

MARCH 2023

# UUFB NEWS

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bozeman

## UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M. MST IN PERSON & LIVE ON YOUTUBE

**March 5, 2023 • "A Spiritual Resurrection of Purpose: Where Do We Want to be on the Three Year Anniversary of Shelter in Place?" • Rev. Margo Rinehart**

March's theme is vulnerability. We have all experienced heightened levels of vulnerability because of the presence of covid in our lives and communities. Can we feel more confident now? Have we grieved enough? What makes us feel safe? Where are you and UUFB on the three-year anniversary of sheltering in place?

**March 12, 2023 • "Gratitude for All: Transforming Difficulty into Spiritual Practice" • Karen DeCotis**

In our efforts to bring peace to the world, we are often caught by our own obstacles and suffering. Shifting our perspective to include the hardest parts of life can be a key to helping ourselves and our community.

Karen DeCotis is the director of the Bozeman Dharma Center. She is a Zen student and teacher who received priest ordination in the Soto Lineage in 2016. She has taught the Bozeman Zen Group for 14 years and practiced at the Berkeley Zen Center and San Francisco Zen Center beginning in 1986. Devoted to service and engaged learning, Karen brings knowledge of and experience with the Buddhist traditions along with a clear-eyed view of human life, suffering and transformation. She is known for her humor and warmth, bringing her intelligence, wit and humility to every teaching opportunity.

**March 19, 2023 • "Honoring International Trans Visibility Day" • Rev. Margo Rinehart**

Trans Visibility Day is March 31st. Let us start thinking and committing to how we will show up for Trans people on that day and throughout the year.

**March 26, 2023 • "What We Can Learn from the Spiritual Practices of Ramadan and Lent?" • Rev. Margo Rinehart**

Lent and Ramadan are deeply meaningful religious practices that immerse participants in gratitude, grace, mindfulness and self-examination. How might we apply those ideas and rituals to our lives?



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# REVEREND REFLECTIONS

## REV. MARGO RINEHART

*A Litany of Wholeheartedness by Dawn Skjei Cooley*

*"Because there have been times when shame has crushed our ability to be wholehearted.*

*We let go of who we ought to be and embrace who we are.*

*Because we have not always had the courage to be imperfect.*

*We let go of who we ought to be and embrace who we are.*

*Because we have been afraid of our own vulnerability.*

*We let go of who we ought to be and embrace who we are.*

*Because we want to be whole-hearted people, confident in our worthiness and our belonging.*

*We let go of who we ought to be and embrace who we are.*

A few weeks ago, the ophthalmologist told me I needed cataract surgery. Once getting past the initial response that I'm too young to have cataracts, it meant getting down to the real issue: this makes me feel so vulnerable. In the exact same week, minister angst of "what can I preach on this month's theme of vulnerability," came to roost. Having preached on courage last fall, vulnerability had already been mentioned, as they are the opposite sides of the same coin. Probably most of you didn't want to hear that message again, I mused. But wrestling with feelings about the upcoming eye surgeries and needing to reschedule my trip home, vulnerability was knocking (actually pounding) at my door, as was the realization that vulnerability is a lesson we need to hear over and over again because we are really bad at it. As a society there is a strong message that we should be independent, steely, and capable of taking care of all of our own needs. But that message separates us from one another and denies the beauty and intricacy of the interconnected web.

I'm alone in Bozeman, no long-term friends or family here. My friend who had hoped to fly here for a week had to postpone. It was time to surrender my pseudo independence and ask for some help. First, to ask people from UUFB who recently had this surgery – what should I expect? Who is a good surgeon? Secondly, securing a bit of soup, as soup is a balm for most things. Third, is the practicality of transportation to and from two surgeries and two follow-up appointments.[1] Lastly, the most difficult thing is to inform all of you that I'm not invincible and therefore can't be available March 1st, 7th and 8th, because I need rest.

