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■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

The Confession of Sin, Eucharistic Prayer and Post-Communion Prayer come from the **ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP** texts prepared by the Standing Committee on liturgy and music of The Episcopal Church. *Enriching Our Worship* is a resource to help expand the language, images, and metaphors used in worship. The prayers can be found in the white leaflet. **Please return the *Enriching Our Worship* leaflets to the back of the church so that they can be reused.**

WE ARE CHANGING OUR SERVICE MUSIC FOR AUGUST, so you will be hearing “different” music at the point that we sing the “Gloria” and the “Sanctus.” For the “Gloria,” we will sing S-280, which may be familiar to you. For the “Sanctus,” we will sing the setting from *Wonder, Love and Praise*, an Episcopal hymnal which is not in our pew racks. This setting uses a tune from our hymnal which is likely to be familiar to many of you, and we sang it in the past during Lent. Follow along at S-280 (in the front of your hymnals) and in the *Enriching Our Worship* insert for the words to the Sanctus, and as John Wesley said, “Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength.”

Throughout the summer please join us for a simplified **SUMMER COFFEE HOUR** following the 10:15 a.m. service. The Vestry will provide the beverages and treats and invites you to join in this time of hospitality.

ATTENTION PARENTS: REGISTRATION FOR CHURCH SCHOOL will take place on Sunday, September 9, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. in the parish hall for Nursery (ages 0-3) through 5th grade and for QUEST, our class for 6th-9th graders. Our theme this year is *God’s Hands*. We will touch on the notion of comfort and safety we find when we recognize we are in God’s hands. We will recognize that we serve as God’s hands in the world. We’ll pay attention to the ways we use our hands for God’s glory and service. We’ll learn about the ways Jesus used his hands to heal and bless people. Please plan to have your children join us. It’s going to be a great year!

DO YOU HAVE A MINISTRY TO FEATURE ON OUR KICKOFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9? If you currently lead a ministry at Holy Spirit, you are invited to make yourselves available in the courtyard after the 10:15 a.m. service on September 9, our Kickoff Sunday. Visit with worshippers about your ministry and learn about new folks who may be interested in participating. Please email the office at office@holyspiritmissoula.org or call 406.542.2167 to let us know if you would like a table, chairs, and a sign-up sheet for your use.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VESTRY will take place on Monday, August 20, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in the parish hall. As always, Vestry meetings are open to all members of the parish. The agenda for the meeting is posted on the parish website, holyspiritmissoula.org, a few days in advance of the meeting.

SACRED SPACE YOGA—Come experience yoga in the church! Stretch and breathe in the center aisle. Use a pew for stability. Find your balance along a wall. Be inspired by the beauty of our worship space in a completely different way. Let the height of the ceiling and the color of the windows impact your body, mind and spirit. These sessions are led by Suzy Wiseheart, who has practiced and taught yoga off and on for 37 years. Please plan to join us!

- **What:** Bring a yoga mat (or towel) and a blanket. Dress comfortably.
- **When:** Sundays in October – October 7, 14, 21 and 28.
3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Meet in the pews
- **Registration:** Contact Gretchen to sign up at 542-2167 or gretchen@holyspiritmissoula.org
- **Questions:** Contact Suzy Wiseheart at suzywiseheart@gmail.com

Through August 31, the **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Friday afternoons, starting at 12 noon.

Youth Ministry

QUEST: Young People on the Journey, our Sunday morning class for 6th through 9th graders, begins on Sunday, September 9, following Church School registration. QUEST meets upstairs in the parish hall across from the Choir Room.

Explorations

The following Christian formation classes and programs offer a wide variety of educational opportunities aimed at helping us Cultivate, Challenge and Live our Faith

PRACTICING ADVOCACY WITH CIVILITY—Join us for this five-week course based on the curriculum from The Episcopal Church’s Office of Government Relations. Learn about: what advocacy has to do with the life of the church, the tenets of civil discourse, our baptismal values as motivation for action, and practical methods in advocating for change. **Join us on Tuesday evenings, beginning September 25, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.** It's going to be a fascinating class!

CENTERING PRAYER gatherings will not meet in August. We will be offering two times a month to meet beginning in September! We hope one of these times will work with your schedule, and we look forward to “sitting” with you again in the fall. We will meet each first Friday and third Tuesday of the month. First gatherings are **FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 12-1 PM AND THIRD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH 4:30-5:30 PM**. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Dousset at 406-880-1680 or Willie Hoffer at 541-815-9609.

REGISTRATION FOR EFM IS NOW OPEN FOR THE FALL. EFM (Education for Ministry) is a group of people who want to deepen their faith by learning together in a small group environment. We meet on Monday afternoons from 12:30-3 p.m. at the church. If you are interested in this dynamic, interactive and fun program, please email Julie Benson at teambenson@yahoo.com to find out more details.

Holiday Market and Rummage Sale Ministries

New plans for our Holiday Market and Rummage Sale ministries are afoot involving the chairing and vice-chairing of each event. Current suggestions going forward include *only a 2-year commitment for the chair and the vice-chair*. The first year would be working as vice-chair (under the existing chair). The second year would be as chair with a new vice-chair-in-training.

Currently we are looking for a vice-chair for this year’s Holiday Market. Planning for this event starts the week after Labor Day, so the need is somewhat urgent. We ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering for this important Ministry.

Interested in serving or have questions? Please contact Tracey Gage ((219) 207-0454 or tgage765@gmail.com) or Diane Rasmuson (493-6192 or ddrasmu@charter.net). Thank you!

Update on the Bishop Search

A SUMMARY OF THE PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS is now available online at <https://diomontana.com/bishop-search/>. The comments of the more than 600 members who participated are being used to develop the diocesan profile, which is a written and visual representation of the diocese, its history, ministries, gifts, challenges, and hopes for the future. The Nominating Committee expects to release the profile and open the bishop application and nomination period on October 1. More information is available online. Please email questions/comments (and photos from your parish!) to bishopsearch@diomontana.com.