

Worship and Feast Days

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.

Prayer Group: The next gathering of our prayer group will be held at 6:15 PM on Monday, May 21st in the sanctuary. Submit prayer requests [online](#) if you are not able to attend.

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.



Summer Music: Summer offertory performance volunteers are needed to provide artistic offertory selections during the summer. Selections can be instrumental, vocal, dance, or even drama! All ages of individuals or groups are encouraged to participate. Selections must be approved in advance, and accompanists can be provided if needed. If interested in volunteering, please contact Bethany Paden. bpaden@hfec.org

Outreach Opportunities



May Outreach - Community Garden: A message from our new Community Garden coordinator, Evelyn Johnson: "As a volunteer at Come to Me Food Pantry at Fishers United Methodist, I am especially grateful to our HFEC Community Gardeners for their donations, as produce is a scarce commodity at the pantry. Not only is it important nutritionally to our clients, but very timely. Summer tends to be a time of slow donations (most folks think of us primarily around winter holidays), but need actually increases when kids are on summer break and not getting school lunches. In addition to transporting

veggies to the pantry, this year I'm looking forward to taking on some additional roles with the gardeners." Please contact Evelyn via [email](#) for more information. admin@hfec.org Check out the garden [Facebook group!](#)

Indy Pride Parade: Holy Family will be joining the bishop and around a hundred other Episcopalians from around the Diocese to walk in the Indianapolis Pride Parade on the morning of June 9th. There is a sign-up document available [HERE](#) for getting the latest information and updates. The diocese has also created a Facebook page, [The Diocese of Indianapolis Indy Pride Festival](#), for sharing logistical information. You are also invited to purchase a [Pride t-shirt](#) that was created just for our Episcopal diocese. All are welcome to participate!



Spread the Good News Online!

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



Christian Formation

Prayer in Our Daily Lives: Join Deacon Cathy at 9 AM Adult Forum on Sunday as we discuss and practice what it means to open our heart and our lives to God through prayer. Cathy will offer many ways to open a listening space in our hearts for God's Word - holy reading (lectio divina), prayer beads, Centering Prayer, the Jesus Prayer, nature, and quiet stillness. We will also discuss how our lives of intentional discipleship ("praying with my feet" to quote Heschel) can also be offered as prayer. We will see how prayer opens us to relationship with the Sacred.

Easter Bible Study: Come for a light supper and a Bible study on Luke and Acts each Wednesday evening from 6-7 PM, through May 16th, in the conference room off the narthex. A list of daily readings from Luke and Acts can be found by clicking [here](#). Each study stands alone, so everyone is invited to join in at any time. For more information, contact Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray. cscott@hfec.org



Honoring Teachers and Graduates: During the 10 AM service on Sunday, May 20th, Holy Family will recognize its Sunday school teachers as well as celebrate graduating high school seniors.

Social Gatherings

Game Night: Join the fun on Friday, May 11th beginning at 6 PM for game night. There will be board games and card games - fun for the whole family. Bring a friend!

Youth Group Monthly Dinner Meeting: Youth Group students (grades 7-12) are invited to the monthly dinner meeting on Saturday, May 12th from 8-10:30 PM. *Note that this month's meeting is being held on a Saturday at a later time.* Please contact Youth Director Marty Blake to RSVP or for more information. mblake@hfec.org

Mother's Day Brunch: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will host a Mother's Day brunch in the parish hall following the 10 AM service on Sunday, May 13th.

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, and drinks will also be provided. 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: Holy Family is participating in a co-ed softball team this spring for people age 16 and older. Though the season has started, players may join in the fun any time. Please contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org All games are played on the fields at Northview Church located at 126th Street & Hazel Dell Parkway in Carmel. The schedule of games is as follows:

5/13 @ 4:45- Mercy Road vs HFEC	6/10 @ 4:45 – HFEC vs Mercy Road
5/20 @ 3:30 – Northview vs HFEC	6/17 @ 3:30 – HFEC vs Northview
6/3 @ 3:30 – Carmel UMC vs HFEC	6/24 @ 3:30 – HFEC vs Carmel UMC

Other News

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.



Donate Online: You may donate online by clicking [HERE](#).

Tie-Dye Summer Shirt Order: Holy Family is now taking orders for new rainbow tie-dye t-shirts in youth and adult sizes. The cost of each shirt is \$15. Wearing these shirts to summer events like concerts, sporting events, and picnics is an easy way to help the community know more about Holy Family. Please click [HERE](#) to place your order by Sunday, May 20th. Contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org



Happy Birthday

Connor Renckly	May 12
Hillary Blake	May 13
Evelyn Johnson	May 15

Thanks Be to God

- Members of the Altar Guild for their baptism preparations

Serving this Sunday, May 13th:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Joe Schrock, Larry Pickens
Readers: David Emerson, Jeff Merryman, Joel Bruns, Joan Head
Prayers: Sandra Cline
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett, Debbie Talbert
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Ian Johnston, Lauren Cahalan, Ethan Tannas
Healing: Barb Spangler
LEV: Barb Spangler
Almoners: Doug Tannas, Lee Cahalan
AG Sat.: Lauren Wilson
AG Bread: Lauren Wilson
AG Sun.: Lauren Wilson
AG Clean Up: Lauren Wilson, Kris Brown
Hospitality: Brotherhood of St. Andrew

9 AM Sunday School

Volunteer [HERE](#).

Godly Play: Heather Tannas
Believers: Bryan Luce
Disciples: Jolene Johnston, Lee Cahalan
Youth Group: All Youth Mentors
Adult Forum: Prayer for Our Daily Lives

10 AM Childcare

Nursery: Dan Chillemi, Stephen Hendrickson
PreK-1st grade: Dane Perigo



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 **Psalm 1** **Second Reading 1** John 5:9-13 **Gospel** John 17:6-19

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.