

# The Cathedral Times

St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral

Helena, MT September 2025



## From the Interim Rector

Maybe you're just hungry!

Are there advertisements that just “stick with you” for one reason or another? One commercial that stuck with me was for a Snickers campaign. Here's the set up: a man snacking on a Snickers bar suggests to a hoard of rioters that their fighting would be unnecessary if they just had a Snickers bar—maybe they were just hungry?!

I often wonder if people come to church for the same reason when we are restless, discouraged, or aimless—because we are hungry for God. Is this true for you? Are you hungry for God's word, for God's mercy, for God's presence? This fall, I invite you to bring your appetite as there are many ways to be fed.

**Be fed through service:** find a new ministry at the ministry fair on Rally Sunday, September 7.

**Be fed through story:** register now to attend the mini-retreat with the author Carolyn Dawn Flynn on September 28.

**Be fed through community:** you are invited to the Last Chance Community Pow Wow at the fairgrounds from September 26-28.

**Be fed through learning:** Christian Formation for all ages is available, including the fall launch of our classes and groups for ages 4-Grade 12.

**Be fed at worship:** as always, Christ's table is set and there's a place set just for you.

In Christ's Service,

*Pastor Kendra*

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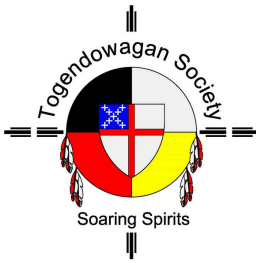
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# Worship News: Togendowagan Spirit Society



## Walking the Circle, A Reflection

At the heart of the Pow Wow is a sacred circle, a place where heaven touches earth, and the Spirit moves through song, dance, and prayer. It is a “thin place,” where the boundary between the earthly and the divine is lifted, and we are invited to reflect and connect.

We gather not just to celebrate culture, but to honor the Creator who breathes life into every drumbeat and every step. The Grand Entry is more than a procession; it is a living testimony: We are still here. Led by veterans, elders, and finalized by our future, our youth, it marks the beginning of a sanctified time: a time of remembrance, healing, and joy.

Each dancer's regalia is a prayer in motion. Hand-stitched beadwork, feathers, and fringe tell stories of survival, ceremony, and identity. These garments (regalia) are not costumes; they are sacred expressions of heritage, crafted with love and worn with reverence.

The dances speak in ancient languages of the land, each one offering its own message of faith, resilience, and connection:

- Men's Traditional Dance reflects the grounded strength of warriors and hunters, honoring their sacred role in protecting the people.
- Women's Traditional Dance moves with grace and dignity, echoing the quiet power of matriarchs and caregivers.
- Fancy Dance, performed by both men and women, is a vibrant, high-energy expression of joy, filled with spins, jumps, and radiant regalia that celebrate life's vitality.
- Grass Dance, with its flowing fringe and swaying motion, mimics the wind-blown prairie and reminds us of the Spirit's gentle presence.
- Jingle Dress Dance, born of a healing vision, carries prayers with every step, the sound of metal cones like rain falling on dry ground.
- Chicken Dance, mimics the prairie chicken's movements with humor and reverence, reminding us that laughter, too, is sacred.
- Round Dance invites all to join hands, elders, youth, strangers, and kin, all moving together in unity.

In this circle, we are reminded that reconciliation is not just a word—it is a rhythm. It is the heartbeat of community, the breath of the Spirit, and the call to walk together in love.

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” Matthew 18:20. This verse affirms the sacredness of community, whether in a church pew or a pow wow circle. It reminds us that Creator is present whenever we gather in love and purpose. And as we gather: elders and youth, dancers and witnesses, we remember the promise - May the Creator continue to dwell among us, in every drumbeat, every prayer, and every step we take toward healing. Aho.

