

SEPTEMBER 2022

UUFB NEWS

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bozeman

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

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

September 4, 2022 • "The Belonging of Our Whole Selves" • Rev. Margo Rinehart

Explore the joy of belonging and the consequences of exclusion. This service will include information from Reverend Rinehart's recent trip to the Legacy Museum – a museum that connects black history from enslavement to mass incarceration.

September 11, 2022 • "Frances Perkins and the New Deal for Labor" • Lay Presenter: Peg Wherry

In September we observe Labor Day, which is a good time to acknowledge the path-breaking work of Frances Perkins, the first woman cabinet member, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Secretary of Labor. She is probably more responsible than anybody for the New Deal, which was only a campaign slogan when FDR asked her to serve in his cabinet. Her agenda included minimum wage, maximum hours, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, Social Security, National Labor Relations Board, and the end of child labor. Her commitment to women, children, and working people grew from deep moral and spiritual values and is still inspiring.

September 18, 2022 • "Welcoming Children of All Ages, Celebrating the Adventures of Fall" • Rev. Margo Rinehart, Beth Witte

Fall is a time of transition and for many, a return to school or jobs after summer vacationing, which brings change and excitement. Children will stay in the service slightly longer this Sunday to receive blessings before heading out to class.

September 25, 2022 • "What We Give Each Other: Thoughts on Belonging" • Lay Presenter: Rev. Katie Michael-Sanchez

How do we stay engaged with places where we belong when things get bumpy? What roles do we play in creating communities of belonging?



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REVEREND REFLECTIONS

REV. MARGO RINEHART

True belonging is the spiritual practice of believing in and belonging to yourself so deeply that you can share your most authentic self with the world... true belonging doesn't require you to change who you are; it requires you to be who you are." Brene' Brown

A deep heartfelt thank you to all of you for inviting me to belong to this congregation. Your notes, gifts, emails, and in-person greetings were outstretched arms of welcome. Not only appreciation and welcome but an invitation to explore our relationship more deeply as we, both congregant and minister, share our hopes, wishes, and dreams for UUFB.

During September we will be exploring what it means to belong. Belonging is so essential, the capacity for connection with other humans is part of our DNA. We must share ourselves with others or our very existence is threatened. Writer, Douglas Steer, advises us to ask "Whose am I? Who needs you? Who loves you? To whom are you accountable? Whose life is altered by your choices?" We will also look at the costs of not belonging and ask ourselves what we can do to support those who fight to be seen. People of color and people who identify as LGBTQ have often felt the pressure that society creates for them (us) to fit into the dominant society. There are crushing mental and physical health consequences of being pushed to the margins. What is our personal and collective responsibility in creating a Beloved Community rather than an exclusionary one? Engage in this time of exploring belonging and find out what the journey is for you and your community.



Meetings with Rev. Margo

Sign-up for individual or cottage meetings with Reverend Margo! Part of the Interim Ministry process is to make sure all voices at UUFB are heard. Reverend Margo encourages everyone to sign up for individual meetings or a cottage meeting. In these meetings, we will explore the questions of: What keeps you coming back to UUFB? What would you like to see in the future? What are your passions in your life and how does UUFB fit into your larger existence? Also leaving open time for anything you want to discuss.

Individual meetings (couples should feel free to sign up together) can be booked through the Sign-Up Genius link (tinyurl.com/uufb-meeting) or by calling the office and having Christy book the time for you. Cottage meetings are also an option and most are being held on Thursday mornings, although other offerings will emerge. Watch the UUFB listerv to see more cottage meeting options. We could also use a few more people to host in mid-to-late September. Weather permitting, it is the hope that all meetings can be held outside. Don't miss this opportunity to share with Reverend Margo your thoughts and aspirations for UUFB.

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Families, we can't believe it but the start of a new school year is just around the corner! We hope you had many wild adventures this summer and we are excited to hear all about them. For those who haven't been to UUFB in a while, we are offering 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. Masks are still required (as age appropriate) and there is a HUGE air purifier in the large classroom.

