

News You Can Use

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 5, 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 -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 April 17th.

Serving this Sunday, April 8th:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Judi Taflinger
Ushers: Brad Daniels, Troy Everett
Readers: Glenda Borreo, David Emerson
Jim Taflinger, Charles Forman
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Barb Spangler
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Debbie Talbert, Scott Wilson
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Joe Spangler, Sophia Paden,
Ethan Tannas
Healing: Stephen Canter
LEV: Stephen Canter
Almoners: Lee Cahalan, Fred Stahly
AG Sat. Set Up: Greta Wilson
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson
AG Set Sun.: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Greta Wilson, Jenny Barker
Hospitality: Hendrickson

9 AM Sunday School

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers/Disciples: Jolene Johnston

Youth Group: Marty Blake

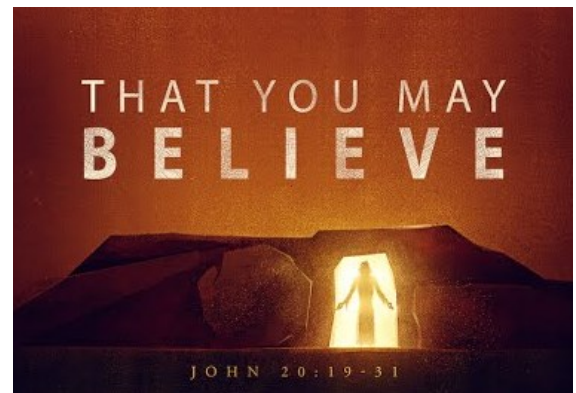
Adult Forum: Grill Bruce Gray Q & A

Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

10 AM Childcare

Nursery: Lauren Hendrickson

PreK-1st grade: Teresa Conroy-Roth



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Acts 4:32-35 **Psalm 133** **Second Reading** 1 John 1:1-2:2 **Gospel** John 20:19-31

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

Prayer Group: The next gathering of our prayer group will be held at 6:15 PM on Monday, April 16th in the sanctuary. Submit prayer requests [online](#) if you are not able to join us.

Altar Flowers: A 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.



Christian Education



Grill Bruce Gray: On Sundays April 8th and 15th, our new rector, Bruce Gray, will be featured during our 9:00 AM Adult Forum sessions. You can ask Bruce any questions you like, and he will be prepared to offer a brief autobiography as well. Bruce is also available for individual and family visits, in homes, Starbucks, the church, or wherever you would like to meet. He can be contacted at bgray@hfec.org.

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.

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 us at any time. For more information, see Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray. cscott@hfec.org

Service Dog Information: Patients with "invisible diseases" such as diabetes and seizure disorders are often aided by the use of service dogs. At Holy Family, we welcome service dogs during worship and at all activities. The best way to help members or visitors with service dogs is to respect their space and right to privacy. Children and adults are encouraged to avoid calling a service dog's name, petting or touching the dog in any way, whistling, or otherwise trying to get the dog's attention. These behaviors could distract a service dog from doing his or her work which is usually life-saving. A helpful handout about service dogs is available at our welcome desk.



Connect with Holy Family!

Holy Family Online: Video recordings of our weekly worship services are available online. If you are travelling out of town or just want to share our #holyvillage 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 our Holy Family with family and friends.

Outreach Opportunities

April Outreach - Global Missions: The Global Missions Commission helps connect our diocese to the world. Our global missions ministry is focused on our 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. The Global Missions Commission welcomes anyone who is interested in reaching out globally and building relationships of mutual support. For more information, contact the [Rev. Jeffrey Bower](#).



Community Garden: There are still a few plots available in our 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 for more information.

Fellowship Gatherings



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!

Youth Group Monthly Dinner Meeting: Youth Group students (grades 7-12) are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on April 15th from 5:30-8:00 PM. Please contact Youth Director Marty Blake to RSVP or for more information. mblake@hfec.org

Spaghetti Dinner 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 22nd](#). Bring your friends! 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.



Thanks Be to God

- All those who served during our Holy Week services
- For the Baptism of Emerald Blair
- Ruth Everett for decorating for Easter brunch
- Congregation members for providing food and beverages for Easter brunch
- Those who provided candy and treats for our Easter egg hunt

Elaine Pickens	April 6
Jacob Forman	April 7
Gavin Wagoner	April 10
Kristine Canter	April 11

