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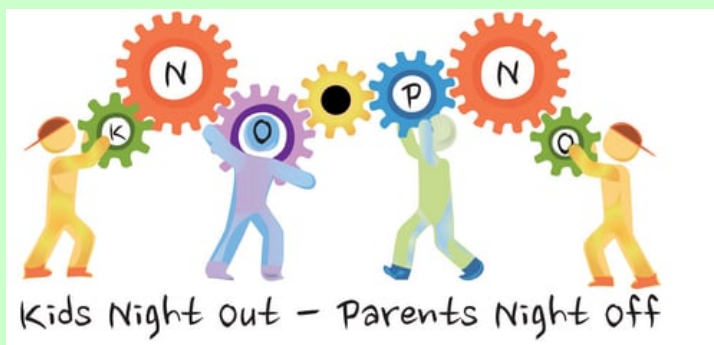
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United to Serve***



The Nugget E-News

February 4, 2019

Gold Hill News



**Something new & exciting for kids!
Put this Friday, February 8th on your calendar...**

We are going to have a Kids' Night Out
with pizza dinner, Bible lessons, games,
music and crafts!!

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Where: Gold Hill Social Hall

Ages 5 & up -- bring some friends!

Gold Hill FLBC Camperships Policy

Gold Hill provides \$150 in funding support for all Gold Hill LC campers.

To receive a \$150 campership, the camper's parent or guardian must submit a written request to Gold Hill by May 1st. Gold Hill will then let FLBC know of the campership and will remit funds directly to them.

For any financial needs over the \$150, a written confidential request shall be made to the Pastor, who will review the need, the church funds available, and the camper's willingness to assist with raising campership funds for current and future years.



Calendar:

**GHELC Women's
Book Club**
meets at 10:00 am
at Big Sky Senior
Living Center
Monday, February 4

Chateau Quilters
meet 10 am - 4 pm
Tuesday, February 5

Executive Committee
meets at 5:30 pm
Tuesday, February 5

LWR Quilters
meet at 9:30 am
Wednesday, February 6

Gold Hill Choir
meets at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 6

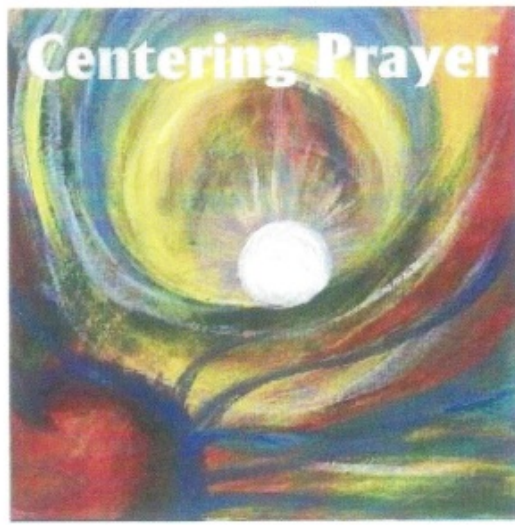
Overeaters Anonymous
meets @ 6:15 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 6
AI-Anon
meets at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 6

Copper Cloggers
meet 1 - 4 pm
Thursday, February 7

Worship & Music
meet at 6:00 pm
Thursday, February 7

55+ Lunch Group
meets at 12 Noon
at Perkin's Restaurant
Friday, February 8

Worship Service:



Great Divide Cluster "Quiet Day"

Date: Saturday, February 8th

Place: St. John's Lutheran Church, 1000 Helena Ave. Helena MT

No charge. Childcare provided.

**Feel free to come for one or more sessions
or just for breakfast and lunch.**

Schedule:

8:30 AM: Continental breakfast and meet and greet" and meeting to select date, location and Planners for 2020 Quiet Day.

9:00 AM: Introduction of Speakers (*Rebekah French*) & Overview of Contemplative Prayer (*Tamara Bushnell*)

9:30 AM: Session 1 Journaling with journals provided (*Danyel Bauer*)

10:30 AM: Session 2 "Superwoman Complex" Bible Study (*Leaders: Aubra Lewis, Brenda Felber, Derinda Gurley, Sharon Langdorf & Tamara Bushnell*)

Noon: Lunch

1:00 PM: Session 3 Using Prayer Beads as a Tool for Contemplative Prayer: beads will be provided and people will have the opportunity to make their own prayer chain.

