

### THE OLIVE PRESS

...words from the gardeners

(Did you know that Gethsemane means "olive press"?)



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# **Faith Climate Action Week**

Join the Gethsemane Team to promote Care of Creation. To get started, go to <u>sustainislandhome.org</u> and create a login. You'll be prompted to chose our Diocese, the Diocese of Montana, select Manhattan, MT, then Gethsemane. We already have three families participating. If you need some help, don't hesitate at ask Deacon Connie.

If you'd like to participate in Faith Climate Action Week, April 16-25, registration is now open to view this year's featured film, Kiss the Ground, as part of our events for Faith Climate Action Week's theme of "Sacred Ground: Cultivating Connections Between our Faith, our Food, and the Climate"

Register to view the film here.



Kiss the Ground is a new film how about how regenerating the world's soils has the potential to rapidly stabilize Earth's climate, restore lost ecosystems, and create abundant food supplies. This film explains why transitioning to regenerative agriculture could be key in rehabilitating the planet, while simultaneously invigorating a new sense of hope and inspiration in viewers. Watch the trailer and register to view the film here.

### Treasurer's Coin

Thank you all for your faithful donations of time, talents and finances.

Jan-Mar 2021 we had income of \$2,790.08 and expenses of \$2877.09 for a net income of

**-\$87.01**. Part of the expenses included the one time purchase of a Macbook Air for the treasurer to have Quickbooks separate from his personal accounts.

We added \$9,000 to our investment with RBC Wealth Management with the Diocese and approved \$9,000 to be invested by Harriet in Ameritrade.

Doug Ferkin, Treasurer

# The Doors Are Open...

welcome back!!

We are having in-person services at Gethsemane. We also have a Zoom service for anyone to join in. We live stream every Sunday as well, You can find our videos on our Youtube channel. Please subscribe to our channel!



## WHAT WE NEED TO HAVE SAFE SERVICES

- Please come with a mask on that covers your nose and face
- Maintain social distance by sitting in a pew that no one else is sitting in (families sit together)
- We will celebrate the Eucharist and have individual cups available for each person and an individual wafer
- Use the hand sanitizer when you first enter the church.
- If you use the rest room, wash your hands and then use the hand sanitizer in the sacristy.

#### WHY GETHSEMANE...

"Gethsemane is not so much an Episcopal Church as it is a family...a family of accepting, supportive parishioners who care for and about one another every bit as much as they love and honor the Lord."

Art Heffelfinger

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# **Fixed Hour Prayer**

Join Deacons Heidi, Roxy and/or Connie Monday-Friday at 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm for fixed hour prayer. Broadcasting live on <u>Facebook</u>.



### ABSALOM JONES WINS THE COLDEN HALO

For those that participated in Lent Madness, we hope you had fun learning about the saints. Go to <a href="https://www.lentmadness.org/">https://www.lentmadness.org/</a> to learn more about Lent Madness for next year.



# **Upcoming Events**

## **Birthdays**

Emma Carlson 4/12
Benson Grossman 4/29
Skylar Ochs 4/14
Pat Ferkin 5/12
Leo Schuman 5/7
Alicia Ochs 5/21
Ivy Chase 5/27
Ellery Evola 5/5
Bryn Grossman 5/8
Steve Chase 6/11
Ann Rauser 6/24

## **Anniversaries**

Harriet & Steve 4/6 Ann & Wally 4/12 Roxy & Connie 5/17 Sandy & Tim 5/1 Alicia & Dennis 6/23 Doug & Pat 6/20

Be sure and let Deacon Connie know if we have missed someone for a birthday or anniversary!



Easter flowers provide by Diane & Bill Leach for our service!!!