

## 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*

2018  
John Crowley  
Tracey Gage  
Tom Todd

2019  
Don Gisselbeck  
Glenn Hladek  
Helen Matveyeff

2020  
Elizabeth Ettenger  
Mary Jennings  
Jim Wiley  
Ann Wiltse

## ■ 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 Committee 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 on the white leaflet. **Please return the *Enriching Our Worship* leaflets to the back of the church so that they can be reused.**

**OUR CHURCH’S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** is underway. This morning’s speaker about Stewardship is Suzy Wiseheart. The Stewardship mailing and pledge card will be mailed out on Monday, October 22. **OUR STEWARDSHIP INGATHERING** will take place at both services on November 4. Please give your pledge prayerful consideration.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING IN THE CHURCH OFFICE** to help Gretchen? She could use help on Wednesdays for an hour or so (exact time is flexible) cutting, making copies, sending emails, making calls, organizing. She’ll be creating a pool of volunteers. If you are interested in helping perhaps once or twice a month in this way, please contact her at gretchen@holyspiritmissoula.org. Or call the church office, 542-2167.

Tickets for **OKTOBERFEST**, the Emmaus Campus Ministry fundraiser, will be on sale in the parish hall today after services. For more information about Oktoberfest, check out the insert in today’s bulletin.

### *Vestry*

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Once again, it’s time to produce **NOMINEES FOR VESTRY**. If the time is right for you to lend your expertise to help guide our parish, please let Rev. Terri know by Wednesday, November 21. Here are the requirements to serve as a Vestry member:

1. Be confirmed or received in The Episcopal Church.
2. Have a demonstrated history of participation in the life of the church.
3. Be a regular communicant.
4. Contribute to the financial support of the church.
5. Have been an Episcopalian for at least two years.
6. Be willing to attend monthly Vestry meetings and special meetings as required.
7. Be prepared to serve on Vestry ministries.
8. Be prepared to count Sunday offerings periodically.

**COPIES OF THE APPROVED VESTRY MINUTES** are available at the back of the church in the literature rack, by the Vestry bulletin board in the parish hall, and on the church website, [www.holyspiritmissoula.org](http://www.holyspiritmissoula.org). A copy of the approved financial statement is posted on the Vestry bulletin board and is available from the church office by request.

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## *Practicing Advocacy with Civility*

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**LAST WEEK:** The topic for this week's session of **PRACTICING ADVOCACY WITH CIVILITY** is *Practicing Advocacy, Part II*. Join facilitators Margaret Watson, Jesse Jaeger, Carla Mettling and Jim Wiley. In this last session we will show how successful advocacy works and what it looks like. We will try out our advocacy skills by writing practice letters and composing brief talks. We'll rehearse how to share these with elected officials. **Join us on Tuesday evening, October 23, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.**

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## *Compline*

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*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.* – PSALM 116  
You are invited to **COMPLINE** on Sunday evening, November 4, when we will "Pray Our Good-byes." We will remember those parishioners who have died over the past year in a special version of Compline. Compline begins at 8 p.m. (the church will be open at 7:30 p.m.). Please join us!

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## *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, November 20<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 21 and 28.  
3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Meet in the pews
- **Questions:** Contact Suzy Wiseheart at [suzywiseheart@gmail.com](mailto:suzywiseheart@gmail.com).

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## *Youth Group*

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The next meeting of the **YOUTH GROUP** will take place tonight from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Join us for pizza, fun, discussion and games. Come and bring your friends!

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## *Holiday Market*

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### **SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR THE VARIOUS VOLUNTEER**

**OPPORTUNITIES** during Market Week (November 5-10) will be available starting today. How can you help? Perhaps with a crock-pot of soup for lunch? Setting up displays? Working on sale days? Cashiering? Bagging items? Visiting with guests? Whatever your comfort level, we promise you a great time sharing the camaraderie and joy Market Week provides. If you're new to Holy Spirit, or have never been involved with the Holiday Market, this is the perfect time to ask questions and join the fun. Please start saving your recyclable plastic bags, too. There never seem to be enough for everyone's purchases once the sale begins on Friday, November 9.

This year's **HOLIDAY MARKET** is right around the corner, November 9 and 10. We're looking for jewelry, Griz items, antiques, vintage goodies, handmade crafts, new or nearly "new" gift items, framed art, and holiday decorations. (Please save all clothing, books, toys and rummage for our spring event.) You may bring your Market donations to the church anytime through Sunday, November 4. Please place them in closed and marked boxes near the coat racks in the hallway outside the Guild Room. Thank you!

**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 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).