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There is no
COMPLINE
On Easter Sunday, April 1



Compline returns on
Sunday, May 6

8 p.m. ~ All are welcome!

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Our monthly
Compline
service will not
be held in April
as Easter falls
on the first
Sunday of the
month. Compline
will resume on
May 6.

Join us on Saturday, April 14:

First Nation Relationships

Learn about the Church's past and help reshape
the future

Join Assisting Bishop Carol Gallagher and your church family as we share a soup and bread meal on Saturday, April 14th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the parish hall.

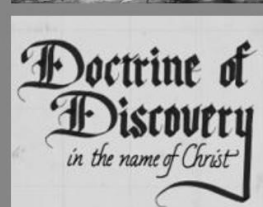
- Learn about The Episcopal Church's 1997 repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery through a short video.
- Reflect on why it is important to know the history of the Church's relationship to the conquest of lands in America.
- Discuss our response, exploring a variety of practical ways we can support 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 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Sunday morning, April 15th, between services in the Guild Room.

First Nation Relationships

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reshape the future

Saturday, April 14
5:30-7:15 pm / Parish Hall



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Join in a listening session on April 8

The Bishop Nominating Committee wants to hear what you have to say

The Bishop Nominating Committee wants to make certain that it has input into the selection of the Diocese of Montana's next bishop from as many lay and clergy in the diocese as possible. Accordingly, the committee is conducting listening sessions at each parish in the diocese.

Listening sessions at Holy Spirit will be held after each service on Sunday, April 8. Each session will be prefaced by a brief report given at the service covering:

- Key elements of the search timeline
- Review of the duties of a diocesan bishop
- Brief history of the diocese and its recent episcopates

Each listening session will last less than an hour and will provide an opportunity for individual as well as group input on the following questions:

1. What are the strengths and successes of Holy Spirit Parish? What are you proudest of?
2. What are the significant challenges facing Holy Spirit Parish?
3. How might the diocese and our next bishop best serve Holy Spirit Parish?
4. What are the primary strengths needed in the next bishop of the Diocese of Montana?

Input from these sessions is vital to the construction of the diocesan profile used in the search process.

We are at an important point in our life as a diocese. I hope you will join us on April 8th to make your voice heard.

— KEITH KUHN

MEMBER OF THE BISHOP
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are here to listen...

The Bishop Nominating Committee of the Diocese 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 following both services in the Parish Hall for a structured listening session.

Listening Session

Sunday, April 8

Following both services

Meet in the Parish Hall



Don't forget to take the online survey!

The search process for the next bishop of the diocese is in full gear! Every parishioner is requested to take a brief online 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 April 15.**

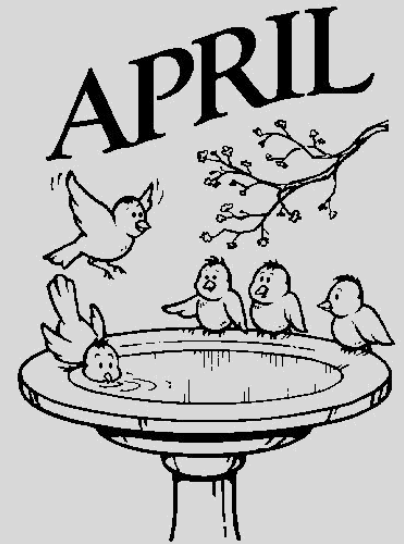
Don't miss a Sunday!

There's so much to do at Church School this month

Church School kids will kick start April with an experience of the Road to Emmaus Story on Sunday, April 8th. Of course, they'll have to experience this as a *walking story*—some things you can just learn better on your feet! They will also begin a special two-week art project, making embossed foil doves. They'll spend two weeks learning about and practicing the fruits of the Spirit, and they'll finish their plastic cap project (keep those yellow and purple

caps coming). The end of April will bring a new unit on the Lord's Prayer and some liturgical dance. The kids will also do their final service project of the year. There's so much to see, learn, do and absorb at Church. Your kids won't want to miss a Sunday.

— GRETCHEN STROHMAIER
DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUAL
FORMATION



Here's what's happening in Church School in April

Sunday, April 1

Easter

No Church School classes

Sunday, April 8

Road to Emmaus Story
Dove Art Project

Sunday, April 15

Fruit of the Spirit
Dove Art Project

Sunday, April 22

Fruit of the Spirit
Finish Cap Project

Sunday, April 29

Lord's Prayer
Service Project

Please join us!



Celebrate Camp Marshall Sunday on April 29

Camp Marshall Sunday is April 29th. Hear stories from camp. Remember your own formative years in faith. Learn about recent updates at Camp Marshall. Remember your own camp experiences—sing camp songs and roast marshmallows in the courtyard after the 10:15 service! Get registration information about the summer programs and consider supporting our kids and donating to the campership fund. Camp ranges in cost between \$380 and \$400, depending on the session. We sent over 25 kids to camp last year, and many of those kids were assisted by the generous donations of members of our parish. Thanks so much for your support.



