

APRIL 2022

# UUFB NEWS

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bozeman

## UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M. MDT  
IN PERSON & LIVE ON YOUTUBE

### **April 3, 2022 • "Reawakening our Roles as Compassionate Change-Makers" • Guest Speaker: Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer**

Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer is the director and founder of Hopa Mountain, a nonprofit based in Bozeman, Montana that is investing in rural and tribal citizen leaders who are improving education, ecological health, and economic development. An educator by training, she has collaboratively developed community projects around the region for more than 30 years. Bonnie lives in Bozeman with her husband, Joe.

### **April 10, 2022 • "Awakening and Surrender" • Rev. Duffy Peet**

Awakening is a concept that is taught in many religious traditions around the world. The steps or pathways to awakening are many and varied. Whether the awakening a person seeks involves discovering the highest purpose for one's life, the pathway to the cessation of suffering, the exquisite balance that exists in all that is, or some other important religious experience or awareness, some level of surrender is required. The question we need to consider is whether and/or how we are prepared to surrender to the awakening that could occur in any moment.

### **April 17, 2022 • "Death and Renewal" • Rev. Duffy Peet**

This is a time of year when winter gives way to spring, a time when that which seems to have been dead returns to life again. This is a time of year when awakening is occurring all around us. The Christian holiday of Easter represents one story of death and renewal. Easter is a celebration of the story of Jesus' return to life after his death on the cross. There are many other stories about death and renewal from cultural and religious traditions the world over. What might the Easter story, as well as other stories on this subject, have to teach us?

### **April 24, 2022 • "Get Rooted, Get Ready!" • UU Ministry for Earth, Earth Day Service**

When you imagine pathways to embodying the inherent worth and dignity of all people, particularly climate migrants, what do you see? Who is with you on this journey to realign our values and practices with justice? What transforms and gives way to new beginnings? Who and/or what are you accountable to along the way? Join UU Ministry for Earth for a special Earth Day worship service exploring these questions in a collective journey on the pathways to being rooted and ready for climate justice.



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF BOZEMAN

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Rev. Duffy Peet, Minister

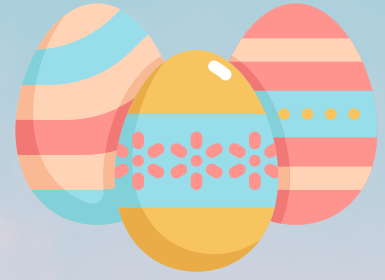
Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.  
325 N. 25th Ave.  
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# MINISTER MUSINGS

REV. DUFFY PEET



On March 20th of last month, which was the spring equinox, UUFB returned to in-person services and children's Religious Exploration (RE) in our building for the first time since mid-August of last year. About 45 people attended in-person that day. It was wonderful to have people physically present in the building again after preaching in a nearly empty sanctuary for many months. And from what I heard from those who were present that day, folks were very glad to be there.

Had this not been the weekend following spring break for local schools, it is quite likely the number of people attending in-person would have been higher. And the weather probably discouraged some people from attending in-person as well. That morning, the area was under a winter storm advisory with temperatures in the low 30's and several inches of snow falling just prior to and during the service. Because the weather was not at all inviting, the outdoor social time after the service was cancelled.

After more than two years of holding most of our services and children's RE online, the return to meeting in-person again was greatly appreciated. We made the shift to online services in 2020 when no other option was available or appropriate. Since then, the decision was made to continue live-streaming the services even after we were again able to meet in the building. That means people can decide whether to join us in the building or to participate in the service in the comfort of their home on Sunday mornings. This is an example of how we, as a Fellowship and UU's more generally, strive to offer people a variety of options. We recognize that each person is unique and has different wants and needs. While we can't meet all of the wants and needs of those who are looking for a religious home, we strive to make our Fellowship and what it has to offer accessible to those who are interested in connecting with and/or getting involved in this congregation.