The September RE Theme is Belonging. Here are our topics for upcoming Sundays:

- Sunday, September 4th** - Belonging to a Place
- Sunday, September 11th** - When It's Good to Not Belong
- Sunday, September 18th** - Back to School Blessing in service
Belonging to Each Other
*Parent Meet and Greet after service
- Sunday, September 25th** - Belonging to the Bigger Picture



Parent Meet & Greet - September 18th, 2022

Parents are welcome to join us in the RE room after service for a meet and greet. New and returning families welcome! Childcare will be provided.



Our Whole Lives (OWL) - Sexuality Education Programs

We are looking at running a few *Our Whole Lives* programs this year. Some of you may be aware UUFB and Pilgrim Congregational Church have had a longstanding partnership to offer *Our Whole Lives* (OWL) sexuality education programs. These programs present comprehensive, age-appropriate sexual health information. The program focuses on self-worth, health and wellness, responsibility, and justice and inclusivity. It moves beyond just facts about anatomy and human development, to help participants clarify their values, build interpersonal skills, and understand the spiritual, emotional, and social aspects of sexuality. We know that offering holistic sexuality education programs can change lives.



We are exploring offering programs for Kindergarten/1st grade, 5/6th grade, 7/8th grade, and adults. If you are interested in learning more for yourself or child(ren) please fill out this form <https://forms.gle/VcqjyVw4mG3Z1XYG9>. It helps us understand where there is the most demand. We will send you more information as soon as it's available.

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 • 10:00 service with Rev. Margo Rinehart • 11:00 Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Party Social Time	5	6	7	8	9 • 6:30 Family Game Night	10
11 • 10:00 service with Peg Wherry • 2nd Sunday Offering to Bienvenidos of Gallatin Valley • 11:00 Book & Bake Sale	12	13 • 7:30 Men's Group Organizational Meeting	14	15	16	17 • 2:00 Memorial Service for Gordon Julian
18 • 10:00 service with Rev. Margo Rinehart, Beth Witte • Food Bank Sunday • 11:00 Parent Meet and Greet Chat	19	20	21	22 • 4:30 Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed	23	24
25 • 10:00 service with Rev. Katie Michael-Sanchez	26	27	28	29	30	October 1 • 2:00 Memorial Service for Paul McVey

September 2022 Events

- 9/4 Sunday Service with Rev. Rinehart
- 9/4 Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Party Social Time
- 9/9 Family Game Night
- 9/11 Sunday Service with Peg Wherry
- 9/11 2nd Sunday Offering to Bienvenidos of Gallatin Valley
- 9/11 Book & Bake Sale
- 9/13 Men's Group Organizational Meeting
- 9/17 Memorial Service for Gordon Julian
- 9/18 Sunday Service with Rev. Rinehart and Beth Witte
- 9/18 Food Bank Sunday
- 9/18 Parent Meet and Greet Chat
- 9/22 Fork & Spoon volunteers needed
- 9/25 Sunday Service with Rev. Katie Michael-Sanchez
- 10/1 Memorial Service for Paul McVey

BOARD REPORT

The Board of Directors met on August 8 with Rev. Margo Rinehart, and met again on August 13 for an all-day board retreat.

- It was agreed to participate in a UUA training opportunity for Board members on September 10, which will be conducted online.
- There was unanimous continued support for the OWL program by underwriting training for local adults who would like to be teachers.
- Many excellent ideas came up for how the Board would like to assist Rev. Margo in her role as Interim Minister.
- Board liaisons were assigned for each UUFb committee.
- The UU listserv is for Fellowship related announcements only. Neil Schwarzwaldner is working on building a new bulletin board for the social hall. When the bulletin board is complete, it will be available for folks to post announcements about upcoming non-UU events, items for sale, and services available. This board will be a great place to connect and share.

In Fellowship, Rose Toth, Board Secretary



Welcome Rev. Margo
Happy Birthday / Anniversary
Sunday August 7, 2022



Thank you to Rene K. for the photos, creativity & assistance!

CANDLELIT LABYRINTH WALK

OCTOBER 9, 2022 - 7 P.M.

Save the Date

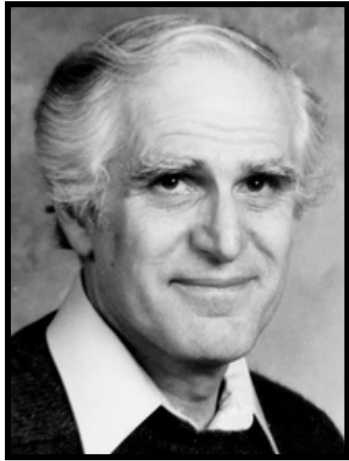
Our annual candlelit full moon labyrinth walk will be held on Sunday, October 9th at 7 p.m. Rene will have memorial luminaries kits available at UUFB or her home beginning Oct. 1. Kids are welcome. Please bring a chair if needed.



