

## September 8, 2024 ALL CHURCH

- We hope you will all stay after services today to formally welcome Pastor Amy to our congregation with a barbecue and games for kids after worship service.
- Memorial Service for DIANE BIANCHI (Jim Nell's wife) will be on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 11:00 at Grace UMC. United Women in Faith will be preparing the meal after the service. Donated cookies would be appreciated. Diane passed away peacefully at her home on 8/24.
- Anyone interested in being the CHURCH HISTORIAN? Starting Sept. 1 and going forward, everything will be scanned into a folder. However, we have lots of years that need going through. There is no timeframe on this, but we would like to get it started. If you want more information, please let the office know.
- VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED for Liturgists, Greeters & Fellowship time. The Sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table.
- Are you registered to VOTE? If not, you can register today. Voter Registration Applications are on the Narthex table. Remember to list your Montana driver's license or State ID number and indicate if you want to receive your ballots in the mail. VOTE as if your life depends on it; this year it does.
- Does anyone have a lead on affordable housing for refugees (who arrive lawfully and work ready, but without a rental history)? If so, please contact LaChelle Ames, the resettlement program director in Billings at lachelle.amos@lfsrm.org. She welcomes any ideas. More information can be found on their website, <https://lfsrm.org>
- A recent survey revealed that 20% of Montana high school students had seriously considered suicide in the previous 30 days ... we MUST do better. Please plan on joining us in the "Out of Darkness Walk" on Sept. 15th. We have created a team from Grace. If you would like further information, please contact Doug J at (406) 696-3784. There is a link for you to register and join the Grace Team at: <https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseacti>
- Beginning 9/18-12/11, Dahl Funeral Chapel will offer GriefShare, every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm. Cost is \$20 for the book. Contact Vonnie Shelly for information at 406-248-8807 or 406-200-4684
- MSUB United Campus Ministries Annual Dinner will be on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 5:30pm in the Student Union Building, Individual tickets = \$50; table for six = \$400, for eight = \$500. Keynote speaker will be Rev. Tony Clark, MT & No. WY Conference Minister of UCC. Contact Dwight Welch at: dwelch@msubillings.edu or 406-647-2567 for more information.

### MISSION

- BEAR'S CUPBOARD at ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE - many students are food insecure. We are collecting food and personal care items for students at RMC. Please place these items in the donation basket in the narthex. Students need shelf stable and microwaveable food and personal care items. For questions, please contact Doug J at 406-696-3784.

### CHILDREN

- SUNDAY SCHOOL starts today!!