The situation of needing help is universal. Part of embracing our human vulnerability is to accept help from others, which, in turn, strengthens the interdependent web. In our quest to be independent we should not be so quick to dismiss offers of help. It is better to lean into our vulnerability and into grace. When we allow others to provide kindness and care, both giver and receiver benefit. There is a lovely children's book titled *The Boy, the Mole, the Dog & the Horse*. The boy asks the horse what was the most difficult thing the horse had ever done. The large, strong, majestic horse answers, "Asking for help." Our UUFB Covenant states that we will care for one another. This month spend extra time listening for opportunities for offering and receiving love and support.

[1] Please note that #'s 1-3 have already been taken care of.



# RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION



## RE March Theme: Vulnerability

This month we will explore the moments when life asks us to be vulnerable. What joys and risks come with vulnerability? How can sharing our true selves feel both scary and fulfilling?

**Sunday, March 5th** - Finding Friends

**Sunday, March 12th** - When We Can't Do It Alone

**Sunday, March 19th** - When We Hope

**Sunday, March 26th** - In Being Seen

Thank you to everyone who came to February's Soup and Bread! We had a great time making chocolate pretzels and meeting new friends while trying to find our secret valentines.



Also, thank you, thank you to everyone who donated to our OWL fundraising efforts! We are busy planning and brainstorming ways to increase our capacity to run programs and broaden our outreach efforts. If you would like to get involved with OWL programming, please contact Beth at [cre@uufbozeman.org](mailto:cre@uufbozeman.org).

## Sunday, March 5th - Books and Bingo!

We invite everyone to join us for bingo after the service on Sunday. We will have snacks and books for prizes. Fun for all ages!

## Friday, March 17th, 6:30 p.m. - Game Night

Do you enjoy board games or card games? Join us for UUFBozeman Friday Family Game Night! 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.

## Seeking Chalice Lighters and Story Readers

If your family would like to help light the chalice or read a story during service, please let Beth know. We love to include our kids in service and would be happy to work with you to find a good fit.

## TBD - RE UUFBozeman Bowling Fun Night

We would love to host a UUFBozeman Family Fun Night at the MSU Sub Bowling Lanes this spring. Help us pick a day! Which day and time would work best for your family? Fill out the Doodle poll at [uufbozeman.org/bowl](https://uufbozeman.org/bowl) and select all the dates that might work for you! We'll update you with more info soon.

## Easter Egg Hunt - April 9

Join us for a classic Easter Egg Hunt - Rain/Shine (or Snow)! Children will decorate real eggs during RE class and then everyone can have fun searching for filled plastic eggs around UUFBozeman after the service. (If any middle school/high school wannabe Easter Bunnies would like to help with stuffing/hiding of eggs, let Beth W. know!)



## Our Whole Lives (OWL) - Sexuality Education Programs

Our Whole Lives (OWL) is sexuality education that fosters informed, responsible, and values-based decisions about sexual health and behavior. UUFBozeman is offering K/1st and 5th/6th OWL classes starting this fall! For more information, visit: [uufbozeman.org/owl](https://uufbozeman.org/owl).

# March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 • 9:30 "Why Would We Consider Changing our UU Principles and Sources?" Workshop
5 • 10:00 service with Rev. Rinehart • 11:00 Transition Team Listening Table • 11:00 RE Books & Bingo • 11:00 Monthly Birthday/Anniversary Party & Honoring International Women's Day	6	7	8	9	10	11 • 4:30 Multigenerational Bakers' Bingo
12 • 2:00 a.m. Daylight Savings Time begins • 10:00 service with Karen DeCotis • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday to Fork & Spoon • 11:00 Lay Leader Appreciation Social & Training	13	14	15 • 7:00 Men's Group	16	17 • 6:30 Family Game Night	18
19 • 10:00 service with Rev. Rinehart • Food Bank Sunday	20 • 4:00 Grief Group	21	22	23 • 4:30 Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed	24	25 • 4:30 Multigenerational Bakers' Bingo
26 • 10:00 service with Rev. Rinehart • 11:00 Refugee Welcome Kit Donations due to UUFB	27	28	29	30	31	April 1 • 1:30 John Berg's memorial service



## 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.



# BOARD REPORT

The Board met on February 13, in person and via Zoom for some members.

**Search for Settled Minister** – Thanks to all who submitted names of members to be considered for the Settled Minister Search Committee. We received over 45 different names! The Board is now in the process of forming a well-balanced group of skills to help recruit our next minister. The Board's goal is to have a recommended committee in place for congregation approval by the May annual meeting.