With spring now upon us, I believe our efforts to resume in-person gatherings will be supported by the increasing length of daylight and warming temperatures. As I said during my sermon on March 20th, it is my hope, and quite likely your hope as well, that we will be able to hold in-person services and RE every Sunday from this day onward. Because the COVID virus is still with us, there is still much that is uncertain. In spite of the uncertainty, work is being done to continue moving in the direction of providing more opportunities for people to meet in-person, both in the building and outside.

In the weeks and months ahead, considerable time, attention and energy will be required as we work to recover and rebuild from the impact the pandemic has had on us as individuals and as a congregation. We are all long past the point of being ready for the pandemic to be a thing of the past. We have all experienced loss as a result of the pandemic. With the return to in-person gatherings, we are taking one step in the journey to recovery and rebuilding. Each time we gather in-person in the coming weeks and months we will have the chance to re-engage, offer support and encouragement, and re-imagine how we will be in community together. Just as spring weather is unpredictable on a day-to-day basis, so will our path forward be. But spring both demonstrates and convinces me that better days lie ahead. In the coming days, I look forward to the blossoming that will occur in our Fellowship and in gardens, fields and forests in the area.

# RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

## We're back in-person!!

With UUFBozeman returning to in-person services, we are also resuming Religious Exploration (RE) classes. For now, we will only have one large RE class for ages 2-12. Once we have a better handle on how many children are attending, their ages, and the availability of volunteers, we may split back into a nursery and school age program. For the time being, we are using the RSVP system ([uufbozeman.org/rsvp](https://uufbozeman.org/rsvp)), but feel free to drop-in if you happen to forget. Masks are still required (as age appropriate) and there is a HUGE air purifier in the large classroom. We're excited to see everyone again so please come join us on Sunday!

## Story Readers

Do you enjoy a good story? Would you or your family like to help read the Story for All Ages during service? Contact Beth at [cre@uufbozeman](mailto:cre@uufbozeman), if you have a great story to share or would like to be a reader for one of our pre-selected stories.



## Easter Surprise Event

On **Sunday, April 3rd**, right after service (around 11 a.m.), we would love your help in assembling Easter bunny surprises for some older UUFBozeman congregants who may like some extra Easter cheer. We will have all supplies and materials, we just need your help putting them together and decorating. All ages are welcome. Many hands will make for less work and more fun!



## Fall 2022 Programs

This is hard to believe but we are already thinking about RE and Youth Programs for fall 2022. We are exploring program ideas for Youth Group, OWL, family fun nights, and special events. If your family would be interested in any of these programs or have ideas for new programs, please contact Beth at [cre@uufbozeman](mailto:cre@uufbozeman). We are trying to get a general idea for what programs families would like to see in 2022!

# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 • 10:00 service with guest speaker Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer • 11:00 RE Easter Bunny Project	4	5	6 • 12:00 Gallatin Valley Interfaith Forum: "Earth Day Every Day?"	7	8	9
10 • 10:00 service with Rev. Duffy Peet • 11:45 Program Council • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Offering to Western Native Voice (WNV) • Nominations for Settled Minister Search Committee due	11	12	13 • 7:00 "Been in the Struggle: Pursuing an Antiracist Spirituality" Book Discussion	14	15	16
17 • 10:00 service with Rev. Duffy Peet • Food Bank Sunday	18	19 • 4:30 Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed	20	21	22	23
24 • 10:00 UU Ministry for Earth, Earth Day Service • 4:00 "Youth v Gov" in person film screening (masks & reservations required)	25	26 • 6:00 "Youth v Gov" Zoom film screening (reservations required)	27	28 • "Held v Montana" Zoom panel discussion (reservations required)	29	30 • Y'UU'R 7 Principles in Practice Slide Show – 3 <sup>rd</sup> principle photos due

