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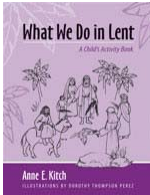
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The search website for the eighth Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri is now available at westmobishopsearch.org.

The website includes a timeline, what criteria the committees are looking for in bishop candidates and the reports of listening sessions and the online survey. Nominations and applications for bishop consideration - also available through the Web site - will be accepted until **March 22**.

Eucharist and Lent book suggestions for children



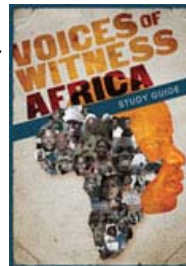
Diana Trammell, a parishioner at Church of the Resurrection in Blue Springs, recommends the following books for teaching children about the Eucharist and Lent: *A Eucharistic Manual for Children, Rite I and II* from Morehouse Publishing; and *What We Do in Lent, a Child's Activity Book*, also from Morehouse Publishing.

A Eucharistic Manual for Children, Rite I and II, which uses simple illustrations and text, allows children to use the book on their own or pages can be copied and distributed to children as needed. *What We Do in Lent, a Child's Activity Book* is intended more for teacher use with reproducible pages offering a multitude of activities to help children understand the meaning and importance of the Lenten season.

A resource for "listening"

Judy Kile, Christian Formation Commission Chairperson, reviews *Voices of Witness, Africa*, a half-hour documentary about gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) experiences of life and faith. According to Kile, the film is an important testament to the need for churches in the Anglican Communion - as directed by four Lambeth Conferences - to engage in listening to our GLBT brothers and sisters.

For a PDF of the article, please [click here](#).



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Bible study at Bishop Spencer Place



The Rev. Linda Yeager, chaplain at Bishop Spencer Place, recently completed an in-depth study of the Bible with residents of the retirement community. The study, which was held for one hour every Friday,

Happening #61



Happening #61 will be held March 5 to 7 at Grace Church in Carthage. Happening is a Christian experience presented by teenagers for teenagers. For more information about Happening #61, please follow this link: <http://www.wemoyouth.org/youthevents/happening.htm>

included when particular books were written, who wrote them, what books were included and excluded, how the Bible is organized and what is the best way to study the Bible. Yeager will lead another study of a specific book of the Bible in late spring.

ERD responds to ice storm in the Dakotas

Dave and Alice Williams, diocesan Episcopal Relief & Development coordinators, write about ERD's response to the ice storm and subsequent blizzard in North and South Dakota in late January. The storm left 14,000 people without power or access to clean water.



For a PDF of the article, please [click here](#).

Submissions

Anyone interested in submitting materials for publication in *Spirit*, E-Spirit or Around the Diocese may do so via email. I welcome any and all submissions. Also, I am accepting letters to the editor for the next edition of *Spirit* magazine.

If you have questions regarding any of the publications or would like to suggest a story idea, you may email westmo_spirit@swbell.net or call me at 816-471-6161 Ext. 15.



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