

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, December 7, at 12-1 p.m. and Third Tuesday, November 20th, 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.

Youth Ministry

HOLY SPIRIT'S YOUTH GROUP will meet this evening from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall for their monthly gathering of pizza, games, discussion and fun. Please come and bring your friends!

Please plan on attending the city-wide **YOUTH PACK MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT, "Love – Your Neighbors," Thursday, November 8, from 6-9:30 p.m.** The retreat takes place at Atonement Lutheran Church, 2205 34th Street and will be a night of fellowship, dinner, games, worship and a "Meet a Muslim" guest speaker, Ayat Madud, Coordinator for Standing Alongside America's Muslims with Emmaus Campus Ministry. RSVP by Sunday, November 4 to PJ Willett, pj@holyspiritmissoula.org.

Update on the Bishop Search

THE NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PERIOD is open through November 15. Please review the diocesan profile and other application materials at www.diomontana.com/bishop-search and help us spread the word! All application materials must be received by 5 p.m. MST on November 15. Questions/comments? Email bishopsearch@diomontana.com.

Emmaus Campus Ministry

THANK YOU to our partner churches, Emmaus board members, staff, students, and attendees for coming together to make Oktoberfest a wonderful and successful event! We had around 170 people join us for great food, music, company, trivia, and, of course, our auction. Through many generous bids and donations, we raised about \$18,500 after expenses! It is a tremendous blessing to have Campus Ministry be so supported and lifted up by such a great community!

With gratitude,
Pastor John

■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

WE WARMLY WELCOME Hugo Anderson and Calvin Anderson into the body of Christ's flock through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:15 a.m. service this morning.

ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION: All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. **Gluten-free communion wafers** are available; just ask when you come to the altar rail. If you would prefer a blessing, please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the altar rail. Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.

IN HONOR OF ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY we remember those of our parish family who have died in the past year and offer prayers for them: Jimmie Small, Betty Fulton, Orson Murray, Evelyn Dunlap, Serena Laurenti, Lidiya Kruk, Dottie Lowe, Donald Guthrie, Grace Day, Marjorie McElwain, Ty Robinson, Marylee Staedler, Barbara Watt and Shirley Green.

We remember these dear souls, now departed. This evening at 8 p.m. we will hold a special **COMPLINE** service to remember and pray our good-byes to the fourteen Holy Spirit parishioners who have died over the year. Please join the Holy Spirit Compline Choir in the candlelit quiet of Compline this evening at 8 p.m. (the church will be open at 7:30 p.m.).

OUR CHURCH'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL is underway. **TODAY IS OUR INGATHERING FOR STEWARDSHIP.** Please place your pledge card in the offering plate at either service today or mail it to the church office later this week. If you have misplaced your pledge card, extra pledge cards may be found in the pews or in the bulletin.

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF WAYS TO PLEDGE:

If you like to use the paper pledge card provided, it is easily taped or stapled for confidentiality, so an envelope is not necessarily required. Return your pledge in one of several ways:

- Mail your pledge card in the envelope provided.
- Drop your pledge card in the weekly collection plate.
- Bring your pledge to the church office or telephone the church office with your pledge (542-2167).

For those who prefer to pledge electronically, you can complete the pledge information online by going to the "Give" page on the Holy Spirit website (holyspiritmissoula.org) and completing the online pledge form.

Hellgate Ministry Sunday, November 11

Our relationship with the Hellgate High School community continues to grow, as we uncover additional ways to give of ourselves and learn more about the joys and challenges of the students and staff. Tracy Ledyard is Hellgate's Family Resource Center Coordinator, and she shared that last year:

- 72 Hellgate students identified as homeless (McKinney Vento Act);
- One-third of the student body qualifies for free and reduced meals;
- A growing number of refugee students are a part of the Hellgate school community.

HOLY SPIRIT WILL HOST HELLGATE SUNDAY ON NOVEMBER 11, where we will learn more about this ministry and be able to sign up to serve in ways that include shopping, organizing, tutoring/mentoring, advocating and providing financial support. Our thanks to A'Lisa Scott, our Holy Spirit Hellgate ministry coordinator, adfams@montana.com.

Vestry

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.

Holiday Market

PLAN TO FLEX THOSE MUSCLES JUST A BIT IN THE CONGA LINE following the 10:15 service today. We need everyone's help in bringing display items up from the basement areas. Thank you!

IT'S HOLIDAY MARKET WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT! Check out the bulletin insert for the schedule for the week and join us in the parish hall after services today where you will be able to buy raffle tickets, bid on silent auction items, and perhaps take home the gorgeous set of *Little Women* collectible dolls! We still need help providing lunch for volunteers during sale week and would

love your help with set up or Market day events. Please visit the sign-up table to volunteer in any of these areas. The Holiday Market itself opens at 9 a.m. on Friday, November 9. Luncheon that day is served from 11:30 - 1:00, and music will be presented in the sanctuary. Doors close on Friday at 4:00 p.m. On Saturday, November 10, the Market is open from 9 until 1. We'd love your help putting things away at 1:30 on Saturday. Please join us!

Holy Spirit is partnering again with St. Paul Lutheran Church this year (same days, same hours). Their Holiday Bazaar features—along with hand-made gifts, crafts, collectables and decorations—lefse, krumkake, rosettes, jellies and jams.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR HOLIDAY MARKET, please check the church website, www.holyspiritmissoula.org. Be sure to "Like" us on FACEBOOK and share the news with your internet friends. Pick up some Holiday Market bookmarks today to share with your friends. Let's all do everything we can to make this our best Market ever!

UNSURE OF WHAT TO DONATE TO THE HOLIDAY MARKET?

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 Tuesday, November 6.

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

DIFFERENT BUT NOT DIVIDED: 6-WEEK VIDEO SERIES—Join facilitator Glenn Hladek on Sunday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Guild Room starting on November 4. This series of films will lead us to consider living in the tension between our differences. Churches are closing every day. Beautiful important communities that are so desperately needed in a world thirsty for love and light are turning off the lights and closing their doors. When we love our theology more than we love our brother and sister we either must grow into a large theologically homogeneous church, or we close the doors and fall out of relationship with each other. Churches do not have the luxury of being and doing what we have always been and done. We must borrow from our technology friends in education, who cannot just educate folks for the present, but must prepare them for what will come in the future. This series of 6 films will lead us to consider a third way, to live in the tension of our difference and to allow us to be different but not divided. Please join us with your thoughts and your voice as we investigate and discuss this journey that lies before us.