# News You Can Use

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

## Worship and Feast Days

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<u>Summer Music</u>: 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. <u>bpaden@hfec.org</u>

Prayer Group: The next gathering of Holy Family's prayer group will be held at 6:15 PM on Monday, August 6th in the sanctuary. Submit prayer requests <u>online</u> if you are not able to attend.

<u>Altar Flowers:</u> This summer and early fall we have some weeks 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.



# **Outreach Opportunities**

<u>Outreach Focus - Tools 4 School Month:</u> Since many area schools begin their fall semester in early August, we will be collecting supplies during the month of July. Please considering donating any of the needed supplies: Composition Notebooks, Tri-Fold Science Fair Displays, Backpacks, 24 count Crayola Crayons, Big Pink Erasers, Plastic Pencil Boxes, Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks, Pencils, White Index Cards, Colored Index Cards, Yellow Highlighters, Expo Black





Dry Erase Markers, 2 Pocket Folders any color. Supplies will be collected in the Narthex through July 29th.

<u>Training for Hamilton County Jail Volunteers</u>: Training for volunteers, both men and women, who deliver the Alpha course in basic Christianity to inmates at the Hamilton County Jail is scheduled for Monday, August 6th from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville. For more information contact Bob Murray or Stephen Canter, two Holy Family parishioners who participate in this jail ministry.

# **Christian Formation**

Adult Forum and Sunday School: 9 AM Christian Formation classes will take a break for the summer and will resume on August 12th. Holy Family encourages parents of students enrolled in Sunday school classes to participate as assistants or classroom teachers, with their children or in other classrooms. Additionally, Holy Family welcomes all adult volunteers to the Sunday school program. As with childcare volunteers, all adults are required to complete abuse prevention training offered by the Diocese. More information is available from Children's Ministry Director Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org



# **Social Gatherings**

<u>Men's Ministry Fishing Event</u>: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is hosting a men's fishing and fellowship event on Tuesday, July 24th from 7-9 PM. Participants will meet in the parking lot of Cheeney Creek Natural area (just southeast of Holy Family at 11030 Fishers Pointe Blvd.) and hike a quarter-mile nature trail to the fishing pond. Bring a fishing rod, tackle, bait, and bug spray.



<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. Come early and join the fun for social time starting at 5:45 PM. Both boxed seats and lawn seats are available. The preorder of tickets through the Diocese has ended, however you are encouraged to purchase your own tickets and join the fun at the ballpark.

<u>Summer Hospitality</u>: For the summer months, Holy Family has switched to popcorn as a snack during hospitality following the 10 AM service. If you are interested in learning more about hosting this fun ministry, please click HERE.

<u>Game Night</u>: Join the fun on Friday, August 10th beginning at 6 PM for game night. There will be board games and card games - fun for the whole family. Bring a friend!

<u>Men's Breakfast</u>: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will host a Men's Breakfast on August 18th from 9 AM - 12 Noon. All men in the parish are invited! Please come for fellowship, biblical study, and more information about upcoming plans for the men of Holy Family.

# **Other News**



<u>Childcare Volunteers Needed</u>: Please use <u>this link</u> to access the 10 AM Nursery sign-up sheet. *10 AM Childcare for preschool-first grade will open again on August 12th when Sunday school resumes.* Children are always welcome to use coloring materials and story books that are available in the Narthex during the service.

Donate Online: You may donate online by clicking HERE.

<u>Flat Holy Family</u>: Pick up a laminated photo of the Holy Family building from the Narthex to take with you this summer. Share a photo of the church wherever you go and use the hashtag #WhereisHolyFamilyToday?

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel this summer; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Book of Common Prayer



# 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.

## Happy Birthday

Jasmine Higgins	July 19
Jaclyn Higgins	July 19
Kendra Butt	July 23

## Happy Anniversary

Ben & Bethany PadenJuly 19Brian & Jody RuarkJuly 23

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# Thanks Be to God

- Community gardeners for their donations of produce for the food pantry at Fishers United Methodist Church
- This year's mission trip chaperones: Marty Blake, Ruth Everett, Doug Tannas, and Jolene Johnston

# Serving this Sunday, July 22nd:

Celebrant:	The Rev. Charles Allen
Homily:	The Rev. Charles Allen
Deacon:	The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director:	Bethany Paden
Greeter:	Judi Taflinger
Ushers:	Scott Wilson, Larry Pickens
Readers:	Sandra Cline, Jeff Merryman, Jim Taflinger, Joel Bruns
Prayers:	Wade Nichols, Barb Spangler
Chalice:	David Emerson, Debbie Talbert, Joan Head
Acolytes:	Paul Mundie, Hannah Tannas, Eliza Wilson,
	Sarah Beard
Healing:	Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett
LEV:	Bryan Luce
Almoners:	Susie Beard, Lauren Wilson
Welcome:	Hillary Blake
AG Sat.:	Lauren Wilson, Carol Bruns
AG Bread:	Lauren Wilson
AG Sun.:	Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up:	Lauren Wilson, Greta Wilson
Hospitality:	Assistance Requested

#### 9 AM Sunday School

9 AM Christian Formation classes will take a break for the summer and will resume on August 12th.

### **10 AM Childcare**

Nursery: Assistance requested



# Sunday's readings:

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23 Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

# **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 <u>Church Office Hours:</u> The church office will be closed during the week of July 16-20, 2018.

#### The Vestry:

Senior Warden Ben Paden, Junior Warden Debbie Talbert; Treasurer Betty Bogeman; Ian Johnston (youth), Susie Beard, Doug Tannas, Lauren Wilson, Lee Cahalan, Hillary Blake, Chris Brown, Ruth Everett; Clerk TBD

The next vestry meeting will be held on August 21st at 7 PM.