## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2019





## Upcoming Sunday Services

#### November 3, 2019 • "To Thine Own Self Be True" • Guest Speaker: Kyndra Nevin

Today's service will examine what it is like to live a portion of a lifetime in denial of true self and how destructive such an experience can be. It will also consider the benefits that result when the process of transformation to being one's authentic self is allowed to occur.

#### November 10, 2019 • "Diamond Jubilee Commitment" • Lay Presenter: Peg Wherry

Traditionally the 60th anniversary is a Diamond Jubilee. The celebration of UUFB's 60th anniversary continues as this Sunday's service provides a chance for us all to commit to our future. We'll sing, share, testify, and pledge our support to the Fellowship for the year ahead. Please bring your pledge form in the provided envelop for this "Diamond Jubilee Commitment Sunday."

#### November 17, 2019 • "Demands on Our Attention" • Rev. Duffy Peet

Technological advances over the past few decades have made it possible to learn, almost instantaneously, what is occurring in another room, on the other side of town, across the country or even around the world. One result is that the demands on our attention have increased dramatically. How are we to cope with these increasing demands? How might we manage the competing demands so that what seems interesting or even urgent doesn't obscure what is truly important?

#### November 24, 2019 • "Attending to Thankfulness" • Rev. Duffy Peet

With the Thanksgiving holiday just a few days away, this seems like an appropriate time to focus attention on what we are thankful for. With all of the strife and tragedy that is going on in our country and around the world we might neglect to make time to purposefully and consciously consider what we have to feel thankful for. Today we will attend to giving thanks. Our New Member Welcoming Ceremony will also take place at this service.

#### December 1, 2019 • "Attitudes of Gratitude" • Speakers to be announced

An attitude of gratitude means expressing thankfulness and appreciation in all parts of our lives for both the big and small things alike. Three members of our fellowship will share their thoughts about what an attitude of gratitude means to them based on their unique life experiences.



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Two significant and exciting events in the life of the Fellowship occurred in October. The first was the UUFB 60th anniversary celebration that was the focus of our service on October 13. After the service we gathered in the Social Hall for food, drink and conversation about our past, present and future. Then the following Sunday we held an installation ceremony for our new Coordinator of Religious Education, Beth Witte, during the service. If you haven't met and introduced yourself to Beth yet, I encourage you to do so. And please remind her of your name each time you talk with her over the coming weeks. There are a lot of names she has to learn and remember and that can be challenging.

As November gets underway another important event in the life of the Fellowship begins. Every year at about this time our annual pledge drive kicks off. Those of you who braved the weather and icy roads to attend the service on October 27 heard me talk about the significance the annual pledge drive holds in the ongoing life of the Fellowship. When members and friends of the congregation make financial pledges, the Finance Committee and the Board are able to get a reasonably good idea of what the budget can be for the coming year. Every contribution, no matter the amount, makes it possible for us to fund the many aspects of Fellowship. But whether you are able to make a financial contribution or not, I encourage all members and active friends to turn in a signed pledge form. Doing so lets us know that we can look forward to your continuing involvement with the Fellowship in the year ahead.

There is also an important ongoing activity that deserves mention here. After the congregation voted to approve the last line of the new UUFB Mission Statement this past January, the Board set its attention on establishing a new Vision Statement. To that end a Vision Task Force, made up of Jo Anne Troxel, Neil Gregersen, Jack Fisher, Mariah Rundberg and Andrew Kestly, was established in the spring. This group of folks are hard at work. They have been exploring how the UUFB 2005 to 2015 Vision was created. They have been learning about the purpose and scope of Vision Statements. And they have been getting information from members and friends of the congregation, both current and past, about what people understand and/or imagine what the vision of this Fellowship has been, is currently, and ought to be for the future. If you would like to share your thoughts on what our vision might include for the years ahead there are yellow sticky notes on the stand under the photos of UUFB's ministers in the Social Hall. Instead of answering the specific question on the sticky note feel free to write what you believe our focus needs to be for the future, whether that is 10 years or 60 years. After writing your thoughts, post your sticky note on one of the "cloud" poster boards that are on the Social Hall walls. In the coming months the members of this Task Force will be putting together a draft Vision Statement for all of us to consider.

These are exciting times for our Fellowship as we look back and appreciate where we have come from, as we make changes that allow us to provide for the ongoing needs of children and families who are important in the life of the congregation today, and as we create the Vision Statement that will act as the guidepost on our path into the future.