Explorations:

Opportunities
to cultivate,
challenge
and live our
faith

May 4-6 at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Join us for a women's retreat

Join us for *Play and Pray—A Women's Retreat* at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, May 4-6. 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 noon. The fee, \$115, covers 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 8, 15, or 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.

— GRETCHEN STROHMAIER
DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUAL
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Register for the Women's Retreat after services on April 8, 15 and 22 or online at holyspiritmissoula.org.

The Good Book Club:

Join us as we explore the Book of Acts together

The Good Book Club continues in April and May—keep reading! Read Luke's volume two, the Book of Acts. See the display area in the parish hall for daily readings of Acts that will run up until Pentecost on May 20th. Join other adults on Sunday mornings between services at 9:00 to discuss the readings and work together on applying them to our daily lives. This is challenging stuff—it's a gift to do it together. Contact Gretchen at the office to order a book: *A Journey with Acts* for \$13. This book includes the daily Scripture readings, a theological reflection, and discussion questions. *This class will take a three-week break in April, due to other Sunday morning activities, and resume meeting on Sunday, April 22.



THE
GOOD BOOK
CLUB

The Wider Church

Movie prompts new awareness of Episcopal playwright, poet and author Madeline L'Engle

There is new awareness of our world-renowned lay Episcopal playwright, poet and author of fiction and nonfiction books, Madeleine L'Engle, as a movie version of one of her most popular works, "A Wrinkle in Time," is arriving in theaters. The Episcopal News Service notes that L'Engle's work, more than 60 books, ranging from children's stories to theological reflection, expressed her Christian theology and has been



Madeline L'Engle, who wrote more than 60 books ranging from children's stories to theological reflection, died Sept. 6, 2008, at the age of 88. She is shown here two years earlier. Photo: Square Fish Books

compared to the writings of C.S. Lewis. An active Episcopalian, Ms. L'Engle served as a volunteer librarian at the Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City and for many years was writer-in-residence at the cathedral.

In a 1995 interview she commented, "I don't believe you can be a Christian in isolation from the support and collective memory of the believing community...My church is very important to me, and so is the group of women I meet with every Monday for study and prayer. We are in this life together, not alone." Further, she said, "Because we are human and finite, and God is divine and infinite, we can never totally comprehend the living, wondrous God whom we adore. So, there are always unanswered questions as God pushes us along and helps us grow in love...a story is the best place to explore these unanswerable questions."

According to the Episcopal News Service "there are echoes of the Gospel of John and 1 Corinthians in "A Wrinkle in Time." After the disappearance of her scientist father, three peculiar beings send Meg Murry, her brother and her friend to space to find him. They undertake a dangerous journey to a planet that possesses all the evil in the universe.

L'Engle died in September 2007 at the age of 88. By that time, "A Wrinkle in Time" was in its 69th printing and had sold 8 million copies. It is anticipated the release of the movie starring Oprah Winfrey, Storm Reid, Reese Witherspoon, Mindy Kaling, Levi Miller and Chris Pine will attract new readers.

— PRU RANDALL



We welcome Assisting Bishop Carol Gallagher to Holy Spirit

We warmly welcome Assisting Bishop Carol Gallagher to Holy Spirit on Sunday, April 15, as the Preacher and Celebrant at both Sunday morning services. Please join us and get to know Bishop Gallagher a little better. She is the first American Indian (Cherokee) female bishop in the Episcopal Church and the first Indigenous female bishop in the worldwide Anglican Communion.

Bishop Carol will also be at Holy Spirit on Saturday, April 14, to present "First Nation Relationships," a class which will look at the Church's relationship to the conquest of lands in America. You can read more about the class on Page 1 of this newsletter. An abbreviated version of the class will also be presented in the Guild Room between services on Sunday, April 15.

Bishop Carol serves approximately two weeks a month in the Diocese of Montana with an emphasis on Native American Ministries in urban settings.

— REV. TERRI



of Rummage Sale donations

Need a few suggestions of what to donate for our Spring Rummage Sale on April 20 and 21? Just follow the ABC's of Rummage Sale donations. Your home will be clutter-free in no time, and we'll have the makings for a great Rummage Sale!

- A** – Art items and apparel
- B** – Books (paperback or trade)
- C** – Clothing and clocks
- D** – Dishes and DVDs
- E** – Egg timers and poachers
- F** – Fondue pots or furry hats
- G** – Games and guitars
- H** – Holiday decorations
- I** – Ivy or other house plants
- J** – Jewelry
- K** – Kitchen gadgets and knick knacks
- L** – Linens 'n things
- M** – Mugs and marbles
- N** – Neckties and note cards
- O** – Outgrown boots and shoes
- P** – Pots and pans
- Q** – Quart jars and pints
- R** – Radios and remnants
- S** – Shirts, slacks and sweaters
- T** – Toys for all ages
- U** – Utensils and umbrellas
- V** – Vases and "vahhses"
- W** – White elephants
- X** – XXL, XL, L, M, S
- Z** – Ziploc bags of zippers

We need your donations to have a successful sale. Bring your donated items to the parish hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16, 17 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Need a pick up for your donations? Call Marva Gallegos at 251-4170 or 546-1611 by Saturday, April 14, if you'd like this service.