## April 2022 Events

- 4/3 Sunday Service with Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer
- 4/3 RE Easter Bunny Project
- 4/6 Gallatin Valley Interfaith Forum
- 4/10 Sunday Service with Rev. Duffy Peet
- 4/10 Program Council
- 4/10 2nd Sunday Offering to Western Native Voice
- 4/10 Nominations for Settled Minister Search Committee due
- 4/13 *Been in the Struggle: Pursuing an Antiracist Spirituality* Book Discussion
- 4/17 Sunday Service with Rev. Duffy Peet
- 4/17 Food Bank Sunday
- 4/19 Fork & Spoon volunteers needed
- 4/24 UU Ministry for Earth, Earth Day Service
- 4/24 "Youth v Gov" in-person film screening
- 4/26 "Youth v Gov" Zoom film screening
- 4/28 "Held v Montana" Zoom panel discussion
- 4/30 3rd principle photos due

# BOARD REPORT

## We're Back!

The building is once again open for in-person services and small group meetings. Our first two services on March 20 and 27 were well attended, and several group meetings have been held in the building. The air filtration units are installed and working as intended, and RE is coming back with a good group of children on Sundays.

Snow inhibited gathering socially outside the building on March 20, but the weather relented and everyone enjoyed socializing with coffee and refreshments on the 27th. Thanks go to members of the Sunday Services, Hospitality & Membership, and Social Activities committees, as well as our minister and staff for making this work smoothly. And we greatly appreciate the contributions of our tech operators, Joy LaClaire, Carsyn Oetting, and Anna Jacobs who make it possible for us to continue live streaming services for those who are unable to meet in person.

In addition to opening the building, the Board approved a Covid Covenant listing expectations for meeting in person safely. The covenant and other plans for reopening were presented at a Town Hall on March 6. We ask that each member and friend make the commitment to abide by these expectations.

Thus far, the Board has voted to open the building with significant restrictions. In particular, masking is still required and there is no singing at services or social time inside the building after the services. It is tempting to declare "All Clear" and lift the restrictions. If the pandemic continues to moderate, easing restrictions will be on the Board's agenda.

## Building Security

As noted in the March 6 Town Hall and recent emails, we now have a monitored security system in the building. Coinciding with this change, door codes have been reissued. Contact me, Rev. Duffy, or other staff if you need building access and have not yet received instructions.

## Strengthen Community

The 2021-2022 Board set several goals for ourselves and UUFB when we started in June 2021. Of these, "Strengthen Community" stands out as the most important as we head into our "new normal" with less Zoom and more in-person connections. We need to restart groups that have been inactive for too long, add in-person sessions for RE, including adult classes, and anything else we can come up with to engage folks.

Your ideas for UUFB activities and groups are always welcome and encouraged. Reconnect and get involved.

Neil Schwarzwald, UUFB Board President



**UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
MULTIPLATFORM / PORTLAND • 2022

General Assembly is the annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists, where we conduct business of the Association, explore the theological underpinnings of our faith, and lean fully into our mission and principles. In 2022, we will have the option of meeting online or in-person! Join us June 22 - 26, 2022 online or in-person in Portland, Oregon! For more details visit [uua.org/ga](https://uua.org/ga).

# Minister Transition

The **Interim Minister Search Committee**\* has been hard at work preparing our Congregational Interim Record. This Record will exist in a Transitions database maintained by the UUA Transitions Office. The survey many of you filled out in February has provided a lot of useful content for our Record, and we think we can project a reliable picture of our Fellowship. We hope to share this document with the Fellowship when it is finished.

The earliest date for those Records to be posted so interim ministers can view them is April 7, a deadline we hope to meet to create positive first impressions as early as possible. The deadline for the latest publication of Congregational Records is April 21. The UUA interim search timetable is available on the Minister Transition page of our website: [uufbozeman.org/members-friends/minister-transition](http://uufbozeman.org/members-friends/minister-transition). (Check the 2022 tab at the bottom.)

