

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.

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■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

Join your church family next Sunday, August 18th, at Silver Park for a church picnic at 1 p.m. Silver Park is one of Missoula’s newer parks and is located just west of Ogren Field (the Osprey baseball field) at Allegiance Park. We have reserved the picnic shelter for our group, and we’ll have a great time with lots of good food and great company. This year come ready to join in the fun with relay races and other fun activities. Children and families are welcome! The church will provide hot dogs, burgers and condiments, plus drinks and tableware. All you need to bring is your favorite picnic side dish or dessert and a folding chair or blanket and perhaps a yard game to play with your church family! **So we can plan for food, please let us know if you are coming by contacting us at office@holyspiritmissoula.org or 542-2167.**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Please remember to mark Thursday, September 26, on your calendars for the next blood drive that the Red Cross will be holding at our church. The blood drive will run from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the parish hall that day. Donors will be able to sign up after the 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services on Sundays September 8, 15 and 22. Please plan to participate! Please remember that if you are a regular donor to the Red Cross, there must be 56 days between your donations. That means your last day to donate was August 1 if you want to participate in the September 26 drawing.

ATTENTION PARENTS: REGISTRATION FOR CHURCH SCHOOL will take place on Sunday, September 8, 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. 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 8? 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 8, our Kickoff Sunday. Visit with worshippers about your ministry and learn about new folks who may be interested in participating. Please email the church office at office@holyspiritmissoula.org or call 542-2167 to let us know if you would like a table, chairs and a sign-up sheet for your use.

COPIES OF THE APPROVED MINUTES from the Vestry meeting are available at the back of the church in the literature rack, on a stand by the Vestry bulletin board in the parish hall, and on the church website, www.holyspiritmissoula.org. A copy of the approved financial statement is available on the Vestry bulletin board in the parish hall and from the church office by request. There is no Vestry meeting in August. The next regularly scheduled Vestry meeting is on Wednesday, September 11.

As we enter the summer season when many parishioners will be leaving town for well-earned vacations, **PLEASE KEEP YOUR PLEDGE TO HOLY SPIRIT CURRENT**, if possible, by making payment in advance of your departure. **Please consider setting up a recurring donation on our new Pushpay giving platform. Give it a try!** The parish expenses are constant even in those months when attendance decreases.

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.

A NURSERY FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS is offered every Sunday downstairs in the Church School area. Please ask an usher for directions. Books and toys are also available at the back of the church for small children.

Back-to-School BASH Book Drive

CAN YOU HELP? The Back-to-School Bash will be held on Thursday, August 15, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. We always are looking for volunteers to come to the Bash and help students and families find that perfect book or books! We also need people with roomy cars and trucks to come to Book Central (otherwise known as my basement!) earlier on the 15th to help transport books to the Bash location. Interested? Please contact Lucia at lucia.solowork@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you!

Lucia Solorzano Work, Book Drive Coordinator

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, August 20, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** and **First Friday, September 6, 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.



Picnic

Silver Park Picnic Shelter

1 pm-3 pm
August 18

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