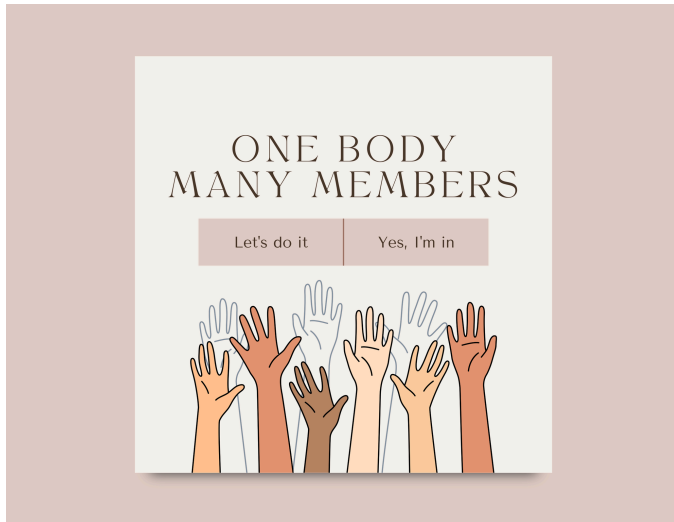
-Darcy O'Dell

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# Worship News

## Rally Sunday



**Sunday, September 7**  
**9:00-11:00**

- worship anchored in our rich tradition and engaged with everyday life,
- invitations to engage in meaningful service in the church and beyond,
- fun activities for kids and nursery care and,
- delicious food!

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## Celebration Sundays

Celebration Sundays, held the third Sunday of each month, are an opportunity to celebrate God's gifts being used in and through our community. The Celebration Sunday in September will highlight the ministry of our Chancel Choir. On Sunday, September 21, we will ask for God's blessing on those who serve through the Chancel Choir during worship and give thanks to God for the variety of spiritual gifts it requires to make this ministry work. We give thanks to God for you!



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## 26th annual Last Chance Community Pow Wow



September 26-28, 2025

Exhibit Hall, Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds

Friday Grand Entry 6pm.

Saturday Grand Entry Noon & 6pm,

Sunday Grand Entry Noon

A Heartfelt Thanks to:

The Episcopal Diocese of Montana - Women's Jingle Dance Sponsor

The Togendowagan Spirit Society - Men's and Women's Golden Age Traditional Dance Sponsor

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# September 2025

**Legend of Locations**  
**SPC:** t. Peter's Cathedral Sanctuary  
**T:** Touchmark  
**WH:** Wilson Hall  
**G:** Guild Room  
**UC:** Undercroft  
**DH:** Diocesan House  
**V:** Virtual

SUNDAY		7 9:00 am - Holy Eucharist, SPC 10:00 am - Ministry Fair with Flipper Sunday, UC	14 9:00 am - Holy Eucharist, SPC 9:00 am - Sunday School 10:00 am - Fellowship, UC 12:30 pm - Holy Eucharist, T	21 9:00 am - Holy Eucharist, SPC 10:00 am - Celebration Sunday 9:00 am - Sunday School  28 9:00 am - Holy Eucharist, SPC 9:00 am - Sunday School 2:30 pm - "Boundless a Road Trip to Rejuvenation" Book Presentation, G
	1 Labor Day - Cathedral Closed	8 8:30 am - Morning Prayer, V 10:15 am - Lectionary Study Group, WH	15 8:30 am - Morning Prayer, V 10:15 am - Lectionary Study Group, WH	22 8:30 am - Morning Prayer, V 10:15 am - Lectionary Study Group, WH  29 8:30am - Morning Prayer, V 5:00pm Cathedral Times Deadline 10:15am - Lectionary Study Group, WH
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	5 8:30 am - Morning Prayer, V	12 8:30 am - Morning Prayer, V	19 8:30 am - Morning Prayer, V	26 8:00 am - Setup for BBQ, UC 8:30 am - Morning Prayer, V 5:30 am - Texas BBQ Brisket Fantasy Dinner
SATURDAY	6 8:30 am - Morning Prayer, V 10:00 am - Ministry Fair Booth Setup, UC	13 8:30 am - Morning Prayer, V 9:00 am - Search Committee, WH, UC, G	20 8:30 am - Morning Prayer, V	27 8:30 am - Morning Prayer, V 12:00 pm - Hidden Helena Tour, SPC



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# Christian Formation

## High School (grades 9-12) and Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth



**Who & What:** All youth from grades 6-12 from St. Peter's, St. John's Lutheran, and New Life Lutheran churches are invited to these small groups: PDQ (Present Day Questions) for grades 9-12 and Confirmation University for grades 6-8. Pastor Keith Wetherford of St. John's will lead the PDQ group and Pastor Kendra will lead Confirmation University.

