews 5:5-10 **Gospel** John 12:20-33

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

Holy Week Serving Roles: We are in need of volunteers to fulfill the service roles for Holy Week. Please sign-up [HERE](#) if you wish to serve during any of the Holy Week services. Please contact the church office with any questions. admin@hfec.org



LEV Training: On Saturday, March 17th at 9 AM Deacon Cathy will lead Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV) training for the Diocese in the Sanctuary. All who are interested in becoming LEVs are encouraged to attend and asked to contact Deacon Cathy to RSVP. cscott@hfec.org



Prayer Group: The next gathering of our prayer group will be held at 6:15 PM on Monday, March 19th in the sanctuary.

One Service on Palm Sunday: On Palm Sunday, March 25th, our new Rector, The Reverend Bruce Gray, will join us for the first time. In order to welcome our new Rector as a community, there will be one service that morning at 9 AM. We will also hold a special reception in the parish hall following the service. Please join us!

Rector Search

Search Prayer: Good and gracious God, we thank you for bringing us a priest filled with wisdom, compassion, and leadership. We thank you, God, for the wonderful candidates who applied to be our rector. We are grateful for the many priests who have served this community while we were in discernment, and we especially are thankful for the joyful service and liturgical leadership of Fr Larry. We are grateful for the hard work of our Search Committee and for the faithful and strong leadership of our staff and members of this Holy Village who have guided this community during our 14 months of discernment. Bless all who have demonstrated in their lives what it means to be the heart and hands of Jesus. Holy Spirit, continue to guide and inspire us and our new Rector, Father Bruce, in our service to others. In all our words and actions, may God be glorified. Amen.



Thanks Be to God

- The Reverend Larry Walters for celebrating Eucharist with us
Special thanks to Father Larry for many months of leadership and pastoral care during our search for a new rector - we will miss you!
- Holy Family's Rector Search Committee for countless hours of meetings, homework, and discernment
- Marty Blake, Ruth Everett, and Jolene Johnston for chaperoning recent Youth Group events



Christian Education

Lenten Adult Forum: Our final session of "40 Acts: Faith in Deed" during 9 AM Adult Forum on March 18th challenges us to see our abundance and change how we use our resources. You can follow along and take the 40 Acts Lenten challenge by signing up for the [daily emails](#).

Sunday School Teachers Wanted: Classes are available for Godly Play (PreK-grade 1), Believers (grades 2-4), Disciples (grades 5-6), 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: 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. For more information, see Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray. cscott@hfec.org



Outreach Opportunities

March Outreach - The Homeless: Remember – Jesus was also homeless! *Luke 9:58 And Jesus said to him, “The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”* What can you do to help the homeless? Ask Deacon Cathy!



Fellowship Gatherings

Men's Breakfast: On Saturday, March 17th from 9 – 11 AM all men of the church are invited to a men's breakfast for food, fellowship, and study in the Parish Hall. Please contact Joe Spangler or the church office with questions.

Thank You
and
Farewell

Thank you to Fr. Larry and the Search Committee: Please join us after the 10 AM service this Sunday, March 18th, to thank both Father Larry and the Search Committee for their hard work and dedication these last several months.

Youth Group Monthly Dinner Meeting: Youth Group students (grades 7-12) are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on March 18th from 5:30-8:00 PM. Please contact Youth Director Marty Blake to RSVP or for more information. mblake@hfec.org

Easter Brunch: Congregation members and guests at Holy Family are invited to participate in our annual Easter Brunch held at 9 AM between Easter Sunday services. This event is a joyous gathering filled with delicious food prepared by parishioners and shared among families. Please sign up [HERE](#).

Game Night: Join us on Friday, April 13th 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!

Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction: On Saturday, April 28th, Holy Family's Youth Group will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser event. This event supports the mission work of our youth. We are inviting members of the congregation to join in the fun by donating a themed basket of items (tax-deductible) valued between \$20-50 for the auction. You are also invited to make a monetary donation, and we will create a basket in your name. **Donated items are due by Sunday, April 8th.** Contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@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.

Easter Eggs: We invite you to take home a bag of eggs and fill them with individually-wrapped candy (no loose jelly beans), stickers, temporary tattoos, erasers, or small toys. Please loosely tie the bag shut and return it to church by Palm Sunday, March 25th. We appreciate your generosity in helping continue this tradition for Holy Family's children and visitors.



Barb Spangler March 15
Dawn Waddell March 17
Gary Snyder March 19
Doug Tannas March 21

Happy Anniversary

Oscar & Dawn Waddell March 20

Church Budget Through End of February:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$30,545	\$47,000
Expenses	\$27,032	\$46,738
Difference	\$3,513	\$262

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