## Religious Exploration Corner



First, I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome. While I have been fighting the reality that winter is coming (or already here) and begrudgingly trying to find all my warm clothes again, I have also been filled with excitement, eagerness and gratitude for the opportunity to serve as your Coordinator of Religious Education. I am looking forward to connecting with all of you and wanted to share a bit about me.

I grew up in a suburb north of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and attended St. Norbert College, a small liberal arts school outside of Green Bay where I pursued a degree in mathematics and secondary education. After I graduated, I joined an AmeriCorps program, (a domestic version of the Peace Corps), and was assigned to a location in Columbus, Ohio. There, I taught middle and high school math and was responsible for organizing a service-learning program.

After a few years of teaching, I was eager to expand beyond the four walls of a traditional classroom. I had been attending a local UU church and learned about The Mountain Retreat and Learning Center, a UU camp and retreat center in the Smoky Mountains. They had a residency position opening and I was longing for nature and ready for an adventure. I took a leap of faith and moved to North Carolina where I participated in The Mountains's residency program and later accepted a position as their Summer Camp Director and Youth Programs Coordinator.

A few years later, I ended up returning to Ohio where I worked for a school district on an island in Lake Erie developing a field station program for area students. I rejoined the UU Church in Columbus and volunteered to facilitate their young adult groups and participated in the Wellspring program, a spiritual development program for adults.

Last year, I moved to Bozeman to be closer to family. My parents lived in Bozeman in the 70's and have recently returned to retire. While I was growing up, I spent many summers visiting family in Bozeman and Missoula and always dreamed of living out west someday. I am thrilled to be here and excited to be working with the youth in the congregation.

Beth Witte, cre@uufbozeman.org





# Board Report ~ Tonya Stevens, UUFB Board President stevens\_tonya@msn.com

#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD for October 2019

First of all, the Board would like to recognize the children, parents, and RE sponsors who worked to raise money and awareness for Cardboard Box City, an annual fundraising for Family Promise (see that story elsewhere in this newsletter). Many of them spent the night outside during a very cold October 5th to experience conditions homeless families must endure. We thank them for being willing to expose themselves to these hardships and hope they will carry that experience in their hearts.

#### BUDGET

The Board began their work month October 8 with an extremely productive budget work session. Our new treasurer Janine Roberts did a great job producing the first draft we needed to debate. We were wearing rosecolored glasses as we put together the hopes-and-dreams estimates. We appreciated that committees were able to submit their budget requests before we began the work.

#### **60TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND**

Rev. Tandi Rogers, UUFB's regional contact at the UUA Pacific Western Region, agreed to come to Bozeman to give our 60th Anniversary Sunday Service. She arrived Friday, October 11th, and met with the Board that night for dinner and discussion. She met with me and our Vice-President, Peg Wherry, for separate conversations. Then Saturday, October 12th, she led a work session with our Vision Team. The Board was invited to sit as "flies on the wall" to listen, but, of course, we couldn't help but chime in when she gave us the opportunity. Please see Mariah Rundberg's report in this newsletter about that meeting.

We all appreciated Rev. Tandi's remarks on Sunday, October 13th, as part of a bang-up celebration that was put on by our 60th Anniversary team (please remember to thank all who worked hard to make it happen).

#### LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

The De-Mystifying Leadership workshop led by Peg Wherry and Elizabeth Rose on October 19th attracted 20 participants from this congregation, including most of the Board. Peg and Elizabeth led an eager group through an interactive and enjoyable 5-hour workshop that served us all well.

The UUA Pacific Western Region is offering "Leadership Experience 2020" this coming January. Peg Wherry along with 1-2 others (to be determined) will be attending this useful 3-day work session in Seattle.

On October 21st at a joint meeting of the Board and the Ministry Committee, Rev. Duffy presented his portfolio of his past year's most important work (please see his letter to the congregation for more on that). We continue to be grateful for his leadership and counsel.

#### **NEW BOARD MEMBER**

We said farewell to Duncan Chambers when he left the Board for health concerns in September. We are pleased to announce that Leona Poritz has agreed to fill the remainder of Duncan's term. She is a long-time member and Book Sale queen here who has previous Board experience. Thank you, Leona, for joining us!

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## Board Report continued...