Spring Rummage Sale set for April 20 and 21 April Rummage Sale coming soon!

Holy Spirit's annual Rummage Sale will take place Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 this year. Your donations are welcome anytime through Wednesday, April 18. Please leave your items prior to sale week in sealed and marked boxes in the hallway outside the Parish Hall near the stairway. Volunteer sign up will continue through Sunday, April 18 at the coffee hour. Or, volunteer online. Do check out all the sale details on our Website:

www.holyspiritmissoula.org. Once there, click on "Parish Life" then on "Spring Rummage Sale."

Here's where you'll find a list of items needed—or not—for the sale, times of the sale, and ways to help throughout the week. If you'd like your donations picked up at your home, we can do that, too. Call Marva Gallegos at 251-4170 or 546-1611 by Saturday, April 14, to arrange for this service.

Remember that this sale also features our very fashionable Boutique—top of the line women's and men's clothing, jewelry, and accessories at unbelievable prices!

Plan to help with the sale starting with the Conga Line on Sunday, April 15. Then, sign up to help sort, price, display, or work the sale itself. Do you have a yummy soup recipe? We'd love for you to bring lunch one day of sale week or help out in the kitchen.

There's a fun task for everyone, and if you've never experienced the line awaiting the opening of the doors on Friday morning of the sale, we invite you to check this out, too. Please plan to be a part of this year's Rummage Sale. From donations to clean up, it's a wonderful way to service our church and community.

—BETSY HOLMQUIST
RUMMAGE SALE MINISTRY



Sign up to volunteer at this year's sale following services on April 8 and 15 in the parish hall, or online at holyspiritmissoula.org. It's lots of fun!

Hellgate High School and Parenting Place Community Ministries:

April awareness matters

First sadness, then anger swept over me when I read page 30 of Missoula County's Community Health Assessment 2017

(<https://www.missoulacounty.us/home/s/howdocument?id=27015>). Our number of reported cases of child abuse and neglect crossed over 1,000 (2016) for the first time in seven years, and the number of children in foster care topped 275. What lies beneath the reasons given—meth and other drug use, domestic violence—are broken relationships, stress, and strife, and our children and families in need of healing, stability and avenues forward.

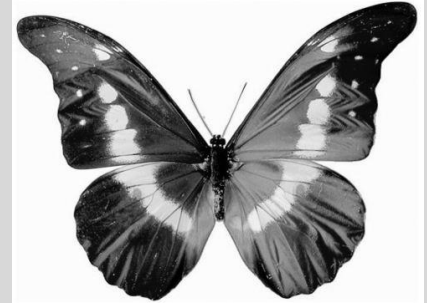
The Parenting Place (PP), supported in part by individual and Exchange Club Foundation gifts and proceeds from Donation Warehouse sales, serves a

vital role in addressing and getting ahead of child abuse and neglect. But we need to own this as a community. PP is working with the Exchange Club to build community awareness of the issues and to encourage collective action through evidence-based avenues to address them. Beginning with a PP open house on April 2 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., the month holds good learning and next-step opportunities. Watch for April events on PP's Facebook page, and connect with our Coordinator, The Rev. Anita Rognas, to join our PP core team.

— Alongside you,
THE REV. DORCIE DVARISHKIS
239-7655 ~ dorcied@gmail.com

Holy Spirit Giving Grants

We'll pay you to flutter your wings



You can help those in need.
And we'll help you!

Help improve the lives of others:
Apply for a Butterfly Grant!

Holy Spirit Church School kids parlayed a \$300 Butterfly Grant from the Social Concerns Committee into \$900 worth of clothing and shoes from Kohl's for needy kids. Chuck and Maggie Teague used another grant to buy clothing and goods for impoverished families of Mexican fishermen in a town where they spend part of their winters. Recently, another \$300 grant went to Blackfeet Nourish, a nonprofit coping with one of the worst winters in modern reservation history. Altogether, the Social Concerns Committee has awarded more than \$6,000 in 23 grants since 2015.

This year, more than \$1,000 has yet to be awarded. Do you have a little project in mind that could help improve the lives of others, something that can maybe kick-start a bigger effort? Apply for a Butterfly Grant! The remaining deadlines for applications are June 1, September 1 and December 1. Application forms are available on the HSP website or in the church office.

— CLEM WORK
SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Calling all green thumbs!

The Parenting Place needs gardeners for the growing season to oversee a planting schedule, prepare and plant the vegetable boxes, and help

with weeding, thinning and harvesting. Many hands make light work. Call Anita Rognas at 208-305-4022 if you would like to help.

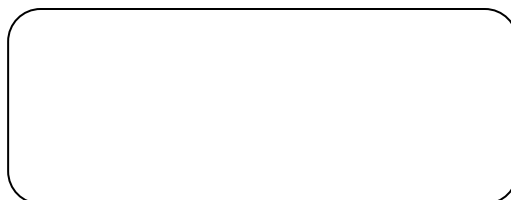


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April 20 & 21