

parishes have participated. The Nominating Committee welcomes your continued feedback by emailing [bishopsearch@diomontana.com](mailto:bishopsearch@diomontana.com) or by contacting one of the committee members directly.

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE BISHOP SEARCH**, check the “Bishop Search” page of the diocesan website (<https://diomontana.com/bishop-search/>). Be sure to check back often for updates.

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## ■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### *Our Parish Life*

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**JOIN US FOR THE PARENT SUMMIT TODAY!** We value your perspective. The church is considering potential changes to staffing, and we need your input. We will be working over the summer and into the fall to collect your thoughts and opinions as it relates to programs for children and youth here at Holy Spirit. The first of several opportunities to share input is scheduled for today between services at 9:00 am (childcare will be available) in the Guild Room. Please plan to attend. Our goal is to learn about what is valuable to parents, as we consider potential changes in the structure of our ministry. Coffee, tea and a breakfast treat will be provided. If you have questions don’t hesitate to contact: Rev. Gretchen Strohmaier, Vestry Member Ann Wiltse, or Rev. Terri Grotzinger.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PRAYER GROUP** is today, Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m. in the Tower Room. This group has made a commitment to pray daily or weekly for people who are sick or home-bound or in any need or crisis. All are welcome.

**COPIES OF THE APPROVED VESTRY MINUTES** are available at the back of the church in the literature rack and in the parish hall by the Vestry bulletin board. 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.

Could you brighten a child’s life and give him or her a stronger start to the new school year by **DONATING A NEW OR GENTLY USED BOOK?** Holy Spirit Parish will once again be coordinating the book drive portion of the annual Back-to-School BASH which is held in August. We are collecting new and gently used books for children and young adults up to age 18 throughout the summer. Please look for a plastic bin in the entryway ready to collect your donations. Thank you!

Join your church family on Sunday, July 22, at Silver Park for a **CHURCH PICNIC** at 1 p.m. Silver Park is one of Missoula’s newest parks and is located just west of Ogren Park (the Osprey baseball stadium) at Allegiance Field. We have reserved the picnic shelter for our group, and we’ll have a great time with lots of good food, games and fun. Please plan to join us! The church will provide hot dogs, burgers and condiments, plus drinks and tableware. All you need to bring is your favorite picnic side dish or dessert and a folding chair or blanket. So we can plan for food, please let us know if you are coming by contacting us at [office@holyspiritmissoula.org](mailto:office@holyspiritmissoula.org) or at 542-2167.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Please remember to mark Thursday, July 26, on your calendars for the next blood drive that the Red Cross will be holding at our church. The blood drive will run from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the parish hall that day. Donors will be able to sign up after the 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services on Sundays, July 8, 15 and 22. Please plan to participate!

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

Throughout the summer please join us for a simplified **SUMMER COFFEE HOUR** in the church courtyard (weather-permitting) or in the parish hall (in case of rain or cold weather) following the 10:15 a.m. service. The Vestry will provide the beverages and treats and invites you to join in this time of hospitality.

Through August 31, the **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Friday afternoons, starting at 12 noon.

Support Habitat for Humanity of Missoula by buying a ticket for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual **STAY HOME FOR HABITAT RAFFLE**. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 5 for \$40. Drawing is August 1; you do not need to be present to win. Prizes include but are not limited to: Oregon coast getaway; outdoor and family activities around the inland Northwest; a Missoula staycation; local shopping, dining and more! (Each prize is valued at \$400-\$800). Bob Brewer will be selling tickets after the 10:15 service on Sundays through July 22.

As we enter the summer season when many parishioners will be leaving town for well-earned vacations, **PLEASE KEEP YOUR PLEDGE TO HOLY SPIRIT CURRENT**, if possible, by making payment in advance of your departure. The parish expenses are constant even in those months when attendance decreases.

## *Explorations*

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**The following Christian formation classes and programs offer a wide variety of educational opportunities aimed at helping us Cultivate, Challenge and Live our Faith**

**CENTERING PRAYER** gatherings will not meet June, July or August. We will be offering two times a month to meet beginning in September! We hope one of these times will work with your schedule and we look forward to “sitting” with you again. We hope you have a good summer and look forward to being with you in the fall. We will meet each first Friday and third Tuesday of the month. First gatherings are **FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 12-1 PM AND THIRD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 4:30-5:30 PM**. If you have

any questions, please call Jennifer Dousset at 406-880-1680 or Willie Hoffer at 541-815-9609.

**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](mailto:teambenson@yahoo.com) to find out more details.

## *Meaningful Movies*

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Back by popular demand, the HSP “Meaningful Movies” series enters its 2<sup>nd</sup> season this summer! Join us as we sit back, socialize with our church family, and find out about various social justice issues across our nation and the world. Many of them will concern HSP’s chosen focus of at-risk families and youth. Wine and cheese will be served in the parish hall beginning at 6:30; the film will be shown at 7. So mark these Tuesday evenings on your calendars, June 26, July 24, and August 14, and plan to join us in the parish hall on those evenings!

**OUR THIRD IN THE “MEANINGFUL MOVIES” SERIES** is *Under the Gun*, which examines the events and people who have kept the gun debate fierce and the progress slow, even as gun deaths and mass shootings continue to increase. This documentary features expert commentary and statistics about the state of American gun violence and gun control laws as well as interviews with families of the victims of recent shootings, NRA members, politicians, and those who experience daily gun violence in Chicago, to help us understand why politicians are finding it difficult to act and what is being done at the state and local levels. The film is executive produced and narrated by Katie Couric and directed by Stephanie Soechtig. Please join us at 6:30 on Tuesday, June 26, in the Parish Hall, for wine and cheese. The documentary will begin at 7.

## *Update on the Bishop Search*

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**A SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT ONLINE SURVEY** conducted across the diocese is now posted on the “Bishop Search” page of the diocesan website (<https://diomontana.com/bishop-search/>). The Nominating Committee thanks the 554 lay members and clergy who participated. The results are a snapshot of opinions, thoughts, and feelings within the diocese at a particular moment in time. They serve as a spring board for deliberations about the needs and desires of the diocese as it moves forward. Other opinions, thoughts, and feelings shared during ongoing parish listening sessions help provide context to the broader discussion and discernment process. Parish listening sessions continue through June. To date, more than 450 people in 24