#### PERSONNEL

The congregation welcomed Beth Witte as UUFB's new Coordinator of Religious Education on October 20th. Sandy Kindt is graciously working through the end of the month to help Beth learn the ropes in the RE classroom. The Board wishes to thank Sandy for stepping in to help us in our time of need. We also wish to thank the CRE Search Committee of Dana Murray, Neil Schwarzwalder, Diane Knipfer, Rev. Duffy, and Valley Peters for finding this most excellent candidate to fill the role. We will be looking for Beth's input on hiring a nursery caregiver soon (but still need volunteers in the nursery in the meantime!).

#### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

The Board has been gradually spending the money left in our Construction Account. One of our most important projects is winterization of the building. With Mike Clark at the helm of the project, custom-designed gutter receptacles and downspouts have been created and installed. Heat tape must still be put in place along our roof valleys and gutters once Tyler Electric has installed an electrical outlet to plug in the tape. This project and the one below will be using much of the remainder of our Construction Account funds.

Paul McVey, Member-At-Large, and I along with others of the former AV task force are are now considering a dual system for assistive hearing devices that uses both WiFi and FM transmission to headphone users in the congregation. Let Paul or Tonya know any thoughts you have on making sure all can hear what is going on in the sanctuary on Sundays. Stay tuned (pun intended) for more news on this potential addition to our sound system.

Respectfully submitted 10/29/2019 by Tonya Stevens, President





# Remembering Ellen Rue Moe

At 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, there will be a memorial service for Ellen Rue Moe. After the service there will be time for sharing stories and food with one another. Please bring a finger food to share.





# Upcoming Events



#### Welcome Kit Drive for Refugees in Missoula – November 2

Gallatin Refugee Connections (GRC) is again having a Welcome Kit Drive for the refugees in Missoula. They are still anticipating 100 people this coming year. A bulletin board in the Social Hall has all the kit information and will be there for the month of October.

The collection is **Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9-3 at Fork and Spoon.** Last year we sent 276 kits to Missoula. Our goal this year is 300 kits. Please join with friends and make a kit to help! Questions? Contact Amanda Cater.



#### **Environmental Action Group Meeting – November 3**

The next Environmental Action Group meeting will be held Sunday morning, November 3rd from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the UUFB conference table. Larry Carucci will chair this meeting. Bring your ideas and energy! All are welcome.



**Movie: Ava Duvernay's Documentary "Thirteenth" – November 3 & November 17** The Equity & Inclusion Discussion Group will host Ava Duvernay's documentary "Thirteenth" in 2 parts: Nov. 3rd and 17th, 11:30-1:00 p.m. after service in the UUFB Sanctuary. In this thoughtprovoking documentary, scholars, activists, and politicians analyze the criminalization of African Americans and the US prison boom. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Ita Killeen at ikilleen@bridgergeoplan.com.



#### Support Group for Caregivers - November 5

The next Support Group for Caregivers meeting will be held in the UUFB large classroom on Tuesday, October 1 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend! If you have questions, contact Jennifer Haukebo at frozenthumb.89@gmail.com.



#### Talking with Neighbors: Dr. Franke Wilmer - November 6

Talking with Neighbors is an interfaith forum that meets 12-1 at Resurrection University Catholic Parish (1725 S. 11th Ave in Bozeman). Bring a sack lunch and join in on the discussion! Regular panel participants include Rabbi Ed Stafman, Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Beth Shalom, Dr. Ruhul Amin and Shadmani Amin representing the Islam faith, Rev. Dr. Jody McDevit, Co-Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and Fr. Leo Proxell, Pastor of Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

Dr. Franke Wilmer, Professor of Political Science and International Relations at MSU, will speak at this session on Wednesday, November 6th from 12-1. Dr. Wilmer is of the Jewish faith and has served in the Montana legislature. For more information, please contact Resurrection University Catholic Parish: resurrectionbozeman.org.





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#### Art & Crafts Bazaar, Used Books Sale – November 9

Stop by UUFB on Saturday, November 9th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for an arts and crafts bazaar and used book sale. Get your holiday shopping done early! Quality gifts for everyone, art/craft demonstrations, and live music!



#### Youth Bake Sale – November 9

Look for the Youth Bake Sale 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the UUFB Arts Bazaar Saturday, Nov 9th. If you are able to help by contributing baked goods to the Bake sale, it will be very much appreciated! There are forms to be filled out for the Health Department for baked contributions (on the Social Hall Bulletin Board) BEFORE Nov 9th. Please RSVP to Ita Killeen at ikilleen@bridgergeoplan.com or leave the forms for Ita and she will return them to the Health Dept. Thank you!



