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# BITTERROOT EPISCOPAL MINISTRIES

St. Paul's, Hamilton  
St. Stephen's, Stevensville

August 2010

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## Events at St. Paul's

**August 1**, Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m.

**August 8**, Rev. Greg Karlsgodt 9:30 a.m.

**August 16**, Vestry 7 p.m.

**August 15**, Rev. Doug Anderson 9:30 a.m.

**August 22**, Rev. Greg Karlsgodt 9:30 a.m.

**August 29**, Rev. Steve Oreskovich 9:30 a.m.

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**Many Thanks** to all of you that helped make the High Tea be such a success. Thanks for all who helped in the planning, preparations and execution. And a special thanks to Paul and Lynda Nelson for sharing their home for the event. We received many wonderful compliments and raised \$1944.00 for the Restoration funds.

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**From Terry Moran**-As we continue on our stewardship journey, I as your Senior Warden encourage all us to prayerfully reflect on this message from the diocesan newsletter: "We need to make our generosity teaching a God-centered message from the Bible instead of a church-centered message from the budget. If we teach people to faithfully and generously give to God, we will easily meet our budgets. Church budgets are good spending plans, but they should never represent the giving goal." Brian Kluth

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**August 4, ECW Luncheon** Episcopal Church Women will be meeting Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon for a luncheon at Julie Miller's home. Please RSVP to Julie, 821-4437. The address is 307 Laird Creek Road, Conner. Following the luncheon will be a planning meeting.

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**Monday Night Family Service** Planning Meetings will be August 2nd and 9th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. All who are interested in helping to put this exciting event together are welcome. Please call Alana for more information at 381-3534.

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**Ada Zoske's memorial service** will be August 12th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Church. A light lunch will be served following the memorial service. Parish members who are able to provide either a side salad or dessert can contact Sharon Roberts at 375-0161.

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**Women's Bible Study** will begin a new book in September. We will be studying Listening Hearts: Discerning God's Call in Community. Join us Tuesdays 9am-11am for a joyful time of study and prayer. The planning committee lunch for our 2011 Joy Retreat will follow. For more information call Alana at 381-3534.

**St. Francis Luncheon, August 11** Bring good friends, meet new friends this summer. Come join the ladies of St. Francis for tasty lunches prepared by retired HSD food manager, Regina Newberry. August's luncheons is Wednesday the 11th. There is no meeting, just good food, good company and a little wine. Cost: \$7.00 location: St. Francis Parish Hall, Call Maria Bednorski 363-2294.

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**The Diocesan Convention** is Sept. 24-26 at the Holiday Inn, Bozeman, and is hosted by St. James's Church. All people are welcome to attend.

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**DIOCESAN RECOMMENDED READING:** *Diana Butler Bass has written A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story. In her introduction she notes that church history is usually taught from the point of view of conflicts and debates. In her history, she tells the stories of people whose lives have influenced the course of church history in positive ways. This is an easy-read and very helpful and uplifting.*

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**PFLAG** Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays meets August 26th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church. Call Terry at 363-7656 with questions.

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