Follow this link to find the daily readings,

http://www.goodbookclub.org/readings/, or pick up a paper copy of the daily readings in the parish hall.

VISIT GOODBOOKCLUB.ORG AND BE SURE TO CLICK ON THE RESOURCES PAGE!

- Find an app for your phone that breaks the readings down day by day
- Sign up for a podcast
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■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

DURING LENT THE 10:15 A.M. SERVICE MUSIC CHANGES to reflect the penitential nature of Lent. We sing the "Kyrie" (Lord, have mercy) instead of the more joyous "Gloria," we move to a more meditative "Sanctus," and we add the fraction anthem "Agnus Dei" (Jesus, Lamb of God). The settings can be found in the service music section in the front of the Hymnal. Please join us in singing them. **Any form of sung or said "Alleluia" is omitted during Lent.**

Tickets are on sale for the **MYANMAR WELCOME BACK DINNER AND FUNDRAISER**, planned for tonight, here at the church. Check out the insert for details. All are welcome!

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 under the "NEWS" heading, and in hard copy form at the back of the church and in the parish hall. **The comment period has been extended through Sunday, March 4th.**

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one-hour next Saturday night. It's time to "spring forward!" **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 12.**

Answer Christ's call to "Stay with me...watch and pray," by signing up to be a part of the MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER VIGIL. Parishioners are invited to sign up to spend an hour in prayer in the church, beginning at 8 p.m. on Maundy Thursday and continuing to 7 a.m. on Good Friday. We need at least two people for each hour of the vigil; more are welcome. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish hall. The church doors will be locked throughout the night to provide security. For more information, please contact Vigil Coordinator Holly Swartz, 542-1978, or ghrmswartz@earthlink.net. Please note that this year's Maundy Thursday service will begin at 7 p.m. in the church. A soup supper will precede the service in the parish hall at 6 p.m.

Please help yourself to the **2018 LENTEN MEDITATIONS** booklets on the table at the back of the church and in the parish hall, as well as the **2018 LENTEN COUPON BOOKLETS** from our friends at the Lake Missoula Clericus. Proceeds from our Lenten practice will go to Episcopal Relief & Development's Global Needs Fund. **We will collect the "Hope Chests" (the offering boxes) on the Sunday after Easter, April 8.**

FLOWERS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE SEEN ON THE ALTAR ON EASTER SUNDAY. Would you like to have flowers there on that day in

memory of a loved one or to celebrate an event in your life? If you would like to give toward the Easter flowers and help beautify the church, please call the church office at 542-2167 by **9** a.m. on Wednesday, March **14**.

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.**

Compline

"The skies proclaim the work of [God's] hands. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge." (Psalm 19) Come contemplate the knowledge of the night. Join us for **CHORAL COMPLINE** tonight, at 8 p.m. Come for the Myanmar dinner, stay for Compline!

Youth Ministry

The next meeting of **YOUTH PACK**, our collaborative Youth Ministry with First Presbyterian, St. Paul Lutheran and University Congregational Church, will be on Sunday, March 11, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the parish hall. Please join us for games, discussion and fun! Come and bring your friends!

2018 Lenten Program: Connecting to the Depths of Faith

Begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, with the potluck supper Program begins at 7:15 p.m. in the church

Join your church family this week as we continue our Lenten series **Held by Something Bigger: Connecting to the Depths of Faith.** During these five weeks we'll explore those features of our faith that anchor us. Too often we find we don't have the context or the words to describe the vast and mysterious ways that our faith shapes, grounds and sustains us. This series provides the place for us to explore together. Hear from fellow parishioners each week as they share some of their own introspection and some of their personal experience.

Join us on Wednesday March 7th as we take a look at prayer. Since the shooting in Florida there has been a cheapening of the concept of prayer. Now is the time for us to take a closer look. Prayer—what is it? How does it work in our lives? What does it do? What are the differences between individual prayer and

corporate prayer? Hear from Reverend Terri, Willie Hoffer and Jody Thomasson as they share their thoughts and personal experiences.

WHAT TO BRING FOR MARCH 7: A-F, salads or side dishes; G-O, desserts; P-Z, main dishes.

Infant care is provided downstairs in the nursery from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Schoolage children are welcome to gather downstairs for supervised homework and quiet board game, followed by story time.

Rummage Sale

RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE—NOW YOU CAN LOG ON FOR MORE

INFO. How are you doing with your 40-Rummage-Sale-Items-for-Lent Collection? We can help with your collecting as well as provide details for this year's sale on the church's Website. Just go to holyspiritmissoula.org. Click on "Parish Life," then "Rummage Sale." You'll find a list of donate-ables, when to bring your items, ways to volunteer, as well as names and numbers for questions. Make this year's sale a family event. Collect from everyone in your family (and neighborhood) and enlist everyone's help volunteering sometime between the Conga Line on April 15 and Clean-up on April 21. Best–set aside plenty of shopping time for Missoula's Greatest and Best Rummage Sale at Holy Spirit Parish, Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21!

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

OUR SUNDAY MORNING STUDY IN LENT—During the Sundays in Lent, 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. Please join us!

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 started reading Luke on Sunday, February 11 and are reading a section of Luke's Gospel every day through the season of Lent. It's not too late to join in! The entire season of Easter will be devoted to daily readings from the Book of Acts.