**Transition Team** – The Board will be meeting with the Transition Team (TT) to review the UUA's Interim Progress Appraisal prepared by the TT as well as Rev. Margo. The Board approved renewing Rev. Margo's contract as our Interim Minister for another year as we search for a settled minister.

**Masking Changes** – Board President, Neil S. announced on Sunday morning that we are in the process of considering changing the masking requirement while attending UUFB Sunday services. Your opinion and concern are important in making this decision, so please contact Neil with your thoughts. Obviously, changes in the infection rate of Covid in the Gallatin Valley will affect our protocol as we move forward. You may also drop your comments in the QACC box located in the Fellowship Hall.

**General Assembly (GA)** – is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). This year the meeting is in Pittsburgh PA, June 21 – 25, 2023, both in person and online. This year it was decided to designate the 5th Sunday offering in April to financially support a member(s) who would like to attend. There are various levels of participation (and cost); see [uua.org/ga/registration](https://uua.org/ga/registration) for more information.

**Renting the Building** – As another step toward post-Covid recovery, we are considering, once again, renting the building for groups outside the congregation. Rental rates for similar facilities are being explored to determine if we want to raise our rates if, and when, we open to renting.

**Support our Fellowship** – Thanks to all who pledged (or will pledge) to our Stewardship campaign! We are truly a very generous group of people. Remember also to check the bulletin board for opportunities on how you can support the on-going, continuing, forever, unceasing, unremitting, non-stop need for volunteers. There are many ways we can use your skills, talents or time. Please look at the sign up sheets, and take a slot; most are occasional or drop-in tasks.

Many of you know that Board meetings are open to the congregation. Anyone who wants to attend a Board meeting can do so as an observer, with the opportunity to speak (within boundaries so we can complete the work). Simply let me know if you plan to attend and I can provide Zoom instructions.

Rose Toth, UUFB Board Secretary

## March 2023 Events

- 3/4 "Why Would We Consider Changing our UU Principles and Sources?" Workshop
- 3/5 Sunday Service with Rev. Rinehart
- 3/5 Transition Team Listening Table
- 3/5 RE Books & Bingo
- 3/5 Monthly Birthday/ Anniversary Party and Honoring International Women's Day
- 3/11 Multigenerational Bakers' Bingo
- 3/12 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/12 Sunday Service with Karen DeCotis
- 3/12 2nd Sunday Offering to Fork & Spoon
- 3/12 Lay Leader Appreciation & Training
- 3/15 Men's Group
- 3/17 Family Game Night
- 3/19 Sunday Service with Rev. Rinehart
- 3/19 Food Bank Sunday
- 3/20 Grief Group
- 3/23 Fork & Spoon volunteers needed
- 3/25 Multigenerational Bakers' Bingo
- 3/26 Sunday Service with Rev. Rinehart
- 3/26 Refugee Welcome Kit Donations due to UUFB
- 4/1 John Berg's Memorial Service

# TRANSITION TALK

In the past month, UUFB's Transition Team has been focused on the part of our work that makes regular appraisals of our interim ministry. That's our ministry, not the minister. These appraisals happen at regular intervals, the first of which is six months into the transition ministry, which was February. These appraisals address ministry from the perspectives of both the minister and the congregation, which also has a share in our overall ministry (or think of it as our mission). They help us clarify our preparation for settled ministry. As the appraisal process is set up by the UUA, Rev. Margo completes a version of the questionnaire, and the Transition Team answers the same questions in a separate document. The Board has reviewed both documents and both have been turned in to the UUA Transitions Office.

Now that the six-month appraisal milestone has been reached, we will be returning to another major project: identifying areas where UUFB needs to focus attention in preparing for our next settled minister. We are using a framework laid out in "The Interim Minister as Systems Analyst" by Richard A. Nugent of the UUA staff. Nugent identifies a dozen "systems" that make up any religious community—things like membership, caring, religious education, finances, etc. Our process may feel backwards: we first set aside those components where we feel the Fellowship is stable and working well. In our case, a few of these are Staffing, Finances, Physical Plant and Worship, among others, that don't seem to need special attention.

