

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 18, 2025

### ALL CHURCH

- In your bulletin, you will find a yellow piece of paper, please put down any questions you would like answered/discussed in the **June 15th** panel, **"You Can't Ask That"**. Place the paper in the offering plate or in the box on the outside of the church office. No need to sign your name. Thank You.
- **TODAY'S** Nursery Helper is Maggie M & Sunday School Helper is Kathy J.
- **Next Week's** Nursery Helper is Anna B and no one signed up for Sunday School Helper.
- After Worship Service **TODAY**, join us for a fascinating presentation on **"Queer History 101"** at **12 noon** in the Fellowship Hall. There is so much that most of us do not know and this is an opportunity to learn from an incredible teacher who truly brings history to life. Expanding our knowledge helps us grow in compassion and become better allies and advocates.
- **BEYOND THE SURFACE** - Please join us **tonight at 6:30pm** in the Puzzle Room where we will have a guest speaker to share their Drag experience. Also, we are reading the book "Raising LGBTQ+ Allies". All are welcome.
- Celebrating Pride Month, Mark your Calendars: **June 15** after worship in the Fellowship Hall, a panel will present **"You Can't Ask That - Answering Questions You Really Have"**. Panelists include; Stacy Craft, Em Craft, Cass Dunahee and Marcus Frye, Youth Pastor at Billings 1st Congregational Church. They will provide insight and foster an open, respectful dialogue. And on **June 21**, join us as we show our support at the Billings Pride Parade and after, stop by the GUMC and Rainbow Coffee House tables to say "hello".
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is Monday, July 7 thru Thursday, July 10, from 9am - 12 noon** at Shiloh UMC. Children pre-K through 6th grade are welcome. Youth and adults are needed for volunteers. Please go to <https://shilohbillings.breezechms.com/form/childvbs2025> for more information.
- The Wesley Bell Ringers, Christ United Methodist Church, Salt Lake City, UT, will present a concert at First UMC on **Friday, June 20 at 7:30pm**
- Mark Your Calendars - **Aug. 15** is the Billings UMC Night at the Mustangs game. Please plan on joining together with other UMC members to watch America's Favorite Pastime!
- Looking Ahead - the "Out of Darkness Walk to Prevent Suicide" will be on **Saturday, Sept. 21st** at Will James Middle School beginning at 2:00pm

### MISSION

Grace UMC and the Rainbow Coffee House. Our food donations will go to RCH to restock their shelves for the next school year. Thank you for your support!

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