Thank you to Joy LaClaire for providing UUFB with such beautiful flowers and Bonnie Andes for displaying her amazing quilts!



Remembering Past Members



Gordon R. Julian was born to J. Frank Julian and Clara (Smith) Julian in Wenatchee, WA, on May 29, 1928. Gordon died at home in Bear Canyon on May 20, 2022.

He graduated from the University of Utah in 1950 with a degree in Zoology and received a Ph.D. in Chemistry in 1960 from the University of Oregon. From 1960–64, he did post graduate studies as a Research Associate at the Dept. of Pharmacology, Harvard Medical School. He was Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Montana State University, 1964–1987. In 1974–75 he was a U.S. National Academy of Sciences Research Fellow, Biological Research Center, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Szeged, Hungary. From 1975 to 1976 he was Visiting Professor at the Frederich Miescher Institute, Basel, Switzerland. After retiring from MSU, he was visiting Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry at Louisiana State University 1987–89.

In 1952, Gordon married Phyllis McMahon. They had two daughters, Nancy and Janet. After their divorce, he married Sara Williams in 1975. They were married for 47 years.

All of Gordon's adult life he was a Unitarian Universalist. He was the oldest living member of the Bozeman Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. He was devoted to the denomination for its work and voice on social justice issues.

The memorial service for Gordon Julian will be held on Saturday, September 17th, 2 p.m. at UUFB. Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/UUFBmemorials>.



Paul William McVey, 72 years old, left this world much too soon after a year long struggle with brain cancer (Glioblastoma). He passed away on July 27th at home while surrounded by his loving family and friends.

He was born in Pittsburgh, PA on August 13, 1949, to John William McVey and Ruth Klose McVey. Paul spent his formative years in the suburbs of Cincinnati. He went on to attend Ohio University where he received a B.A. in Journalism in 1971.

After graduation from college, Paul worked several jobs but soon became restless and developed a desire to see the world. So he joined the Peace Corps in 1975 serving as a volunteer in Tunisia. While in Tunisia, he picked up some Arabic, a love for travel, and the woman who was to become his Peace Corps bride, Kristine Fagrelus McVey. After the Tunisia assignment they relocated to Bangladesh where they were married in Dhaka on December 10, 1977.



Over the next 40+ years Paul and Kristine lived in Bangladesh, Congo, Yemen, Sudan, Egypt (4x!), Russia, West Bank/Gaza, China, India, Afghanistan (3x), Indonesia, Mexico and capped it off with a stint in Germany. In addition, Paul did short term contracts in Haiti, Malawi, Romania, Jordan and Moldova. While overseas, Paul and Kristine had three children: Alexa, Kaitlin, and Galen, along with a healthy number of dogs. Paul spent his working career in International Development with a focus on Operations, Finance and Grant Management. He was a true Nomad (or World Traveler).

After retiring back to Bozeman, Paul became an active member of the Unitarian Church and the Buddhist Dharma Center. The memorial service for Paul will be held on Saturday, October 1st, 2 p.m. at UUFB. Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/UUFBmemorials>.

Upcoming Events

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.

Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Party Social Time - September 4

The first Sunday of the month birthday and anniversary party will be held right after service on September 4. Everyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary in September will be the guests of honor. Join us!

Family Game Night - September 9

Do you enjoy board games or card games? Join us for Friday Family Game Night at UUFBozeman Friday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorites or try popular strategy games like Ticket to Ride, Azul, and Dominion. We'll have family games like Clue and Aggravation, and classics like backgammon, Boggle, and Scrabble. All ages are welcome and feel free to bring a friend. If you have questions, please contact Neil S.

2nd Sunday Offering to Bienvenidos of Gallatin Valley - September 11

The Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC) has specified that the 9/11 offering will go to the Bienvenidos of Gallatin Valley. Donate to this fund by giving online (uufbozeman.org/donate) and selecting "Give to 2nd Sunday charitable donation" or mail a check made out to UUFBozeman and write "Bienvenidos" in the memo line. Mail contributions to UUFBozeman, 325 N. 25th Ave., Bozeman, MT 59718.

