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■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

THE LIGHT OF EPIPHANY IN THE QUIET OF COMPLINE – THIS EVENING AT 8 P.M. Please join us in celebrating the light of Christ in the candlelight of Compline. The choir will chant the 147th Psalm (How good it is to sing praises to our God!) as well as Ubi Caritas et Amor (“Where true charity and love are”).

The Vestry seeks your feedback on a **DRAFT ADVOCACY POLICY** currently under their consideration. You may find the draft policy along with instructions for your comments in the Spirited Times e-letter, on our Website, and in hard copy form at the back of the Church and in the Parish Hall. Comments will be received through Sunday, February 18th.

Registering to be a donor at the **ANNUAL BLOOD DRAWING** begins today after both services and continues through February 18. Sign-up sheets will be available at the back of the church and in the parish hall at both Sunday services. Holy Spirit Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, February 22, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the parish hall. For those regular blood donors who want to give at our drawing, you need to know that December 27 was the last day to meet the Red Cross requirement to have at least 56 days in between blood donations. Please consider being a part of our Red Cross Blood Drive.

Please join us on next 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!

Attention Men! **SIGN UP TO HELP** with a shift of set up, cooking, serving or clean up at the **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** on Tuesday, February 13 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. You can sign up at today's Coffee Hour or at the back of the church.

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.

HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR LENTEN POTLUCK ON MARCH 7.

The sign-up sheet will be available on the Coffee Hour table, or contact the church office, 542-2167. We will send you an instruction sheet to help you through the set up and clean up for the Lenten potluck. Please consider being a part of this wonderful ministry of hospitality!

Please help yourself to the **2018 LENTEN MEDITATIONS** booklets on the table at the back of the church and in the parish hall. Episcopal Relief & Development invites you to "Learn from Our Children" with this year's Lenten Meditations, featuring reflections written by staff, partners and friends from around the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion.

You should have received your **YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATEMENT** in the mail. If you haven't done so, please check your statement carefully for any errors and report those to the church office at 542-2167. Please retain your year-end financial statement for tax season.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE VESTRY for February will take place on Monday, February 12, at 12:00 p.m. in the parish hall. As always, Vestry meetings are open to all members of the parish, and the Vestry agenda is posted on the parish website, holyspiritmissoula.org.

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.**

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

JOIN THE GOOD BOOK CLUB THIS LENT AND EASTER. The Good Book Club is an invitation to all Episcopalians to join in reading the Gospel of

Luke and the Book of Acts during Lent-Easter 2018. Episcopalians will start reading Luke on Sunday, February 11 and read a section of Luke's Gospel every day through the season of Lent. The entire season of Easter will be devoted to daily readings from the Book of Acts. Already individuals, congregations, and organizations have committed to being a part of the Good Book Club, and we're extending this invitation to everyone at Holy Spirit. Follow this link to find the daily readings <http://www.goodbookclub.org/readings/> or pick up a paper copy of the daily readings at the church.

A NEW SUNDAY MORNING STUDY BEGINS IN LENT—During the Sundays in Lent, starting on Sunday, February 18, between services (running through Sunday March 25), from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Guild Room, we'll offer a discussion time for adults who are reading the book of Luke. We'll use the book, *A Journey with Luke*, that offers theological reflections written by faith leaders from around the world. Enrich your Lent, commit to reading Scripture, and share the experience with other members of your church family. To order a copy of the book (\$13) contact Gretchen at 542-2167 or gretchen@holyspiritmissoula.org or the church office at 542-2167 or office@holyspiritmissoula.org.

COMING THIS MONTH: 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?

Plan now to join us on the five 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. Details about what to bring will be in upcoming bulletins and in the *Spirited Times*. The program will begin around 7:15 p.m. in the church. Childcare and supervised homework time will begin at 7 p.m. downstairs in the Church School area. Please plan to join us!

Youth Ministry

The next meeting of the **YOUTH GROUP** will be tonight, February 4, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please join us for pizza, games, fun and discussion. Come and bring your friends!

SAVE THE DATE! There will be a **YOUTH GROUP SKI TRIP** on Saturday, February 24, at Discovery Ski Area. More details to follow.