

- **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. More information is available at 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, Missoula, Great Falls, 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. THE CANDIDATE FORUM** will take place in the church from 7-8:30 p.m., and a reception will follow in the parish hall from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

International Choral Festival Hosting

Every three years, the International Choral Festival takes place, and this summer is one of those exciting years! Traditionally, Holy Spirit congregation members host one of the international choirs, and this summer we are signed up to host the world class singers from the Batavia Madrigal Singers from Indonesia. We are still in need of hosts for these singers. Hosting is the absolute best way to fully enjoy the Festival! Choir members will arrive on arrive on July 16 and leave on Monday July 22. A minimum of two guests is placed in every home. Hosts are responsible for food, lodging and transportation to their concerts and practices during the week, although the festival and/or the choir will provide several meals for them during their stay. Co-hosting with neighbors is a great option! Each host will receive two passes into all ICF events, including meals, concerts and parties. All information about hosting and application forms to become a host family are on the ICF website: www.choralfestival.org <<https://www.choralfestival.org/host-family-application/>>.

Fliers and posters also are in the Parish Hall. When filling out the on-line application, where it asks if you have a nationality preference, please specify "Indonesia/Holy Spirit." We hope you will join your Holy Spirit neighbors and sign up for this extraordinary opportunity! Thanks SO much!

■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

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.**

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF CHURCH SCHOOL UNTIL THE FALL. We would like to express our appreciation to the dedicated group of Church School Shepherds, helpers, QUEST and Youth Group Leaders who give so much of themselves to our children throughout the school year. **Church School Shepherds and helpers:** Deb Gass, Charlotte Orr, Brittany Brandt, Katie Nederhoed, Heather and Chris Lounsbury, Melanie Benson, Pat King, Dorcie Dvarishkis, Mary Beth Jourdonnais, Eleanor Serviss, and Eryn Robinson. **QUEST and Youth Group Leaders:** PJ Willett, Alishka Gusky, Linda Burr, and Lewis Myers. And, of course, special thanks go to **our Assistant Priest, The Rev. Gretchen Strohmaier**, who oversees it all.

This is also the **LAST SUNDAY FOR OUR REGULAR SUNDAY CHOIR** until the fall. We thank the Choir and Dr. Nancy Cooper for a year of fine music-making!

Please join us for a **SUPPER CLUB POTLUCK** tonight in the parish hall. We will gather at 5:30 p.m. for socializing and plan to start the meal at 6:00 p.m. Please bring an entree or side dish to share, and dessert will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact your hosts, Ed and Laura Taylor.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH BOOK DRIVE—Help us share the joy of reading with all of Missoula's kids. 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!

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the **VESTRY** will take place on Wednesday, June 12, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Guild Room. As always, Vestry meetings are open to all members of the parish, and the agenda is posted on the parish website, holyspiritmissoula.org, in advance of the meeting.

Bob Brewer is selling tickets for the **STAY HOME FOR HABITAT RAFFLE** this Sunday in the parish hall. The sale of these raffle tickets helps Habitat for Humanity of Missoula raise funds for their homebuilding program. The drawing (no need to be present to win!) will take place on July 12, and Bob will be

selling tickets through July 9. This year Habitat is raffling off 7 amazing prize packages, valued between \$650 and \$3,055. Check them out in the parish hall today!

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

COME TO THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP, led by Willie Hoffer and Jennifer Dousset. Our next gatherings are **Third Tuesday, June 18, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** and **First Friday, July 7, 12 noon to 1 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 taking registrations for the fall course which will start in September and go through May and meets each Monday from 12:30-3:00 p.m. in the Guild Room. EfM 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.

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 would like to know more or to register, please email Julie Benson at teambenson@yahoo.com.

Meaningful Books

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 under the “Learn” drop-down menu.

Youth Ministry

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

Kids Camp

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 5th 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? Helping with games? Telling a Bible story or being a chaperone? Please let Gretchen know: gretchen@holyspiritmissoula.org.

Update on the Bishop Search

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

- **The Rev. Mary Caucutt**, Rector of Christ Church, Cody, Wyoming