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The Day of Pentecost

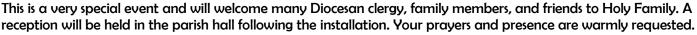
Holy Family Episcopal Church

Worship and Feast Days

<u>Pentecost Celebration</u>: 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.

<u>Prayer Group</u>: 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.

<u>Celebration of New Ministry</u>: 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.





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!

<u>Holy Family Online</u>: 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 <u>Media</u> page of our website is an easy way to do it.



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Christian Formation

<u>Everyday Prayer with a Smartphone</u>: Bruce Gray will present on Sunday at 9:00 AM quick reviews of some of the top phone and computer applications that strive to support our daily prayer lives. Resources will include those based on traditional Episcopal daily prayers, Centering Prayer, and other forms of meditation. This session is the final one in this spring's Daily Prayer series, but you do not have to have attended any of the previous times to benefit from this one.

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.

Mission Trip Meeting: All parents and attendees of the 2018 Mission Trip "Serving in the Circle City" are requested to attend an informational session on Monday, June 4th at 7 PM in the parish hall. If you cannot attend, please contact Marty Blake by email. mblake@hfec.org

Social Gatherings

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!

<u>Softball League</u>: 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. <u>jjohnston@hfec.</u>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:

5/20 @ 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

6/10 @ 4:45 - HFEC us Mercy Road

<u>Game Night</u>: Join the fun on Friday, June 8th beginning at 6 PM for game night. There will be board games and card games - fun for the whole family. Bring a friend!

<u>Episcopal Evening at the Ballpark</u>: On July 28th, members of the Diocese of Indianapolis will gather at Victory Field to watch the Indianapolis Indians take on the Buffalo Bisons. Game time is 7:05 PM. Watch upcoming issues of the newsletter for more details and information on how to buy tickets.

Other News

<u>Childcare Volunteers Needed</u>: Please use <u>this link</u> to access the 10 AM Nursery sign-up sheet. Click <u>HERE</u> to sign up to supervise 10 AM Childcare for children in PreK-1st grade.

Donate Online: You may donate online by clicking HERE.

<u>Tie-Dye Summer Shirt Order</u>: 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. Please click <u>HERE</u> to place your order by Sunday, May 20th. Contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohston@hfec.org

Mission Trip Care Cards: The youth group is inviting members of the congregation to write notes of encouragement to the 2018 Mission Trip attendees - 19 Youth and 8 adults. If interested, please contact Marty Blake via <a href="mailto:ema



AED Project: When a person suffers cardiac arrest, survival depends on the ability of bystanders to act immediately. Simply performing hands-only CPR can double or even triple a victim's chance of surviving the event. Having an automated external defibrillator (AED) close at hand can also greatly increase the chance of survival. The Vestry is raising funds to purchase an AED that will be located in the Narthex. The total cost of this project is estimated to be less than \$1500, and any contribution you can make would be greatly appreciated. Please write a check to Holy Family with "AED Project" in the memo line or talk to Cheryl Burke or Doug Tannas.

As part of this project, we plan to arrange for bystander CPR classes so that our ushers, teachers, staff, and the congregation in general can learn and practice these critically important procedures. In the meantime, please take two minutes to go to heart.org/handsonlycpr to quickly learn or review the basics. You may be able to save a life!

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Thanks Be to God

• Those who helped with landscape improvements: Stephen Hendrickson, Dan Chillemi, Bob Murray, Joe Spangler, Bryan Luce, and David Emerson

Happy Birthday

Dan Chillemi May 20 Anna Corbit May 21 Shannon Wagoner May 22

Serving this Sunday, May 20th:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert

Ushers: Marcus Dial, Bob French

Readers: Betty Bogeman, Glenda Borreo, Chris Brown,

Jonathan Gosser

Prayers: David Emerson, Joel Bruns

Chalice: Sandra Cline, Holly Forman, Joan Head Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Thomas Canter, Reid Cahalan,

Matt Johnston

Healing: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett

LEV: Ruth Everett

Almoners: Debbie Talbert, Fred Stahly

AG Sat.: Jenny Barker AG Bread: Paul Mundie AG Sun.: Amy Mundie

AG Clean Up: Jenny Barker, Holly Forman

Hospitality: Spangler

9 AM Sunday School

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers/Disciples: Bryan Luce, Lesley Cahalan

Youth Group: Everett, Bruns

Adult Forum: Online Prayer Resources

10 AM Childcare

Nursery: Lauren Hendrickson

PreK-1st grade: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

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 June 19th.

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