

room, food and the use of all sporting equipment. Some financial assistance is available, contact Gretchen@holyspiritmissoula.org. **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 25TH.**

Sign up in the parish hall after services on April 22, or online at www.holyspiritmissoula.org.

Due to scheduling difficulties this year's retreat is at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp rather than Camp Marshall. We intend to return to Camp Marshall to enjoy their recent renovations in the spring of 2019. Sleeping accommodations at FLBC include some 1, 2, and 3-person rooms in addition to larger cabins that have bunk-style sleeping arrangements.

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Tracey Gage

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2019

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■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

GRETCHEN STROHMAIER'S ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

has been postponed due to a family medical need that has thankfully been addressed. Gretchen's ordination will be rescheduled soon when she and her family can celebrate it in all its fullness. If you would like to recognize her accomplishment and contribute to a fund to help her with such things as clergy attire or other items she might need going forward, please write a check to HSP with "Gretchen Ordination Gift" in the memo line and place it in the offertory plate or mail it to the parish office.

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 hall. 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.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR THE LAST SUNDAY IN

APRIL AND IN MAY! If you can help provide this ministry of hospitality, please sign up after church today. Remember, the church will reimburse up to \$30 per Coffee Hour for treats. Just submit your receipts to the church office.

THANK YOU ALL FOR THE BEST RUMMAGE SALE EVER!

A Sunday Conga Line that moved at record speed. Volunteers from Monday through Saturday who moved with joy and grace and purpose – resulting in an event that not only added to the coffers of the church and its mission but spread among everyone who came to Holy Spirit the love and community that is our church family. A Butterfly Grant is now helping move remaining items on to their next mission of helping others. More to come next week, but for now a huge thank you for an event that demonstrated again the power of transforming your gifts into the lives of others.

IT'S CRAFTING TIME AGAIN!

Join the Holy Spirit Crafters on Fridays at 10 a.m. until noonish upstairs in the church office now through May 18. Step-by-step instructions will be provided each week for making something simple yet classy to sell at the Holiday Market in November. No experience is necessary, and you can come any Friday and stay as long as your schedule allows. It's a great way to meet other parishioners! For more information about the Craft Group, contact Sue Lowery at 546-8401 or smorasco@centric.net.

Join us next Sunday, April 29, for **CAMP MARSHALL SUNDAY**. Remember your camp experiences as a child. Celebrate the ministries offered through Camp Marshall. Get information about sending our children or grandchildren to camp. Donate to the scholarship program, helping to send as many children as possible

from Holy Spirit to camp. **AND, roast a marshmallow, make a S'more, and sing camp songs in the courtyard after church.** Join us for the fun!

The schedule for **SUMMER CAMPS AT CAMP MARSHALL** is now listed on the diocesan website, www.diomontana.com, or you can pick up a Camp Marshall information card at the back of the church in the literature rack.

ATTENTION FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKERS! On Pentecost, Holy Spirit has the custom of reading the lesson from Acts simultaneously in as many languages as possible. We invite anyone who knows a language other than English to read the lesson in that language at the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, May 20. If you are interested in participating, please contact Rev. Terri at the church office, 542-2167. Translations of the Bible text in many languages are available at <http://bibledatabase.net/>. The reading for Pentecost is Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2, verses 1-21. Thank you for helping us celebrate this festival of the Holy Spirit!

IS SOMEONE FROM YOUR FAMILY GRADUATING SOON? We'd love to share that accomplishment with our church family. If you would let the church office know the graduate's name, the name of their school, and their degree if they are graduating from college, we would greatly appreciate it! For our high school grads, we would love to know what their plans are after graduation. Please email us at the church office, holyspiritparish@qwestoffice.net or give us a call at 542-2167.

Youth Ministry

Holy Spirit's **YOUTH GROUP** will meet this evening in the parish hall from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for pizza, games, discussion and fun! Please come and bring your friends!

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

DUE TO AN ABUNDANT CHURCH SCHEDULE IN THE MONTH OF APRIL our Sunday Morning Book Study has chosen not to meet. We encourage everyone to keep reading. Once you have finished Luke, please move on to his "volume two," the Book of Acts. *A Journey through Acts* is available for purchase in the parish hall and church office (\$13). It will guide your reading. Everyone is welcome to meet on Sunday morning, May 20, at 9 a.m. in the

Guild Room to share some breakfast treats, celebrate our participation in the Good Book Club and discuss the Book of Acts.

THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP, led by Willie Hoffer, meets on the third Tuesday of each month, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. **That will be Tuesday, May 15, next month. The group will meet in the church office because of the set-up for the Rummage Sale.** 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.

REGISTRATION FOR EFM IS NOW OPEN FOR THE FALL. EFM (Education for Ministry) is a group of people who want to deepen their faith by learning together in a small group environment. We meet on Monday afternoons from 12:30-3 p.m. at the church. If you are interested in this dynamic, interactive and fun program, please email Julie Benson at teambenson@yahoo.com to find out more details.

Women's Retreat



Play & Pray: A Women's Retreat May 4 – 6, 2018 at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

Enjoy a weekend at Flathead Lake with other women from Holy Spirit. We'll gather on Friday evening May 4th and spend the weekend playing and praying together. Relax and connect with other women—enrich your friendships. Be inspired by stories and experiences of prayer. Learn about prayer practices, both new and ancient. Get in a canoe, try a paddle board, take a walk, kayak, dance, play a game, swim or hike to a beautiful vantage point around Flathead Lake. Consider the connections between praying and playing! We'll close the weekend after brunch on Sunday morning, heading home by 12:00. The fee, \$115, covers