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■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

CELEBRATE GOD'S CREATION ON A WILDFLOWER WALK

TODAY—Join your church family as we celebrate the beauty of God's creation and enjoy native wildflowers. Our own Steve Shelly, a botanist for the US Forest Service, will lead a short hike up the saddle trail of Mount Jumbo after church today. The group will gather during coffee hour to carpool. Bring a lunch, water, sunscreen, rain gear, and a journal, if you like. The hike will wrap up around 3 p.m. This is a family-friendly outdoor adventure.

Throughout the summer please join us for a simplified **SUMMER COFFEE HOUR** in the church courtyard (weather permitting) following the 10:15 a.m. service. The Vestry will provide the beverages and treats and invites you to join in this time of hospitality. Our thanks to Lori Cordis, our Sexton, who oversees the logistics for the summer Coffee Hours. And our thanks to all those who hosted Coffee Hours throughout the church year. We are so grateful to you for providing that time of hospitality for our church family. Special thanks to Kathy Swannack for overseeing the Coffee Hour Ministry.

CHURCH POTLUCK FRIDAY JUNE 16TH AT 6 P.M.: Come one, come all to our summer church potluck! Celebrate the end of Vacation Bible School, enjoy the giant inflatable slide that we've rented for the day. Potluck starts at 6 p.m. in the church courtyard. Church will provide fried chicken, drinks and tableware. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

SUMMER CHOIR! All Are Welcome! Everyone who loves to sing is encouraged to come to church at 9:30 a.m., beginning on June 18, and meet in the choir stalls to sing a hymn together that will be sung at the offertory. No vesting, no processing - just coming up at the peace, singing together, and then returning to the pews. Anyone from rising second graders to retirees is welcome to join us; all that's needed is a love of singing! We'll sing only that Sunday's music so there's no need to worry about missing a rehearsal for a future song; we'll be singing week-to-week only. This will continue through June, and then we'll consider continuing throughout the summer. See you on June 18!

Could you brighten a child's life and give him or her a stronger start to the new school year by **DONATING A NEW OR GENTLY USED BOOK?** Holy Spirit Parish will once again be coordinating the book drive portion of the annual Back-to-School BASH which is held in August. We are collecting new and gently used books for children and young adults up to age 18 today. Please look for a plastic bin in the entryway ready to collect your donations. Thank you! We will be collecting books throughout the summer.

From May 26 through September 1, the **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Friday afternoons, starting at 12 noon.

Register now for any of the **CAMP MARSHALL CAMPING SESSIONS**. Limited space remains for Junior Middler 1 (June 25-30), Junior Adventure Week (July 5-8), and Adventure Week (July 23-28). Register online at <https://www.campmarshallmontana.org/camp-programs>.

Vacation Bible School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017: LISTENING WITH LYDIA—Join other children from our parish and our community as we spend a week together learning about Lydia. We hear about her in Acts 16. Together we'll explore Paul's missionary journey, we'll learn about Lydia as a leader in her community and as a businesswoman. (She was a seller of fine purple cloth.) We'll follow her journey as she gathers with other women to pray and as God opens her heart so she can eagerly listen. As we follow her story we'll learn about baptism, prayer and service. The week will be full of games, skits, crafts and LOTS OF PURPLE. On Friday, we'll wrap the week up with a giant inflatable slide out in the courtyard. Friday evening we'll have a church-wide picnic potluck to celebrate the week (and get a few more trips down the slide). **VBS runs Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, June 12-16, for children entering K through 5th grade. Registration fee is \$25.** Plan now for your children to join us for Bible stories, games, skits, art and fun! Pick up a registration form in the parish hall or at the back of the church.

Church School

CHURCH SCHOOL COLLECTING PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS—Don't throw away your plastic caps! Often the caps or lids to our plastic bottles are not recyclable and so we end up throwing them out. In an effort to CLEAN UP THE EARTH our CUTE Kids program is focused on collecting those lids. The children intend to use the lids for an art project. Please collect your lids and drop them by either the church office or the parish hall. Thanks so much.

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.

THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP, led by Willie Hoffer, meets on the third Tuesday of each month, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Guild Room. **That will be Tuesday, June 20 this month.** Centering Prayer is a meditation process that invites us to enter an inner sacred space to quiet our minds, open our hearts and take rest in the Love of God. You will be gently led into the silence. No experience needed! If you have questions, please call Willie Hoffer at 541-815-9609.

Meaningful Movies

The Social Concerns Committee is planning A **"MEANINGFUL MOVIES" SERIES OF DOCUMENTARIES** over the summer, so we can sit back, eat popcorn, socialize with our church family, and find out about various social justice issues across our nation and the world. Many of them will concern HSP's chosen focus of at-risk families and youth. Each documentary will be followed by a discussion led by one of the SCC members. So mark these Wednesday evenings on your calendar: June 21, July 12, August 9, and August 23, and plan to join us at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall on those evenings!

THE NEXT IN OUR SERIES OF "MEANINGFUL MOVIES is "Paper Tigers" which tells the inspiring true story of the rescue of three troubled students over a year at an alternative high school in Walla Walla, Washington, where the staff has adopted a new approach to disciplining students, many of whom come from disadvantaged backgrounds. With this new method, in which teachers suspend judgment and punishment in favor of understanding and unconditional love and support, these three featured students' lives are turned around. **"Paper Tigers" will be shown in the Parish Hall on June 21st at 6:30 p.m. Please note the change in start time for the film;** it is a little longer than our usual film. The post-film discussion will be led by Dorcie Dvarishkis and Teresa Nygaard of The Parenting Place.

Thank You

COMPLINE is now over until next October, but it couldn't have happened this past year without a great group of people behind the scenes organizing everything from the music to the set up and candles. Our thanks to Keith Kuhn and the Compline Choir who provided the music for each service. We also want to thank Tanya Lodahl and Barbara Barmeyer who stepped forward this year to provide the lay leadership for the Compline service. They organized a wonderful group of volunteers who saw to the set-up of the service each month, and they also coordinated the publicity for the event. Thank you to everyone who helped!