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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, March 24 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday 8:00 am Eucharist 10:15 am Eucharist **Tuesday**, March 26 A Tenebrae Concert 7:30 pm with Musikanten Montana Wednesday, March 27 Sacrament of Reconcilliation 10:00 am to 3:00 pm by appointment Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm Service with Foot Washing Followed by Prayer Vigil Friday, March 29 **Good Friday** 12:00 pm Service 6:00 pm Service Saturday, March 30 The Great Vigil of Easter 8:00 pm Service Sunday, March 31 The Sunday of the Resurection **Easter Sunday** 8:00 am Service 10:15 am Service

LHAVE PRAVEL

The Church: for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Marty, our Bishop; for Scott, our Dean; for Togendowagan Society, Ray, their Leader; and Darcy and Dan, Elders; for Emmanuel in Miles

City, and Sharon Hatley, their Senior Warden.

The Government for Joe, our President; for Greg our Governor; for Congress, especially Jon, Matt, Ryan, and Steve. for Kelly, Vickie, and Wilmot, our area mayors.

The Community for the staff, volunteers, and beneficiaries of God's Love, Good Samaritan Ministries, and the Personal Needs Pantry.

Comfort & Healing for Jocelyn, Emma, Jim, Paula, Carol, Joe, Celinda, Paul, Ann, Clint, Barb, Betty, Barb, Linda, Dustin, Mary, Matthew, Bamby, Debbie, Rebecca,, Kari, The Dahl Family, Nicholas, Bob, Maren, Meredith, Jennie, Kevin, Bobbi, and Terry.

Those serving in harm's way for Shane, Mike, Josh, Tom, John, Erica, Tom, Matthew, Parker, and Cody.

Those who have died Alan Stine Those celebrating

- - 25 Mary Spaulding
 - 26 Renee Lemon
 - 27 Karyl Beattie
 - 29 Gerald Willet
 - John Moran 31
 - 24 John and Sharon Moran

TENEBRAE CONCERT Musikanten will gift us with their annual musical Tenebrae offering on

Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 pm. This year's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILLIATION

Father Scott will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 27 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm by appointment. Those who

repent may confess their sins to God in the presence of a priest and receive the assurance of pardon and the grace of absolution. Please contact the Cathedral office to reserve a time. More information from the Episcopal Church.



concert will feature two pieced by Monteverdi and the Pergolesi Stabat Mater, with text from a 13th-century poem exploring Mary's emotions as she watches her son dying on the cross. The concert is free and open to the public. A suggested \$25 donation at the door will help with production expenses.



✤ To those providing soup, bread, and cookies for the ECW's 2024 Lenten Luncheon series- Janet Kirkland, Peggy Collins, Sara Johnson, Jen O'Connor, Darien Scott, Nyla Newman, Marsha Baumeister, Barb Hoag, Sharon Moran, Kerry Johnson, Joyce Brown, Carol Dagenais, Edie Landry, and Mari Jaynes.

To Laura Brown, Sara Johnson, Barb Wegner, and Vicky Tiberi for preparing for the Easter morning activities for children.

To Kerry Krebill and the members of Musikanten Montana for continuing the tradition of a Holy Week Tenebrae concert and for enriching our building and community with music.

Who do you see around SPC who deserves some thanks? Who have you spotted in an act of kindness? Whose quiet ministry just keeps on keeping on? Whose service do you appreciate? Who's been overlooked? Let us know so we can give them a deserved group hug in "Happenings." Please be in touch with Mother Robin: robin.biffle@gmail.com



A SENIOR RECITAL St. Peter's member Andrew Feurer, son of Kurt Fuehrer and Susan Anderson, is preparing his Senior Recital for graduation from Whitworth University this spring with a B. A. in music. Andrew will be offering St. Peter's

and the Helena community a preview performance on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Nave. A light reception will follow in the Undercroft. The recital will be repeated at Touchmark on Saturday, March 30 at 1:00 pm.



DID YOU KNOW? ...

Just as SPC publishes "Happenings" each week, the Diocese offers *Montana Episcopal News* every Monday. In addition to Diocese-wide formation opportunities, you can learn what other congregations are doing around the Diocese. Stay in touch! To get on the email list, contact Jill Sallin at admin@diomontana.com or 406-442-2230 (ext. 100)

BARGAIN BASEMENT NEWS Spring has arrived (at least in theory) at the Bargain Basement. After March 1st we will be accepting only Spring and Summer clothing.

