

**THE NEXT MOVIE WILL BE** selected parts of *A Path Appears*, the video based on the best-selling book *A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity* which follows Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn as they explore the devastating impact of poverty in America, and the ripple effects that follow of gender-based violence and child abuse, sex trafficking and sex slavery. In their travels, they meet with abused women and girls, as well as inspiring activists, including an Episcopal priest in Nashville, who are creating effective solutions to gender-based oppression, transforming lives, and providing a road map for sustainable future change.

The movie will be shown on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. Carla Mettling will lead the discussion afterwards.

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## ■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### *Our Parish Life*

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Join your church family today 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, salad or dessert to share. **Please bring a folding chair**, and a yard game (if you like)! 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.

Because of the church picnic, we will not have **SUMMER COFFEE HOUR** following the 10:15 a.m. service today.

**SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE**—When we think of clothing that children are excited to wear for the first day of school, we think of a Griz sweatshirt or cowboy boots, not a package of new socks and underwear. That, however, is what excited many of the 300 local children who came to select back-to-school outfits at St. Paul Lutheran Church last August. The socks and underwear were part of the clothing provided at the church's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Gary Turbak Memorial Back-to-School Clothing Project. Once again this year, Holy Spirit parishioners are asked to join other members of the Missoula Interfaith Collaborative in donating new packages of socks and underwear to be given to children in need, ages 4 to 12. **Donations will be accepted at Holy Spirit for the following Sundays: July 30, and August 6.** Please help make the first day of school a positive one for every child. Thank you!

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.

**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. We will continue summer choir through the rest of the summer.

**HOLY SPIRIT BUTTERFLY GRANTS:** Your Holy Spirit Social Concerns Committee seeks to broaden our impact by supporting causes embraced by our parishioners. Toward that end, we intend to fund small grants (up to \$300) and invite our parishioners to submit proposals using a brief application form. We look forward to learning about your outreach interests at the local, state, national or international level. **The remaining deadlines for submitting proposals are September 1 and December 1.** The grant proposal form is available in the office, at the back of the church, and on the parish website, [holyspiritmissoula.org](http://holyspiritmissoula.org).

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Please remember to mark Thursday, September 28, on your calendars for the next blood drive the Red Cross will be holding at our church. Donors will be able to sign up after the 8:00 and 10:15 services on Sundays, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more complete information in the September Paraclete, and enjoy the rest of our summer!

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

As we continue through the summer season when many parishioners are 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*

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**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*

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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**

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! We are all called to ministry, the laity and the ordained, through our Baptismal vow. Not to be confused with the discernment process for ordination to the diaconate or priesthood, EfM is one of many ways to deepen our faith and live into our Baptism as lay people. 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](mailto: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, August 15, 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.

**COMING THIS FALL:** *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*. Join Deacon Doug Anderson for what promises to be an illuminating 6-week book study starting Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and running through Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. The group will meet in the Guild Room from 7-8:30 pm to discuss this provocative book which has been delineated a "must read" for all congregations by the national Episcopal Church.

**Copies of the book are available for purchase in the church office for \$12. Admittedly a dense book, you may want to consider purchasing and beginning to read now.**

We are currently planning a culminating panel discussion on Wednesday, November 1, from 7-8:30 pm to discuss Restorative Justice in our community and our state. If you are interested in being part of the planning for this event, please contact Gretchen at the church office.

## *Meaningful Movies*

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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: August 9, and August 23, and plan to join us at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall on those evenings!