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– The Vestry –

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2017  
Scott Jourdonnais  
Karen Shelly  
Ann Suter  
Jeannie Warner

2018  
John Crowley  
Tracey Gage  
Phil Mediate  
Paul Polzin

2019  
Don Gisselbeck  
Glenn Hladek  
Jesse Jaeger  
Helen Matveyeff

## ■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### *Our Parish Life*

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It's time to think again about **DONATING SOCKS, HATS AND GLOVES TO NEEDY RESIDENTS OF MISSOULA'S POVERELLO CENTER**, which provides shelter to the city's homeless and underserved population. A red-and-white-striped box with dangling socks and gloves is ready to receive donations in the parish hall, and will be available through Sunday, January 28. For each of the past two years, Holy Spirit parishioners have contributed more than 80 pounds of new and gently used socks, gloves, and hats. These donations have made a huge difference to the men and women who spend many hours in Missoula's cold and windy weather, according to the Pov's grateful outreach coordinator. Be sure to check out the post-holiday sales that many stores offer. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

**COPIES OF THE APPROVED VESTRY MINUTES** are available at the back of the church and on a stand by the Vestry bulletin board in the parish. The minutes are also available on the church website, holyspiritmissoula.org. A copy of the approved financial statement is posted on the Vestry bulletin board in the parish hall and is available from the church office by request.

**THE NEXT DATE FOR BAPTISM** will be at our Easter Vigil service on Saturday, March 31, at the 7:30 p.m. service. If you are interested in baptism at that time, either for yourself or for your child, please contact Rev. Terri. **The deadline for the March 31 baptism date is March 4.**

### *Annual Meeting*

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Holy Spirit's **ANNUAL MEETING** will take place on Sunday, January 28, in the parish hall following the 10:15 a.m. service. Please plan to join us! A light meal will be served at a cost of \$4. You can make a reservation for the meal by signing up on the sheet at the back of the church or on the sign-up sheet in the parish hall, or you may call the church office at 542-2167 during the week. Childcare will be available. To help us plan for food and set-up, please make your reservations for the Annual Meeting by Wednesday, January 24.

A copy of the **2018 BUDGET** that will be presented at the Annual Meeting on January 28 is included as an insert in today's bulletin. This budget was approved by the Vestry at their meeting on January 8.

The members of Holy Spirit will be **ELECTING SIX MEMBERS TO THE VESTRY** at the Annual Meeting on January 28. Four will serve three-year terms, and two will fill out unexpired terms of departing Vestry members. Those

nominated are: Jim Wiley, Mary Jennings, Ann Wiltse, Elizabeth Ettenger, Tom Todd and Jennifer Allen. In order for you to better know the people who have been nominated to the Vestry, profiles are available in the Sunday bulletin.

If you would like nomination as a **DELEGATE TO NEXT FALL'S DIOCESAN CONVENTION** to be held October 5-7 at St. Andrew's in Polson, please telephone the church office at 542-2167 before January 24. Delegates will be elected at the Annual Meeting on January 28. You can also sign up to be a delegate at the Annual Meeting table in the parish hall after both services today.

## *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**

**PARTNERS FOR REINTEGRATION**—As a follow-up to *The New Jim Crow* book study and Restorative Justice panel discussion, leaders from Partners for Reintegration will join us on Wednesday, January 31, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Hear from Jana Staton, John Daniels and Judge Landee Holloway as they share about the state of reintegration in Missoula. Learn about what it takes to rejoin society after incarceration, and hear about steps our community is taking to support individuals trying to make a successful transition home. Hear about what individuals and churches can do to support this effort.

**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, February 20, 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 IN FEBRUARY: OUR LENTEN POTLUCK SERIES BEGINS!** **Held by something bigger: Connecting to the depths of faith** is our theme this year. Join your church family this Lent as we explore:

- **Worship:** Why bother?
- **Prayer:** What is it, really?
- **Community:** What difference does it make?
- **God's Presence:** Am I open to it?

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent, beginning February 21 and continuing through March 21. As always, we will begin in the parish hall with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m., and our program will begin in the church around 7:15 p.m. Childcare will be available. Please plan to join us!

## *Youth Ministry*

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**YOUTH GROUP** will meet for pizza, games, fun and discussion tonight, January 21, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please join us and bring your friends!

**SAVE THE DATE!** There will be a **YOUTH GROUP SKI TRIP** on Sunday, February 25. More details to follow.

## *Upcoming Events*

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Our monthly **COMPLINE** service will be held on Sunday, February 4, at 8 p.m. in the church. Come and experience the beauty and quiet of our contemplative tradition. The service lasts no longer than half an hour and is a wonderful way to start your week. This will be a time of quiet, of meditation and prayer; the church will be candlelit, and music will be provided by members of the Holy Spirit Compline Choir. The church doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Please join us on Sunday, February 11, when **BISHOP C. FRANKLIN BROOKHART, JR.** will be with us for his annual visitation and for Confirmation at the 10:15 a.m. service. He will preach and preside at both services that morning. A special reception for the bishop and the confirmands will follow the 10:15 a.m. service. This will be Bishop Brookhart's last official visitation to Holy Spirit with his retirement coming up in November. Please join us for this chance to visit with Bishop Brookhart and to thank him for his service to our diocese.

Our annual **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** is Tuesday, February 13, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring the family and enjoy "all you can eat" pancakes and sausages, juice and coffee for just a little money. Did you know that "shrove" is a form of the verb "shrive" which means to forgive? It refers to the ancient practice of going to confession or being "shriven" as part of one's annual preparation for Lent. In days when a strict Lenten fast was observed, eating fattening foods containing milk and eggs was forbidden. For that reason, cooks whipped up stacks of pancakes to be consumed before Ash Wednesday. So, start your Lent by helping us use up all those rich ingredients and filling up on pancakes and sausages graciously served by the men of Holy Spirit. Cost: adults, \$4; kids, 5-12, \$3; and 4 and under, free! Hope to see you there!

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES** with the Imposition of Ashes will take place at 12 noon and 7 p.m. in the church on Wednesday, February 14. Both services conclude with the Eucharist. An offering will be taken at both services to benefit the Outreach Fund of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church. We thank you for your generosity.