

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. Please join us!

FIRST NATION RELATIONSHIPS: LEARN ABOUT THE CHURCH'S PAST AND HELP RESHAPE THE FUTURE

Saturday, April 14th / 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. / Parish Hall

Join Assisting Bishop Carol Gallagher and your church family as we share a soup and bread meal. Learn about The Episcopal Church's 1997 repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery through a short video. Reflect on why it is important to know the history of the Church's relationship to the conquest of lands in America. Discuss our response, exploring a variety of practical ways we can support healing in our relationships with our indigenous brothers and sisters. If you can't make this Saturday evening offering, Bishop Carol will share an abbreviated version between services from 9:00 to 10:00 on Sunday morning, April 15th, between services in the Guild Room.

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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.**

Proceeds from our Lenten practice with the **LENTEN COUPON BOOKLETS AND THE LENTEN MEDITATION BOOKLETS** 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.**

CAN YOU HELP? Join us for a **Clean-Up Day at The Parenting Place**, 1644 South 8th Street West, Saturday, March 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We need people to help with indoor cleaning at both the main building and the annex behind the main building. Tasks will include such things as wiping down furniture, cleaning toys, kitchen cleaning, floor mopping, and possibly painting a bathroom, if we have time and people enough for the job. Bless you for volunteering, and please call one of these people if you can help: Anita Rognas, 208-305-4022 or Dorcie Dvarishkis, 239-7655. Text or leave a message if we don't answer. Thank you!

2018 Lenten Program: Connecting to the Depths of Faith

*Begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 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 we're focusing on God's Presence, thinking with Natalie Jaeger, Lindsay Iudicello and Anita Rognas about ways in which they encounter God in daily life.

WHAT TO BRING FOR MARCH 21: A-F, desserts; G-O, main dishes; P-Z, salads or side dishes.

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

HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH GROUP will meet this evening from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall for pizza, discussion, games and fun. Come and bring your friends!

The schedule for **SUMMER CAMPS AT CAMP MARSHALL** is now listed on the diocesan website: www.diomontana.org.

Rummage Sale

Rummaging through March—We're just about a month away from this year's exciting **HOLY SPIRIT RUMMAGE SALE**. Have you cleared out some areas of your home, garage, storage shed, attic or basement? Don't you enjoy those newly organized closets, cupboards, or drawers? Your shoe racks that now hold *only* the shoes you love? The game closet or bookcase that *finally* has space for new games or books? Your clothes closets with air around now, only your *favorite* items? If this isn't you quite yet, there's still time. **Go to the Rummage Sale webpage, [holyspiritmissoula.org/parish life/rummage sale](http://holyspiritmissoula.org/parish%20life/rummage%20sale)**. Note all the ways Holy Spirit can help you make March the neatest month of the year in your life and bless the parish at the very same time!

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

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

Nursery provided for the Palm Sunday service, the Maundy Thursday service, the Easter Vigil service, and the 9 a.m. Easter Sunday service.