

Helping with games? Telling a Bible story or being a chaperone? Please let Gretchen know: [gretchen@holyspiritmissoula.org](mailto:gretchen@holyspiritmissoula.org).

## *Update on the Bishop Search*

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**THE STANDING COMMITTEE** has announced the final slate of candidates for the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Montana. The finalists are:

- **The Rev. Mary Caucutt**, Rector of Christ Church, Cody, Wyoming
- **The Rev. Dr. Nina Ranadive Pooley**, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Yarmouth, Maine
- **The Rev. Marty Stebbins**, Rector of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Wilson, North Carolina

Thank you for your continued prayers for guidance in this process; we are grateful for the dedication and commitment so many are making to find our new bishop. Please direct comments and questions

to [bishopsearch@diomontana.com](mailto:bishopsearch@diomontana.com). More information is available at [www.diomontana.com/bishop-search](http://www.diomontana.com/bishop-search).

**THE WALKABOUT COMMITTEE** is finalizing the week of July 14-19 for the bishop candidates to be with diocesan clergy and parishioners at six locations: Whitefish-Columbia Falls, Kalispell, Missoula, Helena, Bozeman and Billings. All members of our diocese are warmly invited to these gatherings. **The Walkabout at Holy Spirit is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16.**

## ■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### *Our Parish Life*

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The Eucharistic Prayer and Post Communion Prayer come from the **ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP** texts prepared by the Standing Commission 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.**

Copies of the **APPROVED VESTRY MINUTES** are available at the back of the church and on a stand by the Vestry bulletin board in the parish hall. A copy of the approved financial statement is posted on the Vestry bulletin board in the parish hall and is available from the church office by request.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH BOOK DRIVE—Help us share the joy of reading with all of Missoula's kids.** Thank you for your donations so far to our Back to School Bash Book Drive! You can continue bringing donations of new or gently used books for readers preschool through senior in high school through the month of July. A plastic bin to collect your donations is set up in the church vestibule. Please be generous!

Please join us for **CHORAL COMPLINE** next Sunday, June 2, at 8 p.m., our last service until October. Come close your day with this brief contemplative service in the evening's half-light and stained-glass glow. June's offering will include brief poems from the Austrian lyric poet Rainer Maria Rilke's *Book of a Monastic Life*. The Holy Spirit Compline Choir will sing John Rutter's moving setting of the Prayer of St. Patrick.

**ATTENTION FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKERS!** On Pentecost Sunday, Holy Spirit has the custom of reading the lesson from Acts simultaneously in as many languages as possible. We invite anyone who knows a language other than English to read the lesson in that language at the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, June 9. If you are interested in participating, please contact Rev. Terri at the church office, 542-2167. Translations of the Bible text in many languages are available at <http://bibledatabase.net/>. The reading for Pentecost is Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2, verses 1-21. Thank you for helping us celebrate this festival of the Holy Spirit!

Be sure to **WEAR SOMETHING RED FOR PENTECOST** on Sunday, June 9, as we celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit! We'll have strawberries and ice cream in the church courtyard following the 10:15 a.m. service (weather-permitting). Please join us!

Would you like some financial assistance in sending your child to Camp Marshall this summer? **THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING A HOLY SPIRIT CAMPERSHIP IS MAY 26.** Please email Rev. Terri at [revterri@holyspiritmissoula.org](mailto:revterri@holyspiritmissoula.org) or call her at the church office, 542-2167.

## Explorations

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

**COME TO THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP**, led by Willie Hoffer and Jennifer Dousset. Our next gatherings are **First Friday, June 7, 12 noon to 1 p.m.** and **Third Tuesday, June 18, 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.

**REGISTRATION FOR EFM IS NOW OPEN FOR THE FALL.** EfM (Education for Ministry) is a small group of people coming together to develop habits of heart and mind and ways of seeing God's mystery and presence in our lives. We meet on Monday afternoons, September through May, from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the church. The following are some comments from current and past participants: *I love the camaraderie with people getting to know each other over the year and learning about the Bible in ways I had not thought of before. I love meeting each week in a small community and I love the challenge of learning about my faith. This group is the community I didn't know I needed. I know I am a little bit different in my life because of my experience in EfM. EfM is a loving, supportive group.* If you are interested in this dynamic, interactive and fun program, please email Julie Benson at [teambenson@yahoo.com](mailto:teambenson@yahoo.com) to find out more details.

## Youth Ministry

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Summer is right around the corner which means it's time for **GRACE CAMP BACKPACKS!** Throughout May we will be collecting materials and monetary donations for Grace Camp at Camp Marshall. Grace Camp is a free camp for kids in 3rd-8th grades who have an incarcerated parent. Every year Holy Spirit has supported Grace Camp by building backpacks filled with socks, notebooks, toiletries and other various necessities and giving one to each camper! The items we still need to collect are soap, shampoo, notebooks, pencils, and socks. We're looking to fill 35 backpacks, so any help is appreciated! If you would like to donate materials or make a monetary donation, you can drop donations off at the church office; or you can contact PJ Willett at [PJ@holyspiritmissoula.org](mailto:PJ@holyspiritmissoula.org) or

(406) 661-3359. **Donations for the backpacks (either monetary or supplies) are needed by Sunday, June 2.**

The schedule for **SUMMER CAMPS AT CAMP MARSHALL** is now listed on the diocesan website, [www.diomontana.com](http://www.diomontana.com), or you can pick up a Camp Marshall information card today.

## Meaningful Books

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In lieu of a summer series of "Meaningful Movies," HSP recommends these four "**MEANINGFUL BOOKS**" for parishioners' summer reading. There will be a Book Café in early September to discuss these books – one table for each. Here is the list of suggested books:

- *Enough: Why the World's Poorest Starve in an Age of Plenty*, by Roger Thurow and Scott Kilman
- *White Trash: The 400-Year Untold Story of Class in America*, by Nancy Isenberg
- *Dark Money*, by Jane Mayer
- *Rising Out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist*, by Eli Saslow

An insert with more complete descriptions of the books is available at the back of the church or on the church website, [www.holyspiritmissoula.org](http://www.holyspiritmissoula.org) under the "Learn" drop-down menu.

## Upcoming Events

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**KIDS CAMP, JUNE 17-21, 9 A.M TO 12 NOON:** This year we are collaborating with our friends at University Congregational Church to offer *Building on the Rock: Kids Camp 2019*. We'll have the features you have loved about our Vacation Bible School: Bible stories, music, games, arts and crafts, plus service projects. The camp—organized around building, building our faith and building community—will incorporate all things building block related with a heavy dose of LEGOs! Our field trips for service will include a Habitat for Humanity excursion, as well as a trip to the Missoula Food Bank. We'll wrap up the week with the giant inflatable slide. The one difference this year? We'll be meeting at UCC, 405 University Avenue, and mixing with UCC kids, staff and volunteers! Kids Camp is Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. It is for children entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

The cost is \$25, and financial assistance is available on an as-needed basis. Please let Gretchen know if your child is interested in attending.

We still have a variety of volunteer jobs for parishioners of all ages, whether you're 15, 55 or 75. Are you interested in providing snacks? Leading a craft?