

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8 a.m., Blessing of the Palms (in the church), reading of the Passion and Holy Eucharist

10:15 a.m., Blessing of the Palms (begins in parish hall), reading of the Passion and Holy Eucharist

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

6 p.m., Soup dinner in parish hall

7 p.m., Liturgy of Maundy Thursday in the church

- Includes a simple table Eucharist, foot-washing and the stripping of the altar

8 p.m., Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil in the church

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

12 noon, Liturgy of Good Friday in the church

- Includes veneration of the Cross and Eucharist from the reserved sacrament

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 20

7:30 p.m., The Great Vigil of Easter, followed by the sharing of “milk and honey” in the parish hall; service begins in the church courtyard

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Choral Eucharist

- Coffee Hour follows both Easter Sunday services
- No Church School or adult classes this Sunday

Nursery provided for the Palm Sunday service, the Maundy Thursday service, the Easter Vigil service, and the 9 a.m. Easter Sunday service.

■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

TODAY IS PARENTING PLACE SUNDAY AT HOLY SPIRIT! Parenting Place Executive Director Teresa Nygaard and others whose lives have been changed through Parenting Place will help us to understand how becoming a trauma-informed community can build resilience and a better way forward. Thank you for joining us to learn more about and engage with this community ministry. Rev. Dorcie Dvarishkis is your avenue to get involved; contact her at 239-7655 and dorcieid@gmail.com.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL LENTEN EDITION OF COMPLINE—Please join us this evening at 8 p.m. for a Lenten edition of choral Compline. The Compline Choir will begin the service with an ancient plainchant setting of “O Christ, you are both light and day.” Also included will be a lovely anthem entitled “O Such Love, My Soul, Still Ponder.” Interspersed through the service will be three brief Lenten meditations.

UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING—Join Barbara Morrison on Saturday, April 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall for Ukrainian egg decorating. This workshop is for adults as well as children (in first grade or above). Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult. All skill levels are welcome. Come and learn the basics or hone your skills. Bring two room temperature eggs. Registration required. Contact the church office at 542-2167 or office@holyspiritmissoula.org.

Answer Christ’s call to “Stay with me...watch and pray,” by signing up to be a part of the **MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER VIGIL**. Parishioners are invited to sign up to spend an hour in prayer in the church, beginning at 8 p.m. on Maundy Thursday and continuing to 7 a.m. on Good Friday. We need at least two people for each hour of the vigil; more are welcome. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish hall. The church doors will be locked throughout the night to provide security. For more information, please contact Vigil Coordinator Holly Swartz, 542-1978, or hschwartz541@gmail.com or Rev. Gretchen at gretchen@holyspiritmissoula.org.

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

LOVE GOD, LOVE YOURSELF: A Small Group facilitated by Jody Thomasson—Join others once a month for these guided discussions:

- **April 8 - Honoring Our Gifts.** During this session participants will consider how we are all necessary parts of the whole.
- **May 13 - Celebrating Life.** The group will look at the celebration of life as our obligation.

Participants must sign up by contacting Jody at ethomasson@mac.com. Hand-outs, including Scripture references and articles, will be provided prior to each session so participants can read and reflect ahead of time. The group is open to all adults. Meetings are scheduled on Monday evenings 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on April 8, and May 13.

COME TO THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP, led by Willie Hoffer and Jennifer Dousset. Our next gatherings are **First Friday, May 3, from 12 noon to 1 p.m.** and **Third Tuesday, April 16, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Come to either or both sessions! Centering Prayer is a meditation process in which we quiet our minds and open ourselves to our God. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Dousset at 406-880-1680 or Willie Hoffer at 541-815-9609.

2019 Lenten Series

*Begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, with the potluck supper
Program begins around 7:15 p.m. in the church*

Where two or three are gathered Reflections on Community



Join us on Wednesday evening for our **Lenten program, *Where Two or Three are Gathered: Reflections on Community***. Our Lenten program on April 10 will cover *Community: Experienced in Worship*. Reverend and author Donnel O'Flynn will share with us on our final evening in our series. He is an Episcopal Priest and serves Christ Church in Kalispell. Born in Helena, he returned to Montana after "retirement" in 2015. He served parishes in the

dioceses of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Central New York. In his first year of retirement he worked with his wife Janet in Haiti, teaching English to nursing students and helping out in the local Episcopal congregation in Leogane. Donnel brings a wealth of insight about worship within The Episcopal Church both inside and outside of the United States.

WHAT TO BRING FOR APRIL 10: A-E, desserts; F-R, main dishes; S-Z, salads or side dishes.

Update on the Bishop Search

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE met this past week with the invited candidates in discernment at Chico Hot Springs. The extensive background and reference information and time spent with the candidates in April will be used to determine a formal slate to present to the Standing Committee. After Easter the Standing Committee will then announce the slate of candidates chosen for consideration as the 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Montana. A final petition period of two weeks will be open for others to be considered. Thank you for your continued prayers for guidance in this process. Please direct comments and questions to bishopsearch@diomontana.com. More information is available at www.diomontana.com/bishop-search.

A SPECIAL REQUEST—Walkabouts are scheduled for five state locations from Sunday, July 14 through Friday, July 19. (The walkabout at Holy Spirit takes place on July 16.) **What question would you like to ask of the candidates for bishop of our diocese at one of these public forums?** Please submit your question to Jill Sallin at admin@diomontana.com by May 10th. All questions will be considered. Thank you!

Rummage Sale

IT'S RUMMAGE SALE SIGN-UP TIME—Please stop by the Rummage Sale Sign-Up Table today after services. We need volunteers for all the tasks the sale involves. From set-up to take-down. From cashiering to providing lunches. From sorting, pricing and arranging items to helping on sale days – inside and outside. We need you guys, too! A huge thank you to everyone who has already brought rummage. Remember that you may bring your donations any time before Tuesday, April 30. Just leave them, marked and in closed containers, by the stairway outside the Guild Room. Questions? Come visit the sign-up table after services today.

Youth Ministry

HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH GROUP will meet this evening from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall for pizza, discussion, games and fun. Come and bring your friends!

The schedule for **SUMMER CAMPS AT CAMP MARSHALL** is now listed on the diocesan website, www.campmarshallmontana.org.