Bienvenidos envisions a Gallatin Valley which is welcoming, safe for, and supportive of migrants and celebrates their contributions to our community. Their mission is to welcome Spanish-speaking migrants and their families to the Gallatin Valley. They connect new Spanish-speaking families with local mentors, volunteers, and professionals who help families meet their goals through language acquisition, coordination of services, access to community resources, and advocacy. They provide mentoring, communication, advocacy and coordination to welcome and help integrate new Spanish-speaking families.

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 W.

Help Run the Livestream (it's not as hard as you think!)

We need more operators to run our Sunday service livestreams. No experience is necessary, and all training is provided. Running the livestream is easier than it sounds! It involves 1-2 hours on a Sunday once a month. If you are interested, please email admin@uufbozeman.org.

Upcoming Events

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Book & Bake Sale - September 11

The book sale is back! Time to gather all those gently used books, puzzles, CDs, and DVDs that have accumulated since our last book sale a year ago and donate to our UUFB Book Sale! On Sunday, 9/11/22, we will have our first book sale of this year (hopefully outside). We will also be having a bake sale and need your home-baked items including breads, muffins, cakes, candies, cookies, pastries, or fruit pies. Since we are inviting the general public, we ask that all baked items are individually wrapped. If you are interested in donating a baked item, please contact Tonya S. or find the link on the listserv.

HOW DOES THIS BOOK SALE WORK, YOU ASK?

Friends and members donate their books, and we will have tables set up on Sunday morning. Arrive early to help set up the books in their appropriate categories. After service, the sale begins, and all books are offered for a donation of \$2! You'd be amazed at the treasures to be found. Leftover books are then added to our used bookstore shelves or the little library outside. Janet L. will be organizing this sale—give her a call with any questions or to offer your help that morning. This tradition was started by Marv Backer many years ago and it's a great way to get to know other members and their reading habits.



Men's Group Organizational Meeting - September 13

Stop by UUFB Tuesday, September 13th at 7:30 p.m. for a UUFB Men's Group organizational meeting. If you have questions, please contact Jack D.



Food Bank Sunday - September 18

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.



Parent Meet & Greet Chat - September 18

Parents are welcome to join us in the RE room after service for a meet and greet. New and returning families welcome! Childcare will be provided. Questions? Contact Beth W.



Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed - September 22

2-3 Volunteers from UUFB are needed at Fork & Spoon on Thursday, Sept. 22nd from 4:30-7:30 p.m. To sign up or if you have questions, fill out the form located at uufbozeman.org/fork-spoon.



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. The Committee on Ministry reviews submissions at their monthly meetings.



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Staff

- **Minister:** Rev. Margo Rinehart
Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- **Office Administrator:** Christy Huddleston
Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- **Coordinator of Religious Exploration:** Beth Witte
- **Nursery Caregiver:** Christine Wilcox
- **Pianist:** Laurel Yost
- **Vocalist:** Erin Henke

Contact us!

uufbozeman.org/about-us/contact-us

UUFB News & Events

Calendar of Events

See our calendar of upcoming events at:
uufbozeman.org/news/events-page.

Friday E-News

Our weekly emails include details about upcoming events, announcements, and Sunday services. To join, please visit uufbozeman.org/news/e-news.

Email Discussion List

An email discussion list (listserv) has been established in order to communicate announcements and events of interest to the UUFB. To subscribe, send an email to our Office Administrator requesting to join.

Newsletter

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.

2022-2023 Board Members

- President: Neil Schwarzwald
- Vice President: Jeanne Moe
- Past President: Dick Young
- Secretary: Rose Toth
- Interim Treasurer: Bruce DePriester
- 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: Mary Maifeld, Contact
- 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*: Beth Witte, Contact
- Interior Design: Diane Knipfer & Jan Young, Contacts
- Investment Committee: Paul Stouffer, Chair
- Lifespan Religious Exploration: Heather Watson, Chair
- Personnel Committee: Dick Young, Contact
- Planned Giving Task Force: Bruce DePriester, Contact
- Program Council: Jeanne Moe, Contact
- Safety Task Force: Open
- 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