The next step was to prioritize several of the others as we identified three core areas to focus our work in the next 18 months. In alphabetical order, they are

- Connection and Engagement
- Governance and Leadership
- Religious Education and Theological/Spiritual Grounding

In the next few weeks, we will be fleshing out the definitions of these areas; we will share those fuller descriptions soon.

During this interim time, the Transition Team also functions as the Committee on Ministry (COM). One function of the COM is to "perceive concerns brought to or recognized by the committee, reflect on those concerns, and develop proposals to the relevant bodies who may best address them." The Transition Team is doing this work in a couple different ways. For one thing, we have begun having a table in the Social Hall after services on the first Sunday of every month, with the next one coming on March 5. We hope you will take this chance to visit with us, to share your perceptions, and to find out more about UUFB's Transition work. The other way we hear from you is through the QACC Box. (QACC stands for Questions, Appreciation, Comments, or Concerns.) The QACC box with a slot to insert cards and a yellow rubber ducky on top. It's usually in the Social Hall, near the windows, or on the credenza beneath the photos of past ministers. There is also an online QACC form at [uufbozeman.org/qacc](http://uufbozeman.org/qacc). We review all submissions at our meetings. Please remember that we want Questions AND Appreciations AND Comments, in addition to any Concerns.

We do want to hear from you! Comments at our table on March 5 and questions and notes in the QACC box have already proven valuable. Do stay in touch.

## Transition Team

Cami Armijo-Grover  
Linda Clark  
Diane Knipfer  
David Rockafellow  
Peg Wherry  
Rev. Margo Rinehart, ex officio





## UUFB Lending Library

Did you know that UUFB has a lending library? We do! The bookshelf that serves as our lending library is by the administration office, near the photo board. The top shelf holds books about Unitarian Universalist history and theology. The second to top showcases books about political action. The middle shelf, leadership resources. On the top of the bookshelf will be suggestions from Rev. Margo. Right now you can borrow *You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey: Crazy Stories About Racism* by Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar, which describes a professional woman's day-to-day life from racist doughnut shops to complete strangers putting their hands in her hair and being mistaken for a prostitute and other time, unemployed. Also highlighted for March is *Search* by Michelle Huneven, a fictional account of a Unitarian Universalism Search Team's process of finding a settled minister. Please use the slips of paper on the top shelf to sign out the book.



## ♥ Fantabulous FEBRUARY FUN





# Help Out! with Refugee Welcome Kits!

**This April**, Gallatin Refugee Connections, in cooperation with Soft Landing Missoula and International Rescue Committee, Missoula (IRC Missoula), is sponsoring a collection drive to help refugee families start their new lives in Missoula.

## Most refugees arrive with next to nothing

—sometimes just the clothes on their backs. Soft Landing and IRC give them a start, and we mean to help! We are collecting household goods to set up newly-arrived families. These items will help get them started in their new lives and speed their integration into the community.

**You can help!** Team up with friends to donate an entire room kit, or just donate an item or two. (Pick a shopping list!) All donations are tax deductible.

## On Saturday, April 1, 2023

volunteers will meet at Pilgrim Church to assemble kits. Drop off your donations at Pilgrim (2118 S. 3rd, Bozeman) 9am-4pm April 1st or BEFORE that date at collection points around the valley—see list at [gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/home/kit-drives/](http://gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/home/kit-drives/)

If your church or organization is not a collection point, contact us to find out how to become one. For more info visit Gallatin Refugee Connections at [gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/home/kit-drives/](http://gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/home/kit-drives/) or Facebook or call (406) 209-0971.

*Thank you*

for welcoming a family  
to a new life in Montana!