Hosts from each congregation will be needed once a month to coordinate snacks and be our extra adults for Safe Church practices.

**When:** Programs start Wednesday, September 10 and will run every Wednesday from September-April. Meeting time will be from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

**Where:** programs will rotate between New Life Lutheran Church (5980 N Montana, Helena), St. John's Lutheran Church (1000 Helena Ave), St. Peter's and a variety of places around Helena for fellowship and service activities. Complete schedules will be shared with families.

**Why:** Everyday life as a disciple of Jesus comes with a LOT of questions! Gather with other followers to wrestle with how our faith shapes how we live. (And we'll have fun. And there'll be free food. And friends.)



**Confirmation University**

Register Now! To streamline communication and reduce emails and texts, we are going to use a mobile app called BAND. BAND gives us a free, safe and easy way to share everything related to our group in one place. In our BAND, you can check everything related to the Helena Youth Collective, announcements, reminders, events, changes, etc. You can also post questions, share photos/videos, plan carpools with other adults, etc.

How do I join the BAND? Download the BAND app from the Appstore/Playstore on your phone and complete the registration process. Then click scan this QR code to join our group or go to this link:

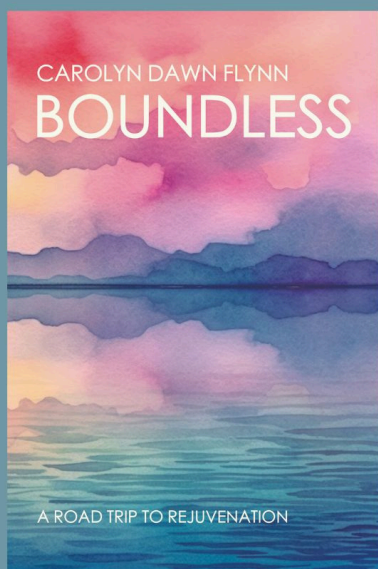
<https://band.us/@youthcollective>



Registration form for CU and PDQ are in the feed in our Band

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# Christian Formation



## A Memoir & Mini-Retreat

Deepening our Experience of  
God's Story, through reflecting  
on One Woman's Story

**Helena women,** You are invited  
to meet author Carolyn Flynn!

Refreshments  
Opening Meditation  
Presentation  
Conversation



**WHEN** September 28, 2:30-4:30 PM

**WHERE** St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral

**RSVP** Rev. Kendra Wilde  
rector@spchelena.org

## A Becoming-of-Age Story

*introduced by author, Carolyn Dawn Flynn*

“This story is set at the intersection where the youthful coming-of-age narrative collides with the vanishing horizon of middle age—that’s why I call it a becoming-of-age story. As I seek to revive my dreams, I must protect the hopes and dreams of my twins. The true test comes when every part of my identity as mother and journalist is stripped from me. As I am consumed with panic attacks and thoughts of ending my life, I discover that you can do the True Self no harm and then begin to find the path to reinvention.”

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*Pr. Valerie and Carolyn became friends in 2018 as students of Fr. Richard Rohr at the Center for Action and Contemplation's Living School. They see each other at Christian Contemplative retreats and join with other members of their cohort for weekly centering prayer sits and monthly circle groups.*

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# Christian Formation

## WE ARE HIRING NURSERY CAREGIVER

### Hours and Wage

**Hours:** Sundays, September-May,  
8:45-10:30 am; occasional  
opportunities for other events

**Hourly Rate:** \$18.50/hour

**Start Date:** September 7

### Position Summary

The nursery caregiver provides a safe, nurturing, and welcoming environment for infants and toddlers (typically ages 0-3) during worship services and other church events. This individual will ensure that children are cared for while parents attend services.

