

News You Can Use

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2018

Holy Family Episcopal Church

Worship and Feast Days

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.

Pentecost Celebration: Holy Family will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 20th, at both the 8 AM and 10 AM services. This is a festive day in the church - everyone is encouraged to wear red to the celebration.

Christian Formation

Resources for Daily Prayers: Please join Fr. Bruce for Adult Forum this Sunday at 9 AM. The basic call for Christians is to pray. Episcopalians have a wide range of personal spiritual practices, so Bruce will share a wide range of examples and resources reflecting how some Episcopalians have developed inspiring and sustainable prayer lives. Conversation about these ideas and additional experiences will be encouraged. All are welcome, regardless of one's sense of personal spiritual maturity.

Sunday School Teachers Wanted: Holy Family's Sunday school program still has a few weeks left before we break for the summer. Please consider volunteering to teach or assist in one of the 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. Come for a light supper and a Bible study on Luke and Acts, each Wednesday evening, 6-7 PM, through 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 everyone is 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

Mental Health Initiative: The Fishers Mental Health Initiative stakeholder group will hold its bi-annual meeting to provide updates to the [Initiative](#) and hold a discussion with stakeholders. The meeting will take place on May 4th from 8:30 - 10:00 AM at Launch Fishers Theater, 12175 Visionary Way in Fishers. You are invited to join Father Bruce at this meeting - please contact him to RSVP. bgray@hfec.org



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](#)!

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, Throwback 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.



Social Gatherings

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction: On Saturday, April 28th, Holy Family's Youth Group will hold its annual fundraiser event from 5-8 PM. 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 2nd 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

Pentecost Picnic: Holy Family will hold a pitch-in picnic beginning at 11:15 AM on Sunday, May 20th. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will grill hamburgers and hot dogs. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Outdoor activities such as kickball, cornhole, and a bounce house are planned. Bring friends!



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.

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Scott & Greta Wilson May 2

Gita Higgins	April 27	Lauren Wilson	April 30
Heather Tannas	April 27	Nora Butt	May 1
Andy Wilson	April 28	Reid Cahalan	May 2
Mary Esther Lungren	April 29	Meg Chillemi	May 2
Fred Stahly	April 30		

Thanks Be to God

- Stephen Hendrickson for assembling new shelves for Father Bruce's office
- All those who participated in our Earth Day Adult Forum and the Blessing of Plants and Seeds

Serving this Sunday, April 29th:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Bob French, Larry Pickens
Readers: David Emerson, Betty Bogeman, Jonathan Gosser, Chris Brown
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Joel Bruns
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett, Joan Head
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Ian Johnston, Emily Hendrickson, Ethan Tannas
Healing: Barb Spangler
LEV: Kristine Canter
Almoners: Hillary Blake, Ruth Everett
AG Sat.: Cathy French
AG Bread: Paul Mundie
AG Sun.: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Cathy French, Jenny Barker
Hospitality: [Assistance requested](#)

[9 AM Sunday School](#)

Volunteer [HERE](#).

Godly Play: Heather Tannas
Believers: Stephen Canter, Bryan Luce
Disciples: Jolene Johnston, Lee Cahalan
Youth Group: Susie Beard, Carol Bruns
Adult Forum: Resources for Daily Prayers

[10 AM Childcare](#)

Nursery: Lauren Hendrickson
PreK-1st grade: Teresa Conroy-Roth



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Acts 8:26-40 **Psalm** 22:24-30 **Second Reading** 1 John 4:7-21 **Gospel** John 15:1-8

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.