

at the church office and in the parish hall. **The cost of the retreat is \$110. Please register by October 13.**

Holiday Market

IT'S TIME FOR DONATIONS FOR HOLIDAY MARKET 2019. What do you have in the way of Christmas themed décor, decorations, books, table linens, candles, etc.? How about Craft, Pet, or Griz items? Jewelry? Art: photography, prints, originals, sculptures? Re-giftable "gifts", maybe even in their original boxes? Antiques and Vintage treasures? Please be sure that ALL donations are in excellent or original condition. (Rummage items will be collected next spring.) You may bring your Holiday Market donations to the church anytime through Sunday, November 3. Please have all Holiday Market items *in closed boxes* and *take them downstairs* below the coat racks in the hallway outside the Guild Room. Pick up a donation tax receipt that will be downstairs where you will leave your boxes. Have you circled Holiday Market week on your calendars? From the Conga Line on Sunday November 3 through the Raffle and Silent Auction on Sunday November 10, this is one week you'll want to participate in, helping your Holy Spirit community welcome in the holidays.

LET'S GET CRAFTY! Join the Holy Spirit Crafters on Fridays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Parish Hall when available or upstairs in the church office through November 1st. Come any Friday and stay as long as your schedule allows. Step-by-step instructions on making holiday decorations and ornaments for the Holiday Market 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.

Update on the Bishop Transition

THE ORDINATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP, The Rev. Marty Stebbins, will take place on Saturday, December 7, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 512 Logan Street, Helena, Montana with our Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Michael Curry presiding. Check the diocesan website, www.diomontana.com/ordination-of-new-bishop/, for more information.

■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

The Confession, 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 Margaret Borg. **OUR STEWARDSHIP INGATHERING** will take place at both services on November 3. Please give your pledge prayerful consideration.

Today we celebrate the **20TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PIPE ORGAN'S INSTALLATION**; all of the music this morning is offered in celebration.

TEXT TO THIS MORNING'S ANTHEM, attributed to St. Theresa of Avila: *Let nothing disturb thee, nothing affright thee; all things are passing; God never changeth. Patient endurance attaineth to all things; who God possesseth in nothing is wanting; alone God sufficeth.*

SUPPER CLUB ON OCTOBER 13—We wish to welcome all to join our Supper Club Potlucks on the second Sunday of each month. We will gather in the parish hall at 5:30 PM on Sunday evening, October 13, for some social time prior to starting the meal at 6:00 PM. You are asked to bring your own serving utensils, plates, and silverware to make clean up fast and simple. See you at Supper Club for lively conversation, good food, and possible surprise activities!!

You have received in the mail a **STATEMENT OF YOUR PLEDGE CONTRIBUTIONS** for the third quarter of 2019. 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. Don't forget that you can make your pledge payments on your phone by texting **HOLYSPIRITGIVE** to **77977**.

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 20. 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. A copy of the approved financial statement is posted on the Vestry bulletin board and is available from the church office by request.

Stop the Bleed Training

WHERE: HOLY SPIRIT PARISH HALL
WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
TIME: 7-8:30 PM
INSTRUCTOR: TONY HIGUERA

STOP THE BLEED TRAINING—Come and learn how you could provide life-saving treatment to a family member, a friend, a fellow worshiper or a complete stranger. This training will provide you with the skills to be "that difference" for an individual, that difference between life and death. Please sign up on the form at the back of the Church.

Youth Ministry

The next meeting of the **HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH GROUP** (grades 6-12) will take place October 20 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. We'll have pizza, games, fellowship, and discussion. Hope you can join us! Bring your friends.

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

Are you new to Holy Spirit, or new to the Episcopal Church? Would you like to learn more about us, or do you have questions about how to become a member? Please consider yourself invited to the next series of **INQUIRERS CLASSES** starting Sunday, October 13, at 9 a.m. between services and running concurrent Sundays through November 10 (if needed). We will meet in the church office conference room. See you there! ~ Rev. Terri

COME TO THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP, led by Willie Hoffer and Jennifer Dousset. Our next gatherings are **Third Tuesday, October 15, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and First Friday, November 1, 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.

Join us for a new way to read the Scriptures in October — LECTIO DIVINA

- Reading Scripture
- Reflecting
- Responding through prayer
- Resting in God
- Responding in Action

Lectio Divina is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. It does not treat Scriptures as texts to be studied but as the Living Word. **Join Tracey Gage at 9 a.m. in the Guild Room on these Sunday mornings in October, October 13 and 20, for this fascinating class!**

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2019: *The Life of the Body: Physical Well-Being and Spiritual Formation.* Calling all Holy Spirit women and friends! Save October 25-27 on your calendar and plan to be at Camp Marshall on Flathead Lake for our annual women's retreat. Join Holy Spirit member and retreat leader Valerie E. Hess who recently moved to Lolo from Boulder, CO. Valerie is an author, speaker, and church musician. She will help us look at how we might live more wholly integrated in body, mind and spirit. During our time together we will seek to answer:

- What is the role of my body to my Christian faith, now and after death?
- What does Jesus coming in the flesh mean to my day-to-day life?
- What is the difference between self-care and self-indulgence?
- How is what I eat a theological statement?
- Why is it important to care for the earth if we say we follow Christ?

These and other questions will be explored through words and activities using Valerie's book, *The Life of the Body: Physical Well-Being and Spiritual Formation*. Valerie will offer it and her other two books for sale (cash and check only) at the retreat. Please save these dates and plan to join us! Registration forms are available for download on the church website, holyspiritmissoula.org,