



Join us for the 4th annual

Missoula Greek Festival: *Athens Under the Big Sky*

Friday & Saturday, July 14-15

301 S. 6th Street West

Featuring the LIVE Greek Music of Helios, a 6-piece Greek band from California. Plan to join us for great music, tasty food, and community fun! For more information, visit and like our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/MontanaGreekFestival

Be a part of the Greek Festival by Volunteering and help us support Family Promise of Missoula!



Did you know that over the last four years, in addition to being a fundraiser for Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, the Greek Festival has also donated a portion

of the proceeds to local area non-profits, totaling over \$8,000! This year, we are excited to continue supporting Family Promise of Missoula in the work to house homeless families. Please join in our support by volunteering to serve at the festival. For a list of festival volunteer opportunities, [CLICK HERE](#), or visit:

<http://signup.com/go/eweMEoW>

■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

FREE LANDSCAPE ROCK! There's free landscape rock available in the corner of the church parking lot if you are willing to haul it away. First come, first served!

WE ARE CHANGING OUR SERVICE MUSIC FOR THE SUMMER, so you will be hearing "different" music at the point that we sing the "Gloria" and the "Sanctus." For the "Gloria," we will sing S-280, which may be familiar to you. For the "Sanctus," we will sing the setting from *Wonder Love and Praise*, an Episcopal hymnal which is not in our pew racks. This setting uses a tune from our hymnal which is likely to be familiar to many of you, and we sang it for the past two years during Lent. Follow along at S-280 (in the front of your hymnals), and in the Book of Common Prayer for the words to the Sanctus, and as John Wesley said, "Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength."

SUMMER CHOIR! All Are Welcome! Everyone who loves to sing is encouraged to come to church at 9:30 a.m. 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 July, and then we'll consider continuing into August.

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.

Join your church family on Sunday, July 30, at Silver Park for a **CHURCH PICNIC** at 1 p.m. Silver Park is one of Missoula's newest parks and is located just west of Ogren Park (the Osprey baseball stadium) at Allegiance Field. We have reserved the picnic shelter for our group, and we'll have a great time with lots of good food, games and fun. Please plan to join us! The church will provide hot dogs, burgers and condiments, plus drinks and tableware. All you need to bring is your favorite picnic side dish or dessert! So we can plan for

food, please let us know if you are coming by contacting us at office@holyspiritmissoula.org or at 542-2167.

Through September 1, the **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Friday afternoons, starting at 12 noon.

As we enter the summer season when many parishioners will be leaving town for well-earned vacations, **PLEASE KEEP YOUR PLEDGE TO HOLY SPIRIT CURRENT**, if possible, by making payment in advance of your departure. The parish expenses are constant even in those months when attendance decreases.

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.

Have you considered **EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM)**? A new group is forming this fall, and it is a wonderful opportunity to make your faith come alive! Through study, prayer and reflection, EfM groups move toward a new understanding of the fullness of God's kingdom. Registration is now taking place! Please contact Julie Benson to register or with any questions at teambenson@yahoo.com or 406-241-8365.

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, July 18 next 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. Mark these Wednesday evenings on your calendar: July 12, August 9, and August 23, and plan to join us at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall!

THE NEXT MOVIE will be "A Bold Peace," directed by Matthew Eddy and Michael Dreiling. From its distributor, Bullfrog Films, comes this information: "In 1948, Costa Rica dismantled their military establishment and intentionally cultivated security relationships with other nations through treaties, international laws, and international organizations. Free of the burden of military spending, they used the financial savings to invest in their people, creating strong public institutions including public higher education and universal health care. In short, Costa Ricans created a society committed to peace, solidarity, and international law. They have survived with safety and relative prosperity for nearly 70 years without a standing army. "A Bold Peace" details the events which shook the country to its foundations, culminating in the 1948 civil war and the decision to abolish the military. The movie will be shown on Wednesday, July 12th, at 7 p.m., and Carla Mettling will lead the discussion afterwards.

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