For a complete job description or  
to apply contact Pastor Kendra  
at 406-465-8590  
or [rector@spchelena.org](mailto:rector@spchelena.org)



Register for Godly Play and/or Sunday School online:  
<https://forms.gle/e5gPTToST9n1fTfFq9>

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# Parish & Diocese News

The Congregational Development and Diocesan Council Needs Your Input! Bishop Marty would like St. Peter's parishioners and lay leaders to fill out the landscape (Holy Cow) survey. The Congregational Development and Diocesan Council needs your input! Click on the link below to begin the survey.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LANDSCAPEEDMONTANA>

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## Indian Education for All

The Office of Public Instruction is seeking input from educators, families, tribal members, and community partners to help improve the quality and impact of Indian Education for All in our schools. By sharing your experiences and insights, you can help shape future curriculum, resources, and supports that honor the histories, cultures, and contributions of American Indian communities.

[https://montanaopi.sjcl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_73ejad2wE4lg6ma](https://montanaopi.sjcl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_73ejad2wE4lg6ma)

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Congratulations to Tom LeTellier who won the Parish's tickets to the DUI Taskforce fundraiser!

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## Ministries and Outreach

From the Social Concerns Commission

Would you like to learn more about our changing climate? Have a conversation with your neighbors about climate change without the blame and anger? The Helena Interfaith Climate Advocates (HICA) are hosting a community book read and series of forums to do just that.

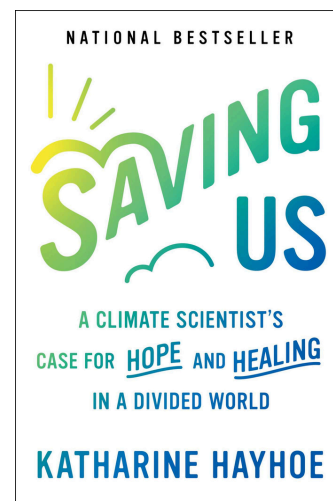
Join us in reading [Saving Us](#) by Katharine Hayhoe. The author is a PHD Climate Scientist and self-described evangelical Christian who lives in Texas. She has written about how to move forward together in addressing our climate crisis. Her book is positive, entertaining and hopeful.

The four forums will be held:

- September 3, noon to 1 pm at the Lewis and Clark Library
- September 10, noon to 1 pm at the Helena Indian Alliance
- September 17, 12:30 to 1:30 pm at Montana Wild, and September 24, 12 to 1pm at Plymouth Congregational Church.

Watch for more information on forum speakers and where to find a copy of the book.

Feel free to contact Hank Hudson at 406-459-8561 if you have any further questions.



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## St Peter's Social Concerns

You are invited to journey with us as we come alongside organizations that do good works in our community. We assist through volunteer services, financial support, and prayer.

**Social Concerns Meetings** – Come join us as we meet once a month, usually a Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in Wilson Hall. Watch the Happenings for Social Concerns meeting schedule. Contact Hank Hudson (406)459-8561 or Kim Wilson (406)439-9056 for more information.

**Texas BBQ Brisket Fantasy Dinner** – Sioux, Tim, and the Roth family will be cooking up some mighty tasty fix'ins for our upcoming Social Concerns fundraiser. All funds raised will be used to support local non-profit agencies in our community.

When: Friday, September 26, 2025

Where: St Peter's Parish Hall

Time 5:30 – 7:30p.m.

Cost \$20.00

Tickets are available in the church office, social concerns folks, or call/text Donna at 439-6811. No Tickets Sold at the Door

**God's Love Serving Ministry** – St Peter's folks are teaming up to serve meals about once a month at God's Love. Food is prepared by other churches or God's Love staff. We show up, lend a helping hand, and share an encouraging word to those we serve. Please text/call Donna (406)439-6811 if you are interested in helping on

Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 4:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 4:15 – 6:00 p.m.

**Lewis & Clark Literacy Council** – this local organization is seeking volunteers to help tutor folks for whom English as a second language. A need right now is to read (one-on-one) with elementary school-aged immigrant children. To learn more, go to <https://www.lcliteracy.org/tutors> or email questions to [lcliteracy@gmail.com](mailto:lcliteracy@gmail.com).

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# Ministries and Outreach



## Project Warmth

We are joining two Helena Churches - Plymouth Congregational and St. John's Lutheran Church in a venture called Project Warmth. The goal of Project Warmth is to purchase tents, sleeping pads and tarps in addition to sleeping bags for our homeless brothers and sisters. It is a small but important effort to keep people, many of them children, warm and safe during the winter.

