

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30

12 noon, Liturgy of Good Friday in the church

- Includes veneration of the Cross and Eucharist from the reserved sacrament

1 p.m., An hour of readings and silence begins

EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 31

7:30 p.m., The Great Vigil of Easter, followed by the sharing of “milk and honey” in the parish hall; service begins in the church courtyard

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Choral Eucharist

- Coffee Hour follows both Easter Sunday services
- No Church School or adult classes this Sunday

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■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING—Join Barbara Morrison on Tuesday, March 27th, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall for Ukrainian egg decorating. This workshop is for adults as well as children (in first grade or above). All skill levels are welcome. Come and learn the basics or hone your skills. Bring two room temperature eggs. Registration required. Contact the church office at 542-2167 or office@holyspiritmissoula.org.

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 the church office at 542-2167 or office@holyspiritmissoula.org. **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.**

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.**

2018 Lenten Program:

Connecting to the Depths of Faith

*Begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 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.

This Wednesday our theme is Community. We'll hear from Bob Wattenberg, Mary Tromly, Jennifer Walworth, and high schooler Ben Reilly as they describe what it means to be a part of a church community. They will share about ways the church has nurtured and sustained them, and we'll hear about what it means to be a part of the body of Christ.

WHAT TO BRING FOR MARCH 14: A-F, main dishes; G-O, salads or side dishes; P-Z, desserts.

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

Bishop Nominating Committee

THE SEARCH PROCESS FOR THE NEXT BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE is in full gear! Every parishioner is requested to take a brief **ON-LINE SURVEY** that will help establish the priorities and qualities of our next bishop. Please take a moment and go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LandscapeMontana>. **The last day to take the survey is Sunday, April 15.**

THE BISHOP NOMINATING COMMITTEE wants to hear what you have to say! Come learn what's happening in the search for the next Bishop of Montana at both services on Sunday, April 8. Then join us at 11:30 that morning in the parish hall for a structured listening session.

Youth Ministry

This Sunday, March 11th, Holy Spirit is hosting our city-wide youth group, **YOUTH PACK!** Middle school students will meet from 4:00-5:30. Both middle school students and high-school students will have dinner from 5:30-6:00. Then high-school students will meet from 6:00-7:30. It should be a lot of fun. Please join us in the parish hall!

Rummage Sale

THE ABCS OF RUMMAGE—If you've already gathered your 40 Lenten items for this year's rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, and need a new incentive, think ABC. Collect items beginning with each letter of the alphabet or with consecutive letters in their make-up: A Blue Cardigan, a Dancing Elephant Figurine, a Yellow Zipper (in that pair of slacks no one's worn

in decades. Your Attic is a perfect ABC place to search. So are your Basement, Cedar Chest, Desk Drawers, Etc. Bring your Rummage ABCs to church anytime—leaving your sealed and marked bags and boxes by the coat racks outside the Guild Room.

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. 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.

Holy Week and Easter

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25

8 a.m., Blessing of the Palms, reading of the Passion and Holy Eucharist
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(Both Sunday services begin in the church again this year.)

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29

6 p.m., Soup dinner in parish hall

7 p.m., Liturgy of Maundy Thursday in the church

- Includes a simple table Eucharist, foot-washing and the stripping of the altar

8 p.m., Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil in the church