Getting our Record published early will help prospective ministers meet their deadline for submitting their interest in specific congregations. We should get those names on May 2—and we do hope for the plural! We then have two weeks to study those ministers' records, check references, do Zoom interviews, etc. before telling the Transitions Office by May 16 our "yeses/nos/maybes." We can make our first offer on May 18, at noon Eastern Time. (There's clearly the possibility of competition between congregations!)

We will keep the Fellowship informed as best we can, though we will need to keep some information strictly confidential. The cohort of Interim UU ministers is small, and the Interim Search Calendar lists a meeting of the Transitional Ministers Chapter. So we need to respect their privacy—a minor breach of confidentiality for any applicant may quickly become known by others, to our detriment. So, curious though you may be, please don't ask us for details. And expect (virtual) busy signals if you try to contact us between May 2 and 16!

\*Neil Schwarzwald, Diane Knipfer, Mary Maifeld, Peg Wherry

## Settled Minister Search

At its meeting on March 14, the Board voted to create a Search Committee and begin the process to call a settled minister to serve with us starting in August 2023. The Board also approved a Minister Search Committee Policy. That policy is posted on the Minister Transition page on the UUFB website: [uufbozeman.org/members-friends/minister-transition](http://uufbozeman.org/members-friends/minister-transition). Keep checking back to this webpage for additional updates on all search activities.

A call has gone out to UUFB members and friends to nominate individuals to serve on this Minister Search Committee, and the form is on the website. The deadline for nominations is April 10. Nominators will be held anonymous; every member or friend can make multiple nominations. And the same person can be nominated more than once. The most important qualification for serving on the Search Committee is deep commitment to the health and future of the Fellowship; Committee members must have the trust and respect of the congregation.

In Fellowship, Peg Wherry





# Y'UU'R 7 Principles in Practice Slideshow

With the arrival of April, we focus on the third UU principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.

We continue to collect photos that exemplify our principles as they play out in our daily life. Spiritual growth may be a part of your everyday practice and also in other ways for us and our families and our communities of work and play. Let's share those daily practices through photos. Might it be yoga, music, studying, volunteering, or engaging with a youth or senior in your neighborhood? What spiritual growth do you enjoy?

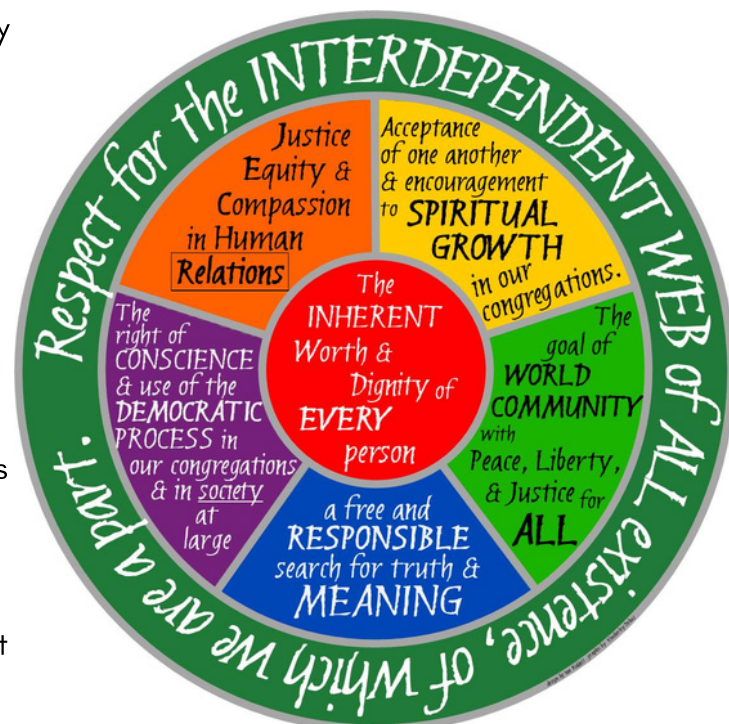
The children's version of the third principle is: *That we should accept one another and keep on learning together.* Children are welcome to participate and can make a drawing of the principle if desired or take a picture of their parents and themselves engaging in an activity displaying our third principle.