#### 2nd Sunday Offering to the Warming Center - November 10

The Social Justice Action Committee has specified that on Sunday, November 10, the offering will go to the Warming Center. Please make any checks out to UUFB, & write "Warming Center" in the memo line. The Warming Center offers seasonal shelter to anyone in need- families with children, single adults, and couples are welcome. Funding for the Warming Center is 100% community driven.



#### Interested in helping with Our Whole Lives? – November 10

*Our Whole Lives* is a comprehensive sexuality education program developed and supported by the UUA and the United Church of Christ. Locally, we partner with Pilgrim UCC to bring these multi-level curricula to children and adults. Facilitators, working in teams, are essential to a robust program. We invite you to consider becoming a facilitator. You are welcome to attend a meeting to learn about this role.

We'll meet at 11:45 a.m. on **Sunday, November 10th** in the Emmett Room at Pilgrim Congregational UCC, 2118 S. Third, Bozeman.

Let us know if you plan to join us on November 10th. Laura Mentch, lauramentch@icloud.com or Ita Killeen, ikilleen@bridgergeoplan.com.

#### 👷 👷 👰 Men's Group – November 13

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The Men's Group will meet Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. All men are encouraged and invited to attend. Please bring a snack, dessert, and/or something to drink for all to share. This is now an after dinner gathering. Hope to see you there. Any questions contact Jack Day at jhoodday@gmail.com.





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#### Food Bank Sunday – November 17

Non-perishable food donations and toiletries for the Gallatin Valley Food Bank will be collected at the UUFB service on November 17. For more information about donating to the Food Bank, please contact Norm Eggert (jandneggert@gmail.com).



#### Hunger Banquet - November 17

The UU Youth Group presents: The 2nd Annual Hunger Banquet on Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. in the UUFB Social Hall. Have you heard of a Hunger Banquet? This is a participatory Dinner Theater (developed by Oxfam) where you will assume a character for the evening, and meals served will reflect world food distribution. Come join us for this pre-Thanksgiving Day dinner. All ages welcome! RSVP to Ita Killeen, ikilleen@bridgergeoplan.com or at the sign-up list on the UUFB Social Hall bulletin board. This event is a fundraiser and donations go to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank and Oxfam International. "Hunger is not an issue of charity. It is an issue of justice." —JACQUES DIOUF, SENEGALESE DIPLOMAT



#### Women's Group - November 20

Women's Group will be held on Wednesday, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall. The topic for discussion will be announced later. As a participant, please bring a hot dish, side dish, salad, dessert or bread. Tea and juice will be provided. Additional beverages are welcome. The group provides a fine opportunity to get to know other women in the Fellowship. Please RSVP to Darla Timmons (dtimmons@bresnan.net) or Carolyn Widman (widmanc@vt.edu) by Monday, November 18th & let us know what dish you are bringing.



#### Thanksgiving Potluck – November 23

The Thanksgiving Potluck will be Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 5 p.m. Look for the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.



#### **Glass Recycling - November 24**

On the 4th Sunday of each month, UUFB has a **glass recycling service** for our members. Please bring your RINSED unbroken glass containers for recycling. Also, please bring a cash donation to help cover cost, \$.15 per pound. Glass will be collected in the parking lot before and after the service with someone to help you. Questions? Want to help? Contact Robyn Lauster (robynkcl@gmail.com) or Carolyn Widman (widmanc@vt.edu).



#### Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed - November 28

We need 2-3 volunteers from UUFB for service on Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving) at Fork and Spoon, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you can volunteer, please sign up on the volunteer board. For more information, please contact Randy Babbitt (wrbabbitt@gmail.com).



## News from the Hospitality/Membership Committee

#### New Member Welcoming Ceremony

It is always very special to welcome new folks into our fellowship! The fall ceremony this year will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24, during the service. Membership is open to anyone who has been a member of another UU Congregation, and to anyone who has attended an Orientation session with us, either this fall or a previous time. If you were intending to

become a member, but missed the Orientation on Oct. 20, you may contact Rev. Duffy or any member of the Hospitality Membership Committee.

If you are planning to become a member, please let us know at least a week before the ceremony so we will have time to have you listed in the Order of Service that day along with a short biography that will help us all get to know you better. We will send you information about the ceremony when we know your intentions.

#### Coffee Cup Clean-Up for Everyone

Our committee works to clean up the beverage offerings and the social hall following services. It makes our job so much easier if you will empty what's left in your cup into the coffee can on the table by the cups and put your cup in the bin on the cart.