**If you plan to attend, please email frenchrj@yahoo.com by Feb. 5, 2019.
If you plan to bring children, please include their ages.**



Gloria Dei WELCA Group

Gloria Dei WELCA Group invites the women of Gold Hill to a luncheon at 12 pm on Thursday, February 14, at the church, 2300 Florence Ave. Please RSVP to 723-9182.

We hope to see you there.

at 9:30 am
Coffee Hour:
at 10:45 am
Sunday School:
at 10:45 am
Adult Faith Formation:
at 11:00 am
Confirmation Class:
at 12:00 pm
Sunday, February 10

Bible Study Opportunities:

Group Study every
Thursday
September through May at
6:30 am @ Perkins
Restaurant

*Women's Gather
Bible Study* meets
the second Tuesday of the
month at 9:30 am at
Big Sky Senior Living
Center on Waterford Way,
in the Library

LINKS:

[Click here to visit our growing website!](#)

[Click here to visit our FB page and "like" us!](#)

[Click here to visit our Church Library Page!](#)

CHURCH COUNCIL

2019

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Montana Synod News

**Dear members of the Montana Synod:
You are invited to participate in the
Montana Synod Vision Questionnaire,**



which is being conducted in anticipation of the nomination and election process for a new synod bishop. This questionnaire has been developed by the Task Force appointed by the Synod Council, in conjunction with Planning, Research and Evaluation, part of the ELCA's Office of the Presiding Bishop. The Task Force believes this questionnaire will be very important in informing the election process and in allowing nominees, voting members, and everyone in the synod to reflect prayerfully on priorities and leadership needs of the synod.

Every attendee of every congregation is invited to complete this survey and you are encouraged to do so at **[THIS LINK](#)**.

A summary of the results will be prepared by Planning, Research, and Evaluation and given to the synod office for distribution. The summary is intended to contribute to the synod's discernment and prayerful preparation for the bishop election. **Please complete the questionnaire by March 1st, 2019.**

Please contact Dann Taylor (daniel.taylor@elca.org or 773-380-2990) if you have any questions.

Thanks in advance for your participation!

Dick Deschamps

Vice President

Montana Synod

Dann Taylor

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Words from the Bishop: Meet the Future Boldly!

"The church of Christ, in ev'ry age, beset by change, but Spirit-led, must claim and test its heritage, and keep on rising from the dead." (ELW 729-Fred Pratt Green)



Change is afoot. And one of our Synod's benchmarks addresses change: "Meet the future boldly!" The Synod staff are committed to working with your congregation as you, too, meet the future boldly, whether it is forming a call committee, writing a mission statement, starting a new emphasis, evaluating your ministry.

For Congregations: One resource that we are providing, thanks to NRIT, is a series of short videos to help orient new and continuing church council members. **"Serving on the Congregation's Council"** is available on the **[NRIT website](#)**. You can show all five sessions in a retreat. Or you can use one per meeting, as board development. The sessions are:

- Introduction-NRIT Director Jenny Kunka
- The Constitution: How it Informs Your Work-Bishop Jessica Crist
- Leading Effective Meetings-Pastor Jason Asselstine, Associate to the Bishop
- Being Church Together-Pastor Peggy Paugh Leuzinger, Director for Evangelical Mission
- Connections-Crist, Asselstine, Paugh Leuzinger
- A Walk Through the Synod Website-Colter McCarty, Director for Information Technology

For the Montana Synod: The Research and Evaluation Team of the ELCA is assisting the Montana Synod with a survey to help determine the future direction of the Montana Synod, given the election of a new bishop. The survey is for individual members of congregations to reflect on their congregational hopes and experiences, and their hopes for the synod as we meet the future boldly. An email was sent to every congregation and every rostered leader, with an invitation to fill it out, and to share the link electronically with members of the congregation.

In order to reach congregation members who are not comfortable with online surveys, Research and Evaluation will be sending out paper copies of the survey to congregation who do not opt out by Wednesday, January 30. The hope is to turn around by March 1, and then give feedback back to the Synod Council and the Synod about what kinds of things the members of the Montana Synod are looking for in new leadership. We should be able to share the results at the Pastoral Conference at Chico this year, as well as in the Synod's e-news. I hope that you will participate.

We are stronger together as we meet the future boldly!

Jessica Crist, Bishop

Gold Hill Lutheran Church Welcomes You!

Are you looking for a place to connect with a faithful community, grow in faith, and put your talents to work in serving others? Look no further, we welcome you at Gold Hill Lutheran Church! To learn more about the mission and ministry of Gold Hill Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Laurie Jungling at 406-723-4242.