"Spiritual growth isn't about a vertical ascent to heaven but about growth in every dimension at once. It's spirituality in 3-D. Growth in spirit doesn't measure one's proximity to a God above, but rather the spaciousness of one's own soul—its volume, its capacity, its size. We need souls that can take in the world in all its complexity and diversity, yet still maintain our integrity. And we need souls that can love and be in relationship with all of this complexity. Instead of fight or flight, we need a spiritual posture of embrace." —Rev. Rob Hardies, All Souls Church Unitarian, Washington, DC (read more in *The Seven Principles in Word and Worship*, ed. Ellen Brandenburg.

If you have photos representing the first and second principles, please continue to send them to Rene K. (contact Office Admin at admin@uufbozeman.org for Rene's address). We hope that this collection is an opportunity to reflect on a principle one at a time and bring the principle into focus in your life.

Thank you for your submissions – we are excited to see the photo collection grow over the months. Please clip this article and place in a visible spot as a reminder during the month! Social Activities Comm, Rene K and Leona P.

- **February - 1st Principle:** The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- **March - 2nd Principle:** Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- **April - 3rd Principle:** Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- **May - 4th Principle:** A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- **June - 5th Principle:** The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- **July - 6th Principle:** The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- **August - 7th Principle:** Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are part.



# Upcoming Events



## RSVP for In-Person Services & Religious Exploration (RE)

UUFB is open for in-person services! To be responsible and not be part of yet another Covid wave, services in the building will continue to require masks, and there will be no singing, but music will be provided, and you are certainly invited to hum along. We will maintain social distancing, which means we will have limited seating inside. Registration for the limited seating is required. Please visit [uufbozeman.org/rsvp](https://uufbozeman.org/rsvp) for more information and to RSVP for service and Children's RE. We will also stream the service live through YouTube for those unable to attend, or if you aren't ready just yet.



## Social Time

Join us outside after service for an in-person social time (weather permitting)! For those watching online, join a virtual social time via Zoom after the Service! To participate in the Zoom social time, connect to Zoom 5 minutes after the service ends where you will join in a half-hour of socializing. The link will be sent out on the listserv.



## RE Easter Bunny Project - April 3

The Easter bunny needs some help assembling an Easter surprise for some members of the congregation. All ages welcome! We also need volunteers to help deliver the surprises the week before Easter. If you are available, please email Cami (contact our Office Admin at [admin@uufbozeman.org](mailto:admin@uufbozeman.org) for her email).



## Gallatin Valley Interfaith Forum: "Earth Day Every Day?" - April 6

Gallatin Valley Interfaith Forum is an interfaith forum for the people of Gallatin Valley. All are welcome! It is held in person on the first Wednesday of the month from 12-1 at Resurrection University Catholic Parish (1725 S. 11th Ave, Bozeman). They ask all attendees to wear a mask. The 4/6 forum is titled "Earth Day Every Day?" with guest panelists Dr. Shane Doyle and Rev. Duffy Peet. What do our traditions teach us about stewardship of the Earth? Regular panel participants include Rabbi Ed Stafman, Dr. Ruhul & Shadmani Amin, Rev. Leo Proxell, & Rev. Lindean Barnett Christenson.



## Nominations for Settled Minister Search Committee Due - April 10

To recommend a member to serve on the search committee for our settled minister, please complete and submit the online nomination form at [uufbozeman.org/nominate](https://uufbozeman.org/nominate) by April 10. All members and friends of the Fellowship may nominate members (but not friends) for the Search Committee and may nominate more than one individual. Nominators must identify themselves when making a nomination; however, they will be anonymous otherwise. Neither the nominee nor others in the Fellowship will know who nominates whom. It is possible and desirable that a potential committee member may be nominated by more than one person, and you may nominate as many people as you wish.