As usual, our tax-deductible donations will be used to purchase new goods. The gifts will be given to Our Place's outreach coordinator, Ryan Galliher, to distribute. Ryan works daily with people on the street and understands their needs. Our Place is a part of Good Samaritan ministries. In the last 8 months Our Place has supported over 150 homeless people, offering or directing services of health, training, therapy, housing and employment searches. Our Place's outreach program, currently located in the of Habitat for Humanity building on National Avenue, does so much to provide stability and support for our homeless population.

As we enter our season of cold weather, sleeping bags, tents, tarps and sleeping pads are a welcome gift to our neighbors in desperate need. Project Warmth's campaign for funds to purchase new goods is scheduled for the month of October. In each of the last two years donations have provided funds to purchase over 100 sleeping bags. Together in this joint effort we should be able to do so much more. Thank you for the support of St. Peter's, St. John's and Plymouth's congregations. "

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## Flippers Sundays

The first Sunday of every month from September until May, come enjoy delicious pancakes and fixings in the fellowship hall that have been prepared by Saint Peter's Flippers Group. Funds placed in the donation tin are designated for St. Peter's Social Concerns Committee to provide outreach and support to local nonprofit service agencies in our community. Thank you for your generosity and commitment so that we can continue this community outreach ministry.

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# Ministries and Outreach



## Family Promise

Family Promise of Helena is dedicated to helping families find education, support, and to build a road to wellness and sustainable independence by utilizing the support of the community. The program started in New Jersey in 1986 by one woman, Karen Olson and currently has over 160 affiliate cities in 42 states, including 5 cities in Montana. Family Promise of Greater Helena started in 2011 and partners with Broadwater County.

Twelve churches plus Carroll College work together in Helena. It becomes more difficult for St. Peter's and its partner church the Cathedral of St. Helena to have enough folks to do the good work that needs to be done during each host week. We host four times yearly. Each week we need 14 overnight hosts, 4 to 5 cooks to make and deliver supper, 4 to 5 grocery buyers, someone to move the trailer with beds on the starting Sunday and the concluding Sunday, a set up crew on the first Sunday and a crew on the closing Sunday to make Wilson Hall ready for Godly Play and Sunday School. With God's help we always fill out the schedule.

**Rally Sunday September 7, 2025.** This is when all the ministries of the church explain their work and recruit new volunteers. We will be there to talk about Family Promise, answer any questions you may have and possibly twist your arm to be a volunteer!



Volunteers, We are truly grateful for your help and support providing Holy Hospitality during our recent Family Promise week! Thanks to Kim & Larry Kurokawa for hauling the trailer to St Peter's and helping set things up for our guests. Delicious meals were provided by Sara Medley, Tammy Andridge, Marlene Cambell and Cindy Bultena for families staying with us and those housed at First Christian/Family Promise. Groceries were generously provided by the Hoag's, Marsha Baumeister, Darien Scott, and Sharron Moran. Thank you Theresa Metropoulos, Jon Metropoulos, Jean O'Connor, Gretchen Rooney, Catherine Ortwein, Maggie Stockwell, Matt Cornyn, Hank Hudson, Katie Loveland, Mark Kelley, Chris Stockwell, and Donna Church who graciously shared their evening and night with our guests. It truly takes many loving hearts. Thank you for being the heart of this ministry!



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# Ministries and Outreach



**Family 1** – Mom (47) and two daughters age 17 & 19. The older child has a hearing disability and is working with Lewis & Clark Literacy Council to help study for her GED. The kids are building life skills with FP, Mom continues to work with FP on life skills and budgeting. They do not have a vehicle but have been getting a ride from a

coworker. Mom is hunting for an apartment.

**Family 2** – Dad (45) and 2 sons age 4 & 7. Dad works as a handyman and has plans to start a construction job soon. A parenting plan is in place where dad has boys one week, and with mom the next. They are being housed at First Christian as dad often watches the boys from 6pm – 1 am during Mom's weeks. Dad is taking steps to try to gain primary custody. The boys started school recently and had a good start.

