

gatherings are **First Friday, December 7, 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.

## *Update on the Bishop Search*

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**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](http://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](mailto:bishopsearch@diomontana.com).

### ■ 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	2019	2020
John Crowley	Don Gisselbeck	Elizabeth Ettenger
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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**OUR CHURCH'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** is underway. Already 97 households have responded by pledging \$215,241. Let's keep the momentum going! 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 bulletin or in the pews.

#### **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](http://holyspiritmissoula.org)) and completing the online pledge form.

Are you interested in **PROVIDING FLOWERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS ALTAR** or during the Sundays in Advent? To arrange for flowers, please call the church office at 542-2167 or Lani Brewer at 721-3708 by **noon on Monday, December 3**. Although there are no flowers on the altar during the season of Advent, your special prayers and memorials are still read. Your contributions for flowers during Advent are used for the special flowers at the Christmas celebration, and, at that time, your prayers and memorials are noted once again in the Christmas bulletin.

### *Hellgate Ministry Sunday, November 11*

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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](mailto:adfams@montana.com). Check out the display at the back of the church for more information about this ministry!

## *Vestry*

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**THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE VESTRY** will take place on Thursday, November 15, at 12 noon in the Guild Room. As always, Vestry meetings are open to all members of the parish, and the proposed agenda is posted on the parish website, [holyspiritmissoula.org](http://holyspiritmissoula.org), a few days in advance of the meeting.

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*

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**RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION WINNERS:** The long-awaited raffle drawing and announcement of the Silent Auction winners will be held after the 10:15 service today in the parish hall. There's still time for you to purchase raffle tickets and to place your bids on the Silent Auction items today! The raffle drawing and the announcement of the Silent Auction winners will take place at 12 noon.

We don't have the total for this year's **HOLIDAY MARKET** yet, but we do know that it produced a wonderful spirit of community among the many volunteers for the sale. Thank you all for making it such a great event! Our thanks to the Holiday Market Committee members and their helpers: Vestry Liaison Tracey Gage, Diane Rasmuson, Sue Lowery, Barbara Morrison, Jari Davis, Barbara Kennedy, Anne Cohen, Barb Hosier, Marva Gallegos, Wendy Kuhn, Lani and Bob Brewer, Catherine Durand, Sarah Towle, Bonnie Lee, Pam

Diamond, Betsy Holmquist and to the many people who donated their treasures, their talents and their time to help make this year's Market such a worthwhile event! Thank you one and all.

## *Supper Club*

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Gray-sky blahs getting you down? Here's the cure. Sunday, November 11, is our next **SUPPER CLUB POTLUCK**. If you arrive around 5, you can enjoy favorite piano tunes, played by our own Dalton Anderson, and socialize with your HSP friends. If you'd like to have wine during this happy half-hour, please bring a bottle to share and sample those of others. At 5:30, it will be time for food, "Family Favorites," this month's dinner theme. Carla Mettling and Betsy Holmquist—your co-hostesses—will provide dessert. Please bring your own plates, serving and eating utensils, cups, and beverages, if you want something other than water with your meal. (We don't have a kitchen crew for this event, so are hoping to minimize clean up chores afterwards.) Following dessert, there will be BINGO, with fabulous prizes for those with the winning cards. If you've not yet come to a Supper Club Potluck, you are most cordially invited to make this your first. Please RSVP to [betsyholmquist@gmail.com](mailto:betsyholmquist@gmail.com) by Saturday, November 10, so we have plenty of tables and chairs set up.

## *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**

**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. 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.

**THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP**, led by Willie Hoffer and Jennifer Dousset, meets on the first Friday and third Tuesday of the month. Our next