We have had a great year so far, other than closing for some bad weather. Please bring in one bag or one box at a time. Social Concerns now has a consignment number with us. It is S-2. If you bring things in for donation, please consider putting it in their name. If you forget the number just ask to have it put on Social Concerns. This money is used for outreach in the community.

Thank you for your support of the Bargain Basement. We could always use more volunteers, please call Laura at 406-431-1253, if interested

REMEMBER ...

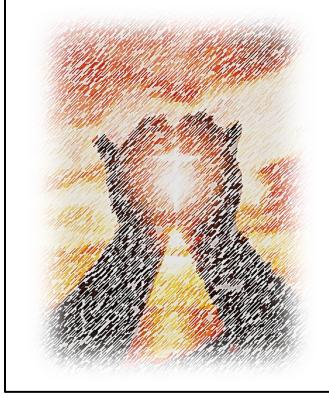
The St. Peter's Cathedral (SPC) office is open weekly from 9 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday, and closed on Friday.

A Prayer to guide us in our search for the next Dean and Rector of St. Peter's Cathedral

Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Peter's Cathedral. Be with us and lead us as we seek the next Dean and Rector for our parish. We pray for the Search Committee of this congregation. Enlighten them with your grace. We ask for discernment, wisdom, and guidance for those who shall choose our new spiritual leader. We Pray for whom you will guide to our parish, that they hear your calling and join our congregation swiftly, with joy and thanksgiving in their hearts.

We pray for the life of our parish, that we may joyfully continue to be strengthened in our mission to draw near to God and make us disciples living as faithful followers of Christ

Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord.





Last week's mystery member is **Nick Jaynes**, whom you may know "as the guy with all the kids" in the front pews at 10:15. He's also a new Chapter member, a calling he takes seriously: "It's a spiritual thing." Especially at this juncture, "We're called upon to make very important decisions ... and you don't take that lightly."

Nick strives to keep "the first things first," and is also willing to let himself be guided by loving souls around him. He cites his parents—Mari and David—as major influences in his life, as well as being his current pewmates on Sundays. Nick was reared in Billings (a Skyview HS grad) and confirmed at St. Steven's where George Day was a member, and also a counselor at Skyview—he was another significant influence in Nick's life. As a

child, "Sunday School was really big for me," and he's delighted that St. Peter's current program appears to be "a carbon copy" of his own formation—which is just what he hopes for his and Keri's three children.

In 2007, he met Keri in Butte, where he worked as an engineer after graduation from Montana Tech. Nick needed some help with a project, and his supervisor suggested Keri, a chemical engineer at another firm. While there were initially "no sparks," according to Nick, a friendly relationship evolved. Then, the day his girlfriend broke up with him, Keri invited him to a Christmas Party—he said yes. They were married at Cliff Lake in 2011.

They lived on the Jefferson River in Silver Star and worked in Butte—but the travel got old and he began to look for other opportunities. "I wanted something big," he said, "maybe in Alaska, California, or Colorado." A position opened up with the state in Helena. He wasn't particularly interested, but "Keri's heart said that's where I needed to be." He took the interview—and when he discovered he'd be working for a favorite former employer from Billings, he said yes. He's in his tenth year as a Civil Geotechnical Engineer for the Dept. of Transportation.

His brother and sister-in-law (they round out the population of those front pews on Sunday—except when they're in the choir!) lived here, which eased the transition. He and Keri went "church shopping," and, naturally, with his background, St. Peter's was the first church they tried. The Rev. Heidi Kinner was the Dean. "She was so young and excited—just awesome"—and they didn't look any farther.

You can thank Nick, his dad, and George Day for building the storage shed near the YWCA. You'll also see him helping out on Flipper Sunday, and behind the scenes in the capital campaign. Otherwise, he keeps involved in his kids' activities, which include outdoor pursuits all seasons of the year—a real "Montana family." He'd welcome more outdoor activities at St. Peter's, recalling church camping trips from his youth, which he helps credit with community-building at St. Steven's.

