

February 23, 2025
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL CHURCH

- BEYOND THE SURFACE will resume tonight, **Feb. 23, at 6:30pm**. We will be studying the book, "The New Jim Crow". All are welcome.
- March is our month to prepare lunches for the Free Store. We need about 8 volunteers to fix lunches at EUM on **Saturday, March 1 and March 15**. It usually takes about an hour and we start at 8am. It's a great activity for kids to help with. If you are unable to volunteer, there are some supplies needed. Check the whiteboard in the Narthex to sign up or see a list of needed supplies.
- On **March 5th, Ash Wednesday Services** will be held at 1st United Methodist Church at **6pm**. This will include soup and the imposition of ashes. This service is sponsored by the combined Billings Circuit of United Methodist Churches.
- LADIES of GUMC - Mark your Calendars! The Grace United Women in Faith will be hosting the Spring Ladies Meet & Greet on **Saturday, March 8 at 1:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall.
- Don't forget to SPRING AHEAD **Saturday night, March 8**.
- Pastor Amy will be leading a Lenten study, starting **Monday, March 10, at 1:30** through Monday April 14. The book, "The Final Days, a Lenten Journey through the Gospel" is available at bookstores or on-line.
- Because of the snowy weather, the **Special Church Conference** scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 18, was **cancelled**. Please watch your email for an updated date and time.
- The Office will be putting out an addendum to the most recent Church Directory. If you are not included in the directory or if something has changed since the printing, please give your name to the office and we will make sure the new information is included in the addendum.
- WILL YOU SEND GRACE A GIFT? Let's show some extra love to our cherished church home. We're working to refresh and restore Grace with much-needed repairs and a fresh coat of paint. We're thrilled to have received a generous \$8,000 matching contribution! So far, we've raised \$7,549.95 toward the match, but we need your help to reach our goal. Would you consider sending Grace a special "Gift" to help us meet the match? Please mark your donation as a "Gift for Grace". Thank you for your support in preserving our beautiful space for worship and community.

MISSION

- Grace UMC and the Bear's Cupboard. Supporting The Bear's Cupboard is not just about providing food or supplies, it's about offering hope, dignity and encouragement to students in their time of need. There is a basket in the Narthex for donations. Thank you for your continued generosity and dedication to this ministry.

CHILDREN - please join Kristen S each Sunday during worship for Sunday School fun and activities.