If you stay at a meeting following the service, or have coffee during the week, please rinse your cup out in the sink in the kitchen and place it in the dirty cup tray which should be on the counter to the right of the sink. Dried coffee residue often doesn't come clean. Thanks so much for your help on this!

Members of the H / M Committee: Susan Backer, Kitty Donich, Robyn Lauster, Mariah Rundberg, Darla Timmons

## Youth Group Notes

- October 2nd Cardboard Box Fundraiser for Family Promise was a lot of fun. 16 UU's actively participated in the evening's events and 10 of us spent the night in cardboard boxes at the Bozeman Pond Pavilion. Yes, it was a little chilly! Many thanks to the congregation that helped contribute to this event!
- Food Bank Volunteers! On Tuesday Oct 15, 5 of our youth volunteered at the Gallatin Valley Food Bank, packing food bags for Senior Citizens.
- We finished the evening at Audrey's Pizza for conversation and planning of our next events. Look for the Youth Bake Sale 9am-12pm at the UUFB Arts Bazaar on Saturday, November 9th. If you are able to help by contributing baked goods to the Bake sale, it will be very much **appreciated!** There are forms to be filled out for the Health Department for baked contributions BEFORE Nov 9th. Please RSVP to Ita ikilleen@bridgergeoplan.com and she can help with the forms.
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## Did you know? Glass Recycling at UUFB

By Carolyn Widman

Since March, the Environmental Task Force has collected approximately 2,200 pounds of glass on 4th Sunday Glass Recycling. That's just over a ton of glass and a good metric to see how we at UUFB have directly and beneficially impacted our planet!

- A ton of natural resources is saved for every ton of recycled glass.
- One ton of carbon dioxide is reduced for every six tons of recycled glass used in the manufacturing process.
- Glass bottle and jars are 100% recyclable and can be used endlessly without loss in quality and purity.
- Industry purchases 3.35 million tons of recycled glass annually.
- 80% of all recycled glass containers are re-melted in furnaces and used for the manufacturing of new glass containers.

We take the glass collected at UUFB to We Recycle Montana in Four Corners to be crushed into bits in preparation for transport to Salt Lake City. The company reports that the crushed glass is currently used in manufacturing fiberglass, for use in sandblasting, and as an ingredient in concrete and tile. Recycled glass is also used as an ingredient in countertops, filtration systems, astroturf and last but not least, making new glass containers.

We Recycle Montana is the umbrella business for 3 recycling brands: Four Corners Recycling, Full Circle Biofuels, Full Circle Recycling. Besides recycling the standard consumer items of #1 and #2 plastics, tin, steel, and cardboard, We Recycle Montana also recycles lead batteries, automobiles, business cardboard, metals, and fryer oil. They service a large area of southwest Montana to include Gallatin, Park, Madison and Meagher counties as well as Yellowstone National Park! The bins at local businesses for free consumer drop off are also part of We Recycle Montana's service.

So many thanks for your part in the "recycle" part of the Reduce, Recycle and Reuse mission of UUFB. We also personally thank you for being diligent about bringing clean unbroken bottles for collection. See you and your glass on the next 4th Sunday!





### The QACC Box is for you!

Do you have Questions, Appreciations, Comments, or Concerns (QACCs)? The Committee on Ministry (COM) welcomes it all! Submit your QACCS! Look for the box with the duck on the table in the social hall. The COM reviews submissions at our monthly meetings.







#### Nursery & Religious Exploration Volunteers Needed!

We are in great need of volunteers for nursery care and for Religious Exploration during services. If you have been active in the fellowship for 6 months or more and can volunteer, please contact the LRE committee at cre@uufbozeman.org with the dates you wish to volunteer, or see the sign-up sheet in the social hall.

#### **Arts Bazaar Volunteers Needed for November 9**

Volunteers are needed for the Arts Bazaar on November 9th. We need people to help with: distribution of flyers, set up on Friday Nov. 8., clean up on Nov. 9, people to attend stations, bake sale food donations, and vendors. Look for sign-up sheets in the social hall or contact Janet Lewis at jananddan345@gmail.com.



### Spiritual Pluralism Project Groups

Our Fellowship currently has two Spiritual Pluralism groups. Each group usually has a chalice lighting, a time for check-in, a covenant for how they will be together, and time for sharing on a topic or theme. The existing groups are:

**UU Buddhist Group** - The Buddhist Study Group explores practices such as meditation and spiritual development. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 5th, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the UUFB large classroom. For more information, please contact Warren Knipfer (rwkbozeman@gmail.com).