Nick said he has a "missionary spirit," and is driven by a need for action. Building community within and doing outreach beyond the four walls are where he'd like to see St. Peter's energy going forward—and hopes to help inspire that in his tenure on the Chapter. And whatever else ... count on seeing him and the whole gaggle of Jaynes in those front pews for the foreseeable future! —Robin Biffle

Mystery Member

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Heart of Helena Art Auction could use help....loading and unloading art; setting up for the art auction; monitors; floaters; raffle baskets, etc. If you can help the day of the auction, April 11th , any time between 9AM –9PM, please contact Nick Jaynes, 406-565-0317 or Dave Gallik, 406-443-0009 or 406-459-5009. Or contact Dan Carlson-Thompson, 406-465-2022 or Darien Scott at 406-431-7464. If interested in helping with raffle baskets, call Kim Wilson at 406-439-9056. HELP WANTED!

This Week, March 24-30



SUNDAY (MAR 24)

- 8:00 AM—Traditional language Eucharist
- 9:30 AM—Cathedral Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 AM—Children and Youth Sunday School
- 10:15 AM—Contemporary language Eucharist
- 11:45 AM 12:45 PM—Cathedral Choir rehearsal—for Easter!

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY (MAR25-30)

• 8:30 AM—Morning Prayer from the BCP on Zoom through the Virtual Center at spchelena.org

MONDAY (MAR 25)

• 10:15 AM—Bible Study. Guild Room. Texts provided.

TUESDAY (MAR 26)

- 7 8 AM—Men's Fellowship on Zoom through the Virtual Center at spchelena.org
- 5:15 7:15 PM—Chapter meeting. Wilson Hall or through the Virtual Center @ spchelena.org
- 7:30 9 PM—MUSIKANTEN MONTANA, A Holy Week Tenebrae concert



CREATIVITY COMMITTEE At its first

meeting on 3/17, those gathered identified a number of areas at SPC that could be addressed to potentially increase both income and attendance. Everything from improved signage to freeing up Wilson Hall rooms for rentals was on the table. Watch for the next meeting date. For more info: Hope Stockwell: hope_stockwell@yahoo.com

WEDNESDAY (MAR 27)

- 10:00 AM 3:00 PM—Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation (by appointment with the Dean)
- 10:30 AM—NO Holy Eucharist this week
- No Wednesday evening program

THURSDAY (MAR 28)

- 5-6 PM: Cathedral Choir rehearsal
- 6 PM: The Maundy Thursday Liturgy followed by in-person and virtual vigil of repose until midnight.

FRIDAY (MAR 29)

- 12 1 PM: The Good Friday Liturgy
- 6 7 PM: The Good Friday Liturgy

FRIDAY (MAR 30)

• 8 - 10 PM: The Great Vigil

SUNDAY (3/31) EASTER DAY

- 8:00 am—Traditional language Festal Eucharist
- 9:30 am—Cathedral Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 am—Children and Youth Sunday School
- 10:15 am—Contemporary language Festal Eucharist with choir

MONDAY - SATURDAY (4/1 - 4/7)

• 8:30 am—Morning Prayer from the BCP on Zoom through the Virtual Center at spchelena.org

MONDAY (4/1)

• No Bible Study

TUESDAY (4/2)

- 7 8 am—Men's Fellowship on Zoom through the Virtual Center at spchelena.org
 WEDNESDAY (4/3)
- 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist with healing prayer, in the side chapel. Coffee after.
- 5-7 pm— God & Grog—details TBA





IRAQI PRIEST ASKS THIS ONE THING OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

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"Please don't forget us."

The Good Friday Offering

For 102 years, donations to the Good Friday Offering have directly supported ministries of the Anglican Communion Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

- READ the presiding bishop's letter.
- LEARN about the places impacted by your donations.
- WATCH the Good Friday concert online.
- GIVE generously to the Good Friday Offering at iam.ec/goodfridayoffering.