# Upcoming Events

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## 2nd Sunday Offering to Western Native Voice (WNV) – April 10

The Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC) has specified that the 4/10 offering will go to Western Native Voice (WNV). Donate to this fund by giving online ([uufbozeman.org/donate](https://uufbozeman.org/donate)) and selecting “Give to 2nd Sunday charitable donation” or mail a check made out to UUFB and write “WNV” in the memo line. Mail your contributions to UUFB, 325 N. 25th Ave., Bozeman, MT 59718.

WNV is Native-led and has a presence on all the Montana reservations. To counteract the anti-democratic voting bills passed by the state legislature in the last session, they are placing kiosks around the state wherever Natives will likely be able to access them. These kiosks offer an easy opportunity to register to vote. Each kiosk costs about \$1,000 with a small amount of travel, not to exceed \$200, for staff to install them.

SJAC feels that since the congregation expressed a commitment to support Montana Native communities; and of course, we support democratic procedures, including the right of all to vote; and also in honor of Earth Day, we consider the Native vote essential for the good of the planet, the goal of paying for one kiosk would be an attainable and admirable goal: \$1,000-1,200.



## Program Council – April 10

Program Council will meet via Zoom on Sunday, April 10 at 11:45 a.m. All committees, task forces, and working groups should send a representative to this meeting. Questions? Contact Jeanne M.

## Been in the Struggle: Pursuing an Antiracist Spirituality Book Discussion – April 13

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Missoula is hosting a discussion and Q/A session with Dr. Tobin Miller Shearer, co-author of *Been in the Struggle: Pursuing an Antiracist Spirituality*, on April 13 at 7 p.m., using Zoom.

Filled with wisdom and insight from nearly three decades of partnering across racial lines in this work, Dr. Stoltzfus, professor of Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies at Goshen College in Indiana, and Dr. Shearer offer a powerful mix of practical direction and poignant reflection to empower and sustain those working to dismantle racism, regardless of their stage on the journey.

The book is available for purchase now, in both paperback and hard copy from Missoula bookstores and at the Country Bookshelf in Bozeman, as well as the usual online websites.

To receive the link to attend or if you have questions, please email Mary N. ([contact the UUFB Office Admin](#) for her email).



## Food Bank Sunday – April 17

Non-perishable food donations and toiletries for the Gallatin Valley Food Bank will be collected at this UUFB service. Please bring your items and a UUFB member will bring them to the food bank.

# Upcoming Events

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**FORK & SPOON**  
HOMESTYLE KITCHEN

## Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed - April 19

2-3 Volunteers from UUFB are needed at Fork & Spoon on Tuesday, April 19th from 4:30-7:30 p.m. To sign up or if you have questions, please fill out the form located at [uufbozeman.org/fork-spoon](https://uufbozeman.org/fork-spoon).



## Youth v Gov" Film Screenings - April 24 (in-person) and April 26 (on Zoom)

UUFB is offering two screenings of the film "Youth v Gov," one in person and one on Zoom. The in-person screening is Sunday, April 24th at 4 p.m. in the UUFB sanctuary. Masks are required. The Zoom screening is Tuesday, April 26th at 6 p.m. Both screenings require a reservation. Please RSVP for the one you would like to attend: [tinyurl.com/uufb-rsvp](https://tinyurl.com/uufb-rsvp).

YOUTH v GOV is the story of America's youth taking on the United States government. Armed with a wealth of evidence, twenty-one courageous leaders file a ground-breaking lawsuit against the U.S. government, asserting it has willfully acted over six decades to create the climate crisis, thus endangering their constitutional rights to life, liberty, and property. If these young people are successful, they will not only make history, they will change the future. 110 minutes long. Pilgrim Congregational and Congregation Beth Shalom will be joining us for this event.



