

ALL CHURCH. January 12, 2025

- Rev. Gary Treglown is the Pastor-On-Call in Pastor Amy's absence.
- **TODAY**, we are celebrating the following **January birthdays**: Adeline Braaten, Glenyce Chinn, John Collins, Linda Denton, Oliver Kuhlman, Sue Lane, Sylvia Parman, Sheryl Swanson & Ann Waters
- **WILL YOU SEND GRACE A VALENTINE?** This Valentines' Day, 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 \$6,518.95 toward the match, but we need your help to reach our goal. Would you consider sending Grace a special "Valentine's 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.
- During the month of January, the Mission Teams from the Billings Methodist Churches will be collecting food donations for the 1st UMC Community Care Closet. This is a mission project that serves folks, many who are housing insecure, who frequent the downtown areas. This project is NOT in competition with the Free Store as it serves a different clientele. We are requesting the following: individual fruit cups or applesauce, granola bars, instant oatmeal packets, peanut butter or cheese cracker sandwich packages. A basket for the donations will be in the Narthex.
- **On Jan. 12, 2025**, GUMC is sponsoring the showing of the Montana Logging and Ballet Company, "Love is a Journey" at the Art House Cinema at 12:30. Seating is limited to 95, so first come, first served. The group includes; Steve Garnaas-Holmes, Tim Holmes, Rusty Harper and Bob Fitzgerald. All 4 are graduates of Rocky Mountain College.
- On **Thursday, Jan. 16, Coffee and Conversation** will be meeting at **1:30 at the Classy & Sassy Coffee House**
- On **Friday, Jan. 17** - Grace will be hosting a **FAMILY GAME NIGHT, from 5:30-8pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Please RSVP to sourlove1001@gmail.com to ensure we have enough food!
- On **Sunday, Feb. 12th, from Noon-1:00pm**, please join us for an Active Shooter Training in the Fellowship Hall. The training will be lead by Sergeant Nate West of the Billings PD. All adults are encouraged to attend. Let's work together to ensure a safe and secure environment for everyone.
- The **meal train for Micki K and her family is still going!**. Please join in as a way to support this family. The link to sign up is <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/978nwl>

MISSION .

- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - If anyone would like to support the refugee/asylee families in town, there are many opportunities. Drivers are needed; cultural learning support, tutoring kids in English, etc. Please contact Nations to Neighbors at info@nationstoneighborsmontana.org or visit their site <https://nationstoneighbors.org/get> involved.

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