**Family 3** – Mom, Dad, son (5), daughter (4) and son (1) are staying at First Christian due to the children's high needs. Their older son started Kindergarten, their daughter has been accepted into a HeadStart program and the baby is on a HeadStart waiting list. They have a vehicle. Dad started work recently. Mom cares for the kids full time.

**Family 4** - Dad and 4-year-old son. Dad has 50/50 custody. Dad is doing landscaping work and is saving for his own vehicle.

**Update on Mariah and Deztani** - This family received her housing choice voucher and has signed a new lease for a two bedroom trailer. Deztani is learning Lakota. We are so glad to see them doing well!

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## Upcoming Family Promise events:

Winter Craft & Bake Sale - Family Promise is looking to hold a winter craft market at First Christian Church one Saturday a month starting this fall/winter. They are asking if the churches would want to bake and sell baked good at this event to help support Family Promise. The churches would be the only ones selling baked goods at the event to limit competition and help boost their sales. This is a fun opportunity for us to work together, and use our culinary talents while helping support this agency. If you are interested in helping, please contact Donna Church (406) 439-6811. Additional information will be shared as planning continues.

December 7, 2025 – Floridis Concert St Paul's 4:00-5:30 pm

St Peter's upcoming 2025 host weeks: November 16-23, 2025

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To learn more or to find out how you can help, please contact:  
Donna Church (406)439-6811, [Donna3439@msn.com](mailto:Donna3439@msn.com)  
Maggie Stockwell (406) 465-0707, [magnolia9@hotmail.com](mailto:magnolia9@hotmail.com)  
Tammy Andridge (406)465-5976, [tammyandridge@aol.com](mailto:tammyandridge@aol.com)

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# Ministries and Outreach

## Volunteers Needed for September Tours of the Cathedral



St. Peter's Cathedral is one of a dozen properties that will be featured on Preserve Montana's popular "Hidden Helena" tour on Saturday, September 27th, 12-5 PM. About 275 people, including 125 registrants from the statewide Montana History Conference occurring that weekend, will be provided with a map to visit the sites at their own speed. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our fellow Helenans and people from around Montana what a unique treasure our Cathedral is.

We need about ten to twelve volunteers to work two shifts, i.e five to six people to work each shift, 12 to 2.30 PM and 2.30 to 5 PM. Each volunteer will be stationed at the Cathedral's exterior, baptistry, chapel, chancel, nave and stained glass windows s/he selects. If St. Peter's cannot muster enough volunteers, Preserve Montana will seek to supplement whatever number is needed.

No memorization is required, volunteers will tell the story of the feature they are stationed at in their own words. Volunteers will be comped a ticket that gives them free access to the other sites on the tour, a \$35 value! This tour is a fundraiser for Preserve Montana, the state's only statewide preservation organization, see <https://preservemontana.org> for more information.

Patty Dean will provide the training. You can email her at [PattyLDean@gmail.com](mailto:PattyLDean@gmail.com) Thanks so much for your consideration!



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### Save the Date and Join the Fun

ECW will be hosting a Meet and Greet Reception on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:30PM to 6PM in the Guild Room. All women of the church are invited. This is an opportunity to visit in a relaxed manner and get a chance to know one another a little better and learn more about ECW.

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# Search Committee Update

Following a series of interviews with candidates from our last round of applications for the position of St. Peter's Dean, our Search Committee has narrowed the field to two final candidates with whom we will continue discernment. So...get ready for next steps in this search process!

We are inviting each final candidate for an on-site visit in September. They will meet in-person not only with the Search Committee, but with our Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Chapter members. These meetings will provide the candidate an opportunity to meet the lay leadership, tour our facilities, and gain an understanding of St. Peter's financials, staff, building maintenance and management, and administrative needs. It will also afford the Chapter an opportunity to interview the candidate in person and learn more about their background, their ministries and their aspirations to lead St. Peter's for the coming years.

The candidates will preside at our 9:00 am Sunday services and offer the sermon for that morning. That's where you come in! Let's have a great turnout to welcome our guests and show them our St. Peter's spirit. You'll be able to greet them after the service and have a conversation during coffee hour. For those who may be unable to attend church in person, we will be live streaming the service. Our candidates will also visit with our Touchmark members so that they, too, have the opportunity to talk with, and get to know, each candidate.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Please be prepared to show the best of St. Peter's hospitality!

