

another activity going on there. Come any Friday and stay as long as your schedule allows. Step-by-step instructions on making holiday decorations, ornaments, and jewelry are provided. No experience is necessary. This is a great way to meet other parishioners. For more information about the Craft Group, contact Sue Lowery at 546-8401 or [smorasco@centric.net](mailto:smorasco@centric.net).

## Update on the Bishop Search

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**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE BISHOP SEARCH**, check the “Bishop Search” page of the diocesan website (<https://diomontana.com/bishop-search/>). Be sure to check back often for updates.

### ■ Holy Spirit’s Clergy and Staff

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– The Vestry –

John Crowley, *Senior Warden*      Ann Wiltse, *Clerk of Vestry*  
Tracey Gage, *Junior Warden*      Candy Lindsay, *Treasurer*

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Tracey Gage	Glenn Hladek	Mary Jennings
Tom Todd	Helen Matveyeff	Jim Wiley
		Ann Wiltse

## ■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### *Our Parish Life*

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**WE WARMLY WELCOME** our friend, The Rev. Lea Colvill, as the preacher and celebrant at this morning’s services while Rev. Terri is attending Diocesan Convention in Polson. Lea worshipped here at Holy Spirit for 13 years, and she and her husband Kevin were married here. Lea is now the priest at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Hailey, Idaho. Please make Lea and her family welcome.

**OUR CHURCH’S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** is underway. This morning’s speaker about Stewardship is Warren Gartner. **OUR STEWARDSHIP INGATHERING** will take place at both services on November 4. Please give your pledge prayerful consideration.

**OUR THANKS TO OUR DELEGATES** who are so ably representing us at Diocesan Convention in Polson this weekend. **Our lay delegates are:** Barbara Barmeyer, Mark Dvarishkis, Nancy Errebo, Mary Jennings, Pru Randall, Gary Swartz, Holly Swartz, Ed Taylor, Laura Taylor, Jeannie Warner, and Jim Wiley. **Our clergy delegates are:** our rector Terri Ann Grotzinger and our deacons Gretchen Strohmaier, Dorcie Dvarishkis, Myrna Chaney, Doug Anderson and Judy Anderson.

**TONIGHT, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, COMPLINE AT HOLY SPIRIT WILL BEGIN A NEW SEASON.** On the first Sunday of each month at 8 p.m. you are invited to a candlelit presentation of Compline, a short and beautiful service rooted in the last hour of the monastic day. The Holy Spirit Compline Choir will chant the psalm appointed for the day as well as music and hymns appropriate to the church season. We hope you will join us for this quiet, contemplative service.

**YOU TRULY ARE A GENEROUS PARISH!** Last Sunday’s ingathering for the United Thank Offering totaled \$492.98. We are so grateful for your generous and giving hearts. Thank you.

**THE NEXT DATE FOR BAPTISM** will be Sunday, November 4, at the 10:15 a.m. service. If you are interested in baptism at that time, either for yourself or for your child, please contact Rev. Terri at 542-2167. She needs to hear from you by Sunday, October 7.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the **VESTRY** has been moved to Thursday, October 11, at 12 noon in the Guild Room. The second Thursday of the month will become the regular meeting date for the Vestry. As always, Vestry meetings are open to all members of the parish. The Vestry agenda is posted on the parish website, [holyspiritmissoula.org](http://holyspiritmissoula.org), in advance of the meeting,

and copies of the approved Vestry minutes and financial statements are posted on the Vestry bulletin board in the parish hall.

You will receive in the mail a **STATEMENT OF YOUR PLEDGE CONTRIBUTIONS** for the third quarter of 2018. Please check your statement carefully for any errors and report them to the church office, 542-2167. We know that summer has taken many of us away from church, but, if at all possible, please bring your pledge payments current. Your financial support of your parish is appreciated and essential.

## *Practicing Advocacy with Civility*

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The topic for this week's session of **PRACTICING ADVOCACY WITH CIVILITY** is *Loving your neighbor as yourself: Baptism and our shared values*. Join facilitators Lucia Work and Rev. Terri as they help us acknowledge the values we hold dear and recognize the values we share with others. Understanding shared values can help us see that our goals are often the same, but we disagree on how to get there. Wherever there are at least some values we share in common comes the shared ground from which we can engage across our disagreements and benefit from our dialogue in next steps together. **Join us on Tuesday evening, October 9, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.** It's going to be a fascinating class!

## *Parent Summit*

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**JOIN US FOR A PARENT SUMMIT** on Sunday, October 14, between services at 9 a.m. in the parish hall. We value your perspective. The church is considering potential changes to staffing, and we need your input. We started in June collecting thoughts and opinions about programs for children and youth here at Holy Spirit. The second opportunity to share input is scheduled for Sunday, October 14, between services at 9 a.m. in the parish hall (childcare will be available). Please plan to attend. Our goal is to learn about what is valuable to parents, as we consider potential changes in the structure of our ministry. Coffee, tea and a breakfast treat will be provided. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact Gretchen at 542-2167 or [gretchen@holyspiritmissoula.org](mailto:gretchen@holyspiritmissoula.org). This event is hosted by Rev. Terri, Ann Wiltse from the Vestry, and Rev. Gretchen.

## *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**

**THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP**, led by Willie Hoffer and Jennifer Dousset, meets on the first Friday and third Tuesday of the month. Our next gatherings are **First Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 12-1 p.m. and Third Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:30 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.

**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](mailto:gretchen@holyspiritmissoula.org).
- **Questions:** Contact Suzy Wiseheart at [suzywiseheart@gmail.com](mailto:suzywiseheart@gmail.com).

## *Holiday Market*

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**REMINDER**—Many thanks to everyone who has dropped off their chocolate and wine donations. They are very much appreciated. **If you have not yet brought yours, please please drop it off in the basket by the bulletin board in the Parish Hall by Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Luke 3:9 speaks of our need to prune the "trees" that no longer "bear good fruit." A fine fall activity. Our own Billie Gray is diligently pruning her glorious yard, knowing its importance for next year's beauty. Where and what can you prune from your life and donate to this fall's **HOLIDAY MARKET**? Make space for something new or for just the luxury of new-found space. Pruning can be a spiritual practice as well as the perfect way to provide Holiday Market customers fun, "new" items for their lives. Take time after your outdoor raking and pruning to look inside your home, garage, storage unit. Fill a box or two with re-salable items that no longer serve your soul but will delight another's. Check out the church website for needed items and much more about this year's market. We hope you're planning to help out in some way during Market week, November 5-10, too.

**LET'S GET CRAFTY!** Join the Holy Spirit Crafters on Fridays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the parish hall now through November 2<sup>nd</sup>. To accommodate persons who need to avoid stairs, we will meet in the parish hall as long as there isn't