

Worship and Feast Days

Blessing of Plants and Seeds: In celebration of Earth Day, we will hold a special blessing of plants and seeds at 11 AM on Sunday, April 22nd, Earth Day. Weather permitting, we will process to the community garden and bless the plots there as well as any seeds and plants brought by gardeners. In case of inclement weather, we will hold the blessing in the sanctuary.



Prayer Group: The next gathering of our prayer group will be held at 6:15 PM on Monday, May 7th in the sanctuary. Submit prayer requests [online](#) if you are not able to attend.

Baptism Sundays: There will be baptisms at the 10 AM service on May 6th and May 13th. Should you wish to be baptized or have your child baptized on either of these dates, please contact the office. admin@hfec.org

Celebration of New Ministry: Please join Holy Family to celebrate the installation of The Reverend Bruce W. Gray as Rector of Holy Family Episcopal Church on Thursday, May 24th at 7 PM. This is a very special event and will welcome many Diocesan clergy, family members, and friends to Holy Family. A reception will be held in the parish hall following the installation. Your prayers and presence are warmly requested.

Christian Education



This Fragile Earth, Our Island Home: Join The Reverend Cathy Gray during the 9 AM Adult Forum presentation this Sunday for reflections on Earth Day.

Sunday School Teachers Wanted: We need you! Our Sunday school program still has two months left before we break for the summer. Please consider volunteering to teach or assist in one of our classes by signing up [HERE](#). Registration forms are required for children and youth and are available at the welcome desk.

Easter Bible Study: Join Episcopalians around the world who have been studying the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles during Lent and Easter. Join us for a light supper and a Bible study on Luke and Acts, each Wednesday evening, 6-7 p.m., from April 11th-May 16th in the conference room off the narthex. You can also download a list of daily readings from Luke and Acts [here](#). **Each study stands alone, so you are invited to join in at any time.** For more information, see Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray. cscott@hfec.org

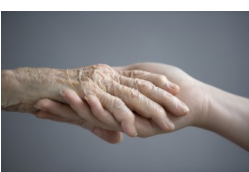
Serving in the Circle City Mission Trip: Registration is open for this year's mission trip from June 23-29, 2018. Students currently enrolled in grades 6-12 are eligible to participate. Please register by clicking [HERE](#). Contact Youth Director Marty Blake for more information. mblake@hfec.org



Outreach Opportunities

April Outreach - Global Missions: The Global Missions Commission helps connect our diocese to the world. The global missions ministry is focused on mission partnerships with the Diocese of Brasilia, Brazil and the Diocese of Haiti. This mutual relationship includes prayer, education, cross-cultural understanding, advocacy, and human needs support. For more information, contact the [Rev. Jeffrey Bower](#).

Community Garden: There are still a few plots available in the community garden. The fee is just \$10. Gardeners are asked to donate 10% or more of their produce to support a local food pantry. Please see Cheryl in the office or email for more information. admin@hfec.org Check out the garden [Facebook group](#)!



No One Dies Alone in Need of Additional Volunteers: On Thursday, April 26, at 3:30 PM, 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. Interested participants should email noda@eskenazihealth.edu or call 317-880-8263. Talk with Deacon Cathy if you are interested or wondering whether this volunteer experience would be a good fit for you. cscott@hfec.org

Share Holy Family - Spread the Good News Online!

Holy Family Online: Video recordings of Holy Family weekly worship services are available online. If you are travelling out of town or just want to share the #holylvillage with others, connecting with the [Media](#) page of our website is an easy way to do it.

Want to share a thought-provoking sermon with a friend? Want to sing along with a favorite song shared by our choir? Click the word Playlists (shown by the red arrow at right), then select the playlist of your choice: Homilies (sermons), Entire Services, Throw-back Thursday, Readings and Gospels, or Music. Then click on any video to watch it in entirety. Sharing these videos is a great way to share Holy Family with family and friends.



