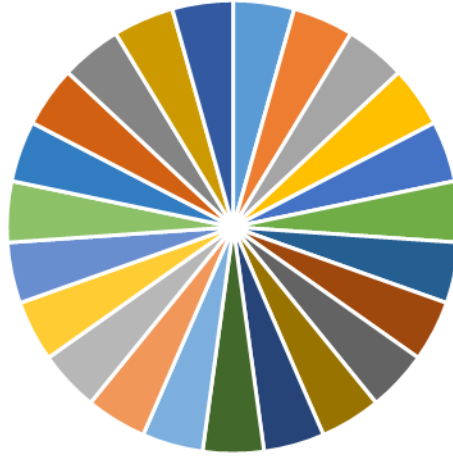
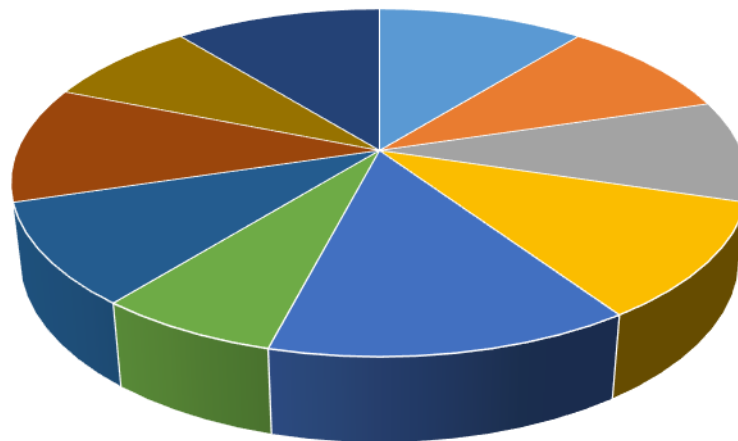


## Churches who responded to survey



- Absarokee - St. Paul's of the Stillwater
- Anaconda - St. Mark's
- Big Sky - All Saints
- Bigfork - St. Patrick's
- Billings - St. Stephen's
- Bozeman - St. James
- Butte - St. John's
- Columbia Falls/Whitefish - All Saints
- Deer Lodge- St. James
- Dillon - St. James'
- Emigrant - St. John's
- Eureka - St. Michael & All Angels
- Forsyth - Church of the Ascension
- Helena- St. Peter's Cathedral
- Kalispell - Christ Church
- Lewistown - St. James
- Livingston - St. Andrew's
- Manhattan - Gethsemane
- Missoula - Holy Spirit Episcopal Church
- Polson - St. Andrew's
- Red Lodge - Calvary
- St. Stephen's-Stevensville
- Troy - Holy Trinity

## How we promote Episcopal Relief & Development



- Bulletin Inserts
- Put information in newsletter
- Used coupon books from Lake Missoula clericus
- Verbal presentation
- Used Christian formation materials
- In-gathering of funds
- Gifts for Life catalog
- Lenten booklets
- Hope chest
- display on bulletin board
- Shared emails from Diocesan Coordinator

What are your plans to promote Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday this year (February 18)?

- In Christ Church's newsletter and bulletin inserts.
- Sunday school presentation.
- We will do as we did last year, pairing it with LWR and encouraging donations for one or the other.
- Since the big thing is the coupon book, we will actually work it into the sermon on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany so we hit Ash Wednesday.
- Bulletin Inserts
- newsletter, bulletin inserts, verbal presentation
- We will use the bulletin insert, and I'll have the ERD envelopes in the bulletin that day. I'll ask the deacon for that Sunday to include ERD in the prayers, and our priest is very good about working ERD into her sermon for that Sunday. I'll make posters using some of the photos from the ERD site in order to promote the Sunday as well.
- Do the same activities as 2017 but increase the number of articles in the newsletter highlighting Episcopal Relief activities

- Verbal, Lenten booklets, Bulletin inserts, Ingathering
- Remind folks to pray and share during the Lenten Season!
- Notices in church newsletter, bulletin insert, work of included in sermon, ingathering of funds, poster
- Announcements and reminders about the fine work of Episcopal Relief & Development
- We will pair it with Lutheran World Relief info, and invite people to give a special offering to whichever of their choosing.
- Same this year with the outreach near us being probably the Abbie Shelter paying for a counseling session each day, around \$50.
- We will be having Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday on March 26 since we have the Bishop's Visitation on March 5 and will be doing an ingathering for his Discretionary Fund that Sunday. I plan to use the bulletin insert, the Lenten booklets and the Hope Chests, along with the coupon books from the Lake Missoula Clericus this Lenten season, and we'll promote the Sunday in our bulletin, e-newsletter, and monthly newsletter and on our website.
- Celebrated Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday using Equal Exchange coffee and chocolate at coffee hour (and had brochures available about how to order), also had brochures about gifts for life.
- Change jar out all of the time for Episcopal Relief & Development
- Sign that says, "fear change?" leave it here...and have a jar available to collect it
- Used the Prayers of the people
- Tri-fold display with up to date information from website and pamphlets
- Used Hope chests
- Share emails from Diocesan coordinator



What are one or two things you'll commit to regarding your ministry with Episcopal Relief & Development this year?

- Send Checks to ER&D
- I will continue to advocate global ERD projects.
- Collecting funds and educating members of church
- I hope to lift up this organization along with LWR again in the summer and fall.
- Increase communications to parish about Episcopal Relief & Development activities.
- Continue passing the basket for \$1
- Really emphasizing the coupon books and responding when disasters hit with emergency offerings.
- Distribute Gifts for Life catalogs, feature articles in our newsletter, speak to our congregation, etc.
- We'll try to focus on ERD on this particular Sunday in Lent so that it doesn't get lost in the many askings each year. Also I would like to use the ERD catalog more during gift giving season.
- Mar 5 ingathering
- Pancake Supper and Lenten Prayer, Meditation & Share for ERD
- More information in newsletter, information table at planned fall ministry fair
- We commit to gathering one dollar per person if possible every Sunday of the year ...since 2009 we have sent over \$7000.00 to ERD for the MDG's or for where needed otherwise.
- getting a parish rep
- Be more intentional and regular about promotion
- coupon books will raise around 30 to \$40 each and we will give away around 50 of them and we will highlight the ministry of ERD
- We're going to use the Gifts for Life catalog more in our Church School and for seasonal giving.