## How to Create a Welcome Kit

- 1 Select a welcome kit checklist or print one from <http://gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/irckit>
- 2 Place items in a CLEAR plastic tub that can close (except oversized items. Just set them on top).
- 3 Label the top and sides of the container with the Welcome Kit Checklist, checking off items enclosed. **Please DO NOT tape the tub closed.**
- 4 Please purchase **NEW ITEMS** unless indicated. (If the kit list indicates that used items are OK, please be sure they are **CLEAN**, and only **GENTLY** used.)
- 5 We also encourage you to include a hand-written, unsealed note welcoming the family.

or Donate  
Online at

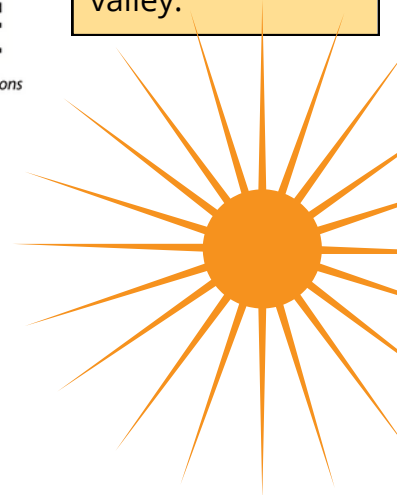


[gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/home/kit-drives/](http://gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/home/kit-drives/)



**Refugee  
Welcome Kits  
Pickup at  
UUFb  
March 26**

Rene K. has graciously offered to collect kit donations at UUFb on Sunday, March 26 after service. Place your kit in her van after service or contact her for pick up. You may also drop off your donations at Pilgrim Church (2118 S. 3rd, Bozeman) 9-4 on April 1st or BEFORE that date at collection points around the valley.

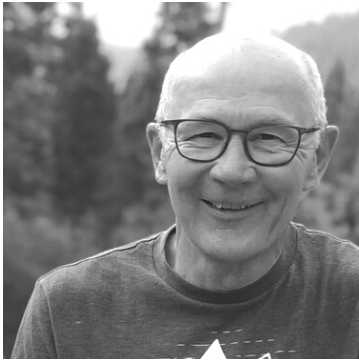


## 4th Sunday Glass Recycling

Starting in April, on the 4th Sunday, there will be a volunteer in our parking lot accepting clean glass in boxes or bags to recycle. If you wish to offer a small payment for gas and time, feel free! Please do not leave the glass on other Sundays at the fellowship, as we have no room to store it. Thank you to our new volunteers: Anna Jacobs and Mattie Whitehouse! We could use a few more volunteers to help and to serve as backup. If you are interested, please contact Robyn L.



# In Loving Memory of John Berg



John Berg was born January 30, 1947 in Bozeman, Montana and died on February 17, 2023. He grew up playing backyard baseball with the neighborhood kids with his dad Lloyd as the pitcher. After a day of roaming the neighborhood, he was summoned home by his mother Edna playing the bugle. John graduated from Bozeman Senior High in 1965. While there, he enjoyed his time playing trombone in the band, wrestling, and playing on the football team. He went on to attend Montana State and graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Shortly after graduation, he reconnected with his classmate Carolyn Boyd. They were married in 1971 and together for the next 51 years.

After a couple of stops, they settled in Laurel for the next 37 years. While there, John worked at Cenex and made many good friends. He and Carolyn had two children, Sam and Libby. He was a great dad, supporting his kids in any way he could – from making a maze big enough to hold a horse for a science fair project, to driving all over the state to watch his kids' activities. While at home, John was always doing some sort of project: from fixing fences, caring for farm animals, plumbing the sink, and moving irrigation pipes. He liked to be busy. It was in Laurel that he developed a lifelong passion for chain sawing. He rarely saw a tree that couldn't be improved by removing just a "few" branches.

After retiring from Cenex, John and Carolyn moved back to Bozeman into the same house he grew up in, where he continued to make good friends at Unitarians and around town, while also reconnecting with high school classmates. It was in Bozeman that he thrived as a grandpa. Papa John would read books, pitch wiffle balls for hours, have tea in a little cup, go sledding, or do whatever else his grandkids wanted.

One of the things that was a constant in John's life was his love of the outdoors and excitement for new things. It started as a kid with family trips to Yellowstone Park and continued for the rest of his life. He was always up for an adventure, happy to be riding his bike, canoeing down a river, or climbing a peak. John was always excited to take someone new along, or to try something new. From spending the night on a ledge climbing Granite Peak, to heading home in the rain, insisting that the end was just around the next bend, his optimism and cheer always made everything better (especially when the end wasn't just around the next bend).