## "Held v Montana" Zoom Panel Discussion - April 28

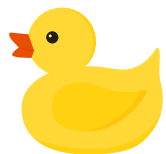
Join Montana Interfaith Power and Light and Families for a Livable Climate for a virtual panel discussion featuring Montana young people suing the state government in "Held v Montana" - the first youth climate case to go to trial in the United States. The panel discussion will be held Thursday, April 28th, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. To register visit [tinyurl.com/youthvsmt](https://tinyurl.com/youthvsmt).



## Spiritual Pluralism Project Group

Our Fellowship has a Spiritual Pluralism group that 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.

- **UU Humanist Group** - This group explores Humanism and its role in Unitarian Universalism and usually meets monthly. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sara Williams.



## Submit a QACC!

Do you have Questions, Appreciations, Comments, or Concerns (QACCs)? The Committee on Ministry welcomes it all! To submit your QACC look for the box with the yellow rubber duck on top in the social hall or submit online at [uufbozeman.org/qacc](https://uufbozeman.org/qacc). The Committee on Ministry reviews submissions at their monthly meetings.



## Lay Leaders Needed!

We need your help! UUFB needs more lay leaders for upcoming Sunday Services. We have instructions for lay leading and the Sunday Services Committee is happy to assist you. If you would like to be added to the lay leader email list, email the Office Admin at [admin@uufbozeman.org](mailto:admin@uufbozeman.org).



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP of BOZEMAN

### Staff

- **Minister:** Rev. Duffy Peet  
Office Hours: Tue. 1:30-5:30 p.m.; Thurs. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., also by appointment
- **Office Administrator:** Christy Huddleston  
Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Coordinator of Religious Exploration:** Beth Witte  
Office Hours: Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – noon
- **Nursery Caregiver:** Christine Wilcox
- **Pianist:** Laurel Yost
- **Vocalist:** Erin Henke

### Contact us!

[uufbozeman.org/about-us/contact-us](http://uufbozeman.org/about-us/contact-us)

### 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: [uufb@googlegroups.com](mailto:uufb@googlegroups.com) (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 our Office Administrator requesting to join.

To unsubscribe: [uufb+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:uufb+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com)

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](http://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.

### 2021-2022 Board Members

- President: Neil Schwarzwald
- Vice President: Jeanne Moe
- Past President: Peg Wherry
- Secretary: Sally Russell
- Treasurer: Janine Roberts
- Member-at-Large: Mary Maifeld
- Member-at-Large: Valley Peters

### Committees/Task Force Leaders

- Adult Religious Exploration: Neil Schwarzwald, Contact
- Building & Grounds Committee: Carolyn Boyd, Contact
- Building Coordinator: Tonya Stevens, Contact
- Caring Committee, Meals, Rides: Open
- Committee on Ministry: Dave Rockafellow, Chair
- Communications Committee: Open
- Finance Committee: Bruce DePriester, Chair
- Fundraising: Leona Poritz, Contact
- Governance/Leadership: Jack Fisher, Contact
- Hospitality/Membership: Tonya Stevens, Contact
- Interfaith *Our Whole Lives*: Laura Mentch, Chair
- Interior Design: Diane Knipfer & Jan Young, Contacts
- Investment Committee: Paul Stouffer, Chair
- Lifespan Religious Exploration: Dana Murray, Chair
- Personnel Committee: Dick Young, Contact
- Program Council: Jeanne Moe, Contact
- Safety Task Force Committee: Beth Witte, Contact
- Social Activities: Rene Keating, Chair
- Social Justice Action Committee: Randy Babbitt, Contact
- Stewardship: Open
- Sunday Services Committee: Lisa Trankley, Contact

### Contact Points

- Book Sales/Little Library: Leona Poritz
- Family Promise Task Force: Tonya Stevens
- Food Bank: Norm Eggert
- Fork & Spoon: Randy Babbitt
- Historian: Susan Backer
- Kitchen/Bath Supplier: Suzy Sterling
- Men's Group: Jack Day
- Women's Group: Open
- Youth Group: Beth Witte

### Spiritual Pluralism Group Leader

- UU Humanist Group: Sara Williams, Contact