**UU Humanist Group** - The UU Humanist Group explores Humanism and its role in Unitarian Universalism. The next meeting will be held Monday, November 4th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the UUFB large conference table. For more information, please contact Sara Williams (sawilliams6@gmail.com).

#### Upcoming Events

- 11/2 Memorial Service for Ellen Moe
- 11/3 Environmental Action Group
- 11/3 Movie: Ava Duvernay's Documentary "Thirteenth" part 1 of 2
- 11/4 Humanist Meeting
- 11/5 Buddhist Group
- 11/6 Talking with Neighbors: Guest Panelist Dr. Franke WIlmer
- 11/9 Art Bazaar & Bake Sale
- 11/10 2nd Sunday Offering to the Warming Center
- 11/10 Our Whole Lives Meeting
- 11/13 Men's Group
- 11/17 Food Bank Sunday
- 11/17 Movie: Ava Duvernay's Documentary "Thirteenth" part 2 of 2
- 11/17 Hunger Banquet
- 11/20 Women's Group
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Potluck
- 11/24 Glass Recycling
- 11/24 New Member Welcoming Ceremony
- 11/28 Fork & Spoon





#### 2019-2020 Board Members

- President: Tonya Stevens
- Vice President: Peg Wherry
- Past President: n/a
- Secretary: Lee McGill
- Treasurer: Janine Roberts
- Member-at-Large: Paul McVey
- Member-at-Large: Tam Miller
- Member-at-Large: Leona Poritz

#### **UUFB** Online

The UUFB maintains several online resources. An email list has been established in order to communicate announcements and events of interest to the UUFB. To make an announcement to the group, please send an email to: <u>uufb@googlegroups.com</u> (you must be subscribed to the list in order to send mail to the list). Mail sent to this address will be delivered to all members of the list, and will also be archived. This is not an appropriate forum for political commentary or jokes, so please use discretion when sending email to this address.

To subscribe send an email to admin@uufbozeman.org requesting to join.

To unsubscribe: <u>uufb+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com</u>

In addition to the email group, you can sign up to receive our weekly emails with announcements about upcoming services and UUFB related events by visiting our website at uufbozeman.org and filling out the subscription form at the bottom of the UUFB Home page.

The UUFB Newsletter is published monthly. The deadline to submit articles is the third Thursday of the month. Announcements & news for the Sunday Service bulletin and Friday e-news are due in by 9 a.m. every Tuesday. Articles, announcements & news can be submitted to our Office Administrator at admin@uufbozeman.org.



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- Adult Religious Exploration: Neil Schwarzwalder, Contact
- Building & Grounds Committee: Carolyn Boyd, Contact
- Building Use Committee: Open
- Caregivers Support Group: Jennifer Haukebo, Contact
- Caring Committee, Meals, Rides: Open
- Committee on Ministry: Elizabeth Rose, Contact
- Communications Committee: Peg Wherry, Convener
- Environmental Action Group: Ita Killeen, Chair
- Family Promise Task Force: Tonya Stevens, Chair
- Finance Committee: Bruce DePriester, Chair
- Food Bank: Norm Eggert, Contact
- Fork & Spoon: Randy Babbitt, Chair
- Fundraising: Janet Lewis, Contact
- Governance/Leadership: Pam Poon, Contact
- Historian: Susan Backer, Chair
- Hospitality/Membership: Susan Backer, Contact
- Interior Design: Diane Knipfer & Jan Young, Contacts
- Investment Committee: Paul Stouffer, Chair
- Kitchen/Bath Supplier: Suzy Sterling, Contact
- Librarian: Open
- Lifespan Religious Exploration: Jack Day & Ita Killeen, Chairs
- Men's Group: Jack Day, Contact
- Our Whole Lives Interfaith Committee: Laura Mentch, Chair
- Personnel Committee: Open
- Program Council: Peg Wherry, Contact
- Safety Task Force Committee: Open
- Social Activities: Bonnie Andes, Chair
- Social Justice/Action Committee: Jesse Eide, Chair
- Stewardship: Peg Wherry, Chair
- Sunday Services Committee: Jan Young, Chair
- Women's Group: Jorie Hanson, Contact
- Youth Group: Ita Killeen, Contact

#### **Spiritual Pluralism Group Leaders**

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