Fellowship Gatherings



Minute to Win It Women's Social Extravaganza! All women in the church are invited to attend a fun evening of getting-to-know-you activities including a "Minute to Win It" Contest! Come for an hour of chatting, laughing, and growing closer together as sisters in Christ on Friday, April 20th from 7-8 pm. Contact Bethany Paden with questions, bpaden@hfec.org. *Sponsored by the Hannah Chapter of the Daughters of the King.*

Holy Family Men's Fellowship: All men of Holy Family are welcome to join a casual get-together at Chatham Tap in Fishers on Tuesday, April 24th at 7 PM hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. We'll be chatting about many things, as well as coordinating upcoming activities supporting the Youth Group Silent Auction and other fellowship opportunities for the remainder of 2018. Bring a friend!

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction: On Saturday, April 28th, Holy Family's Youth Group will hold its annual fundraiser event from 5-8 PM. Members of the congregation are invited to join in the fun by donating a themed basket of items, making a monetary donation, or attending the event. Donated items are due by Sunday, April 22nd. Bring your friends! Contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org

Newcomer Lunch: If you have started attending Holy Family in the last year or so, you are invited to a newcomer lunch that will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 6th following the 10 AM service. This will be a small informal lunch with Fr. Bruce, our new rector, as well as the staff and some Vestry members. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 2 by clicking [HERE](#) so that enough food can be prepared.

Game Night: Join the fun on Friday, May 11th beginning at 6 PM for game night. We'll play board games and card games - fun for the whole family. See you there!

Youth Group Monthly Dinner Meeting: Youth Group students (grades 7-12) are invited to the monthly dinner meeting on May 13th from 5:30-8:00 PM. Please contact Youth Director Marty Blake to RSVP or for more information. mblake@hfec.org

Softball League Starting: Holy Family is starting a co-ed softball team this spring for people age 16 and older. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons in May and June. The cost to participate in the league is \$30. Please contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org



Other News



Families First: Faith in Indiana is building a statewide coalition of voters who will support its Families First Policy Agenda in the 2018 primaries and mid-term elections. The agenda includes investing in health care, employment and universal pre-K, and ending mass incarceration, mass deportation, and gun violence. Your voice matters! Join People of Faith to launch a Bold Prophetic Vision for the State of Indiana. Contact Deacon Cathy for more information. cscott@hfec.org

Childcare Volunteers Needed: 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.

Thanks Be to God

- Chris Beldin for making Father Bruce a new chasuble



Richard Quear	April 19
Teresa Conroy-Roth	April 21
Hudson Perigo	April 22
Joel Bruns	April 25

Serving this Sunday, April 22nd:

Celebrant:	The Rev. Bruce Gray
Homily:	The Rev. Bruce Gray
Music Director:	Bethany Paden
Greeter:	Larry Pickens
Ushers:	Troy Everett, Joe Schrock
Readers:	Sandra Cline, Glenda Borreo, Bryan Luce, Joan Head
Prayers:	David Emerson, Jonathan Gosser
Chalice:	Nancy Thomas, Debbie Talbert, Holly Forman
Acolytes:	Paul Mundie, Thomas Canter, Reid Cahalan, Mikaila Blake
Healing:	Stephen Canter
LEV:	Bryan Luce
Almoners:	Debbie Talbert, Lauren Wilson
AG Sat.:	Kris Brown
AG Bread:	Chris Brown
AG Sun.:	Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up:	Kris Brown, Greta Wilson
Hospitality:	Chillemi

9 AM Sunday School

Volunteer [HERE](#).

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Stephen Canter

Disciples: Lesley Cahalan

Youth Group: Marty Blake, Carol Bruns

Adult Forum: The Rev. Cathy Gray - Earth Day

10 AM Childcare

Nursery: Kate Chillemi

PreK-1st grade: Meg Perigo



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Acts 4:5-12 **Psalm 23** **Second Reading** 1 John 3:16-24 **Gospel** John 10:11-18

Our Mission

We bear witness to the Light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus, nourishing people and transforming lives.

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Bruce Gray, Rector
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 -2 PM

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 May 15th.