As always, we welcome your comments and questions. You may send an email to [spchsearch@gmail.com](mailto:spchsearch@gmail.com) or reach out to one of our members.



Search Committee  
Back Row: Dan Carlson-Thompson,  
Sandy Gumbert, Darcy O'Dell  
Front Row: Grace Berger, Barbara Hoag,  
Hope Stockwell, Scott Hibbard

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# Chapter News: Junior Warden

Fall is headed our way, and the month of August has been busy keeping our building and grounds in order. Please take a minute to walk around the Cathedral and enjoy the magnificence of nature in full Summer where everything is still green in late August/September.

Two areas to highlight for our Parish:

1. Worship Service Technology - we upgraded our camera control phone and conducted a successful test service with higher resolution and no drop out of streaming during the entire time. It is hoped that this effort will improve the experience for those watching the service live or later on through Facebook. We have also upgraded our microphones to improve the spoken word sound quality and volume during our services.
2. 2026 Annual Campaign organization efforts are underway within the Chapter. By the time you read this, the Chapter would have completed two stewardship seminars together facilitated by Dennis Trotter. We are working on our plan and will share with you soon.

As always if you have any questions, concerns, or feel a call to help with a building/grounds project, pls get in touch.

Chris Boyce, JW

Right: Stewardship Seminar led by Dennis Trotter with vestry and chapter members.



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## Chapter News

Want to know what the Chapter is up to?

The minutes from each meeting can be found in two places:

1. Paper copies are on in a binder on the shelves of the chapter room in Wilson Hall.
  2. They are posted on our website. Here's how you access them online:
    - a. Go to [www.spchelena.org](http://www.spchelena.org)
    - b. Click on the words "News/Info"
    - c. A list will appear and you will click on the word "Chapter"
    - d. An archive of meeting minutes can be found there
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## Birthdays

Marge Crennen	09/01
Terry Spear	09/03
Heidi Blossom	09/04
Barb Jones	09/04
Janet Kirkland	09/04
Marty Stebbins	09/09
Cheryl Welliver	09/10
Bobbi Hoffer	09/11
Ann Hill	09/15
Rachel Cottrell	09/17
Sandi Olsen	09/18
Robyn Barkley	09/20
Hope Stockwell	09/20
Andrew Fuehrer	09/21
Kathrine Anderson	09/24
Mary Hibbard	09/25
Charlie Briggs	09/26
Signe Driggs	09/28
Debra Smith	09/30

## Let Us Pray

**The Church:** for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Marty, our Bishop; for Kendra our Interim Rector; and for the Togendowagan Society, Darcy and Dan, their Elders.

**The Government:** for Donald, our President; for Greg, our Governor; for Congress, especially Tim, Steve, Ryan and Troy. Also, for Kelly, Vickie, and Wilmot, our area mayors. The Community: for the staff, volunteers, and beneficiaries of God's Love, Good Samaritan Ministries, Family Promise, Helena Food Share, Friendship Center, Head Start, and YWCA

**Comfort, Healing & Hope:** for Bob D., Dick and Billie, Janet, Matthew, Helen, Jennie, Peggy, Kevin, Ray, Terry, Melanie, Kerry, Barbara, Rory, Denise, Paul, Sarah, JoAnne, Bob, Jeff, Ann Dooling, Dave Torgerson, Darcy, Michael, Nancy, Karen, John, Claudia, Jim, Sarah, and Tammy

**Those Serving in our Armed Forces:** for David Emineth, Shane Medley, Charles Lewis, Kenneth V Liston and Parker Jones.

## Anniversaries

Ed and Pat Mangis 09/03  
Dwight and Jane Bernard 09/05  
Dan and Lizzie Carlson-Thompson 09/05  
Bob and Smithe Docktor 09/06  
Rick and Laura Harden 09/06  
Charles and Rachel Robison 09/08  
Kurt Fuehrer and Susan Anderson 09/12  
Charlie and Mike (Mary) Phelps 09/12  
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