FamilyPromise

SPC's next host week begins April 24. We could use your help? Be in touch to find out specifics! Donna Church 406.439.6811

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HEART OF HELENA ART AUCTION

Join us for the first annual Heart of Helena Art Auction, Thursday, April 11 at the Helena Civic Center-6 - 9 pm. All mediums of art will be available...oils, watercolors, acrylics, pottery, fabric, bronze...something for everyone's taste and budget. Still taking donations of art. SPC sponsors the event, with co-sponsors-and cobeneficiaries-from throughout the Helena care community. Our proceeds from the silent auction will



benefit our Social Concerns beneficiaries. Donations gladly accepted. Hearty hors d'oeuvres and drinks are available. Tickets are \$25.00 and will entitle you to one Heart of Helena Cocktail. Tickets are available on line at spchelena.org/hoh. Info-Dave Gallick: 406-443-0009.



DAILY (MONDAY – SATURDAY) Morning Prayer: 8:30-9am, Zoom through the Virtual Center at spchelena.org. SUNDAYS AT TOUCHMARK—FIRST & THIRD

SUNDAYS Morning Prayer & Communion (1st) and Holy Eucharist (3rd) in the upstairs meeting room. All are welcome!

MONDAYS Bible study: Weekly at 10:15am in the Guild Room in the church building. Text provided.

TUESDAYS Men's Fellowship: Weekly at 7am, on Zoom through the Virtual Center at spchelena.org..

WEDNESDAYS Holy Eucharist (with healing prayer)—10:30am, side chapel off the main worship space

Alternating: God & Grog (1st and 3rd) and Wonderful Wednesdays (2nd and 4th)



HELENA INTERFAITH CLIMATE ADVOCATES is a diverse group of Helenans who share a faith-based approach to environmental action. Hank Hudson from St. Peters is a member. He will share information with our church community from time to time. See blow for an earth day opportunity.

Dear people of faith and fellow Earth-lings,

You are invited to join with Helena Interfaith Climate Advocates in a Vigil for the Earth in observance of Earth Day. The vigil will take place on Saturday, April 20, at Plymouth 00 S. Oakos St in Helena, beginning at 10, 4M

Congregational Church, 400 S. Oakes St in Helena, beginning at 10 AM. Helena Interfaith Earth Advocates is comprised of members of Helena area congregations and faith communities who believe that our faith traditions mandate love for our planet, humanity, and all beings. This love compels us to take action to protect our climate and environment and those who are harmed or threatened by unwise or greedy exploitation of the Earth and its creatures. Learn more on our Facebook page:

Helena Interfaith Climate Advocates

The Vigil for the Earth will include speakers bringing messages from our various participating faith traditions, periods of silence, an opportunity to



share our own words of gratitude, grief, and hope for the Earth and its community of beings, as well as an opportunity to participate in a meditative walk through the labyrinth located on the grounds of the church.

For more information, contact Nelson Bock nbock6552@gmail.com or Frank Kromkowski fkromkowski@gmail.com



PALM SUNDAY The Sunday before Easter at which Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and Jesus' Passion on the cross are recalled. It is also known as the Sunday of the Passion. Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week. Red is the liturgical color for the day. The observance of Palm Sunday in Jerusalem was witnessed by the pilgrim Egeria in about 381-384. During this observance there was a procession of people down the Mount of Olives into Jerusalem. The people waved branches of palms or olive trees as they walked. They sang psalms, including Ps 118, and shouted the antiphon, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" The Palm Sunday observance was generally accepted throughout the church by the twelfth century. However, the day was identified in the 1549 BCP as simply "The Sunday next before Easter." The blessing of branches and the procession were not included. The 1928 BCP added the phrase "commonly called Palm" Sunday" to the title of the day. The 1979 BCP presents the full title for the day, "The Sunday of the Passion: Palm



COOK, LEARN, EAT:

The Food and Feasts of Jesus

April 13 (Saturday), 10:00AM to 12:30PM, In the Undercroft. Many foods grown or raised today in Montana have roots in First Century provinces of Galilee and Judea. Together we will prepare and share a simple lunch including bread, soup/stew, cheeses, vegetables, and fruit. And there will be a bit of history, a bit of botany,

stories and conversation, and table fellowship. You will take away new ideas about the simple nutritious foods prepared and eaten in Jesus' time and how they can be recreated as healthy and economical modern-day meals.

We have just 12 seats, please sign up in the back of the Sanctuary on your way out after Sunday's Second Service, email me at Gail@goodfoodworld.com, or call/text to 425-894-8524.