One constant throughout John's life was his jolly attitude which continued even through his final years with dementia. He made most situations better just by being there and being happy. He was a good and loyal friend who touched many lives. He had a way of seeing the best in everyone. John was preceded in death by his parents and brother Charlie. He is survived by his sisters Sally Daer and Annie Clcale, his wife Carolyn Boyd, his children Sam Berg and Libby Berg Wieczorek, and his grandchildren Riley, Max, Oscar, Alex, and Ivan. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Bozeman Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Yellowstone National Park, or go spend a little time outside and think of John.

We would like to make a book of stories and photos about John to share with his grandchildren. Send your favorite stories or any photos to [johnberg1434@gmail.com](mailto:johnberg1434@gmail.com).

A celebration of John's life will be held at the Bozeman Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on April 1 at 1:30 PM. Visit [uufbozeman.org/john-berg](https://uufbozeman.org/john-berg) for more information about the service and a link to the live stream.



# Upcoming Events



## Monthly Birthday/Anniversary Party Social Time & Honoring International Women's Day - March 5

Join us for the monthly birthday and anniversary social time after service! Everyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month will be the guests of honor. The Social Activities Committee will also be honoring International Women's Day! All women attending will receive a small gift.



## Transition Team Listening Table - March 5

There will be a Transition Team Listening Table in the Social Hall the first Sunday of the month after the service. Please plan to stop by and share your thoughts on how we are doing as a Fellowship during this time of transition.



## RE Books and Bingo - March 5

Stay after service for a fun Bingo Party. We'll have birthday cake for March Birthdays and light snacks. Plus, we'll have books for prizes. Fun for All Ages!



## Multigenerational Bakers' Bingo - March 11 & March 25

On the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, UUFb will be hosting Bingo at 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The price of admission is a baked good- cake, tray of brownies, plate of cookies, jar of homemade jam... per family AND \$5/board. Hot beverages will be offered for free will donation. Please invite your friends and family for fun and to support UUFb. The first bingo will be March 11th! For any questions call Cathy C., Bingo Meister.



## Daylight Savings Time Begins - March 12

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2:00 a.m. Remember to "spring forward" and set your clocks forward one hour (i.e., losing one hour).



## 2nd Sunday Offering to Fork & Spoon - March 12

The Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC) has specified that the 2nd Sunday offering will go to Fork & Spoon. 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 & write "Fork & Spoon" in the memo line. Mail contributions to UUFb, 325 N. 25th Ave., Bozeman, MT 59718.

Fork & Spoon is Montana's first pay-what-you-can restaurant. They focus on creating homegrown, scratch-made cooking using locally sourced ingredients whenever possible. Everyone is invited to eat at Fork & Spoon for a delicious evening meal at a price you can afford. Because they operate on a unique pay-what-you-can model, each person who walks in our door receives a great meal and a welcoming experience, regardless of how much they pay. They seek to build a better community by providing a delicious affordable dinner at a price that meets your budget, offering a seat at the table for everyone. When diners walk in our door, they are greeted by a host who takes their order and asks if they would like to make a contribution for their meal. Diners who would like to contribute may give any amount.



# Upcoming Events

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## Lay Leader Appreciation Social and Training – March 12

One of the most important roles members can play for UUFB is being a Sunday Service Lay Leader. If you have been a lay leader or want to hear more about lay leading, join the Sunday Services Committee on March 12 after the service. We'll have goodies to show our appreciation for the current and future lay leaders. For our current lay leaders, we'll briefly review recent changes in lay leading procedures, such as script completion and Joys and Concerns. For anyone who is curious about lay leading, we will explain what to do and how to do it. It's easier than you think, and you'll have one of us as a mentor. If you have any questions, or if you're interested but can't make it on the 12th, please call Lisa T.



MEN'S GROUP

## Men's Group – March 15

UUFB Men's Group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the UUFB Social Hall. All men are encouraged and invited to attend. For more information, please contact Jack D.



## Family Game Night – March 17

Do you enjoy board games or card games? Join us for UUFB Friday Family Game Night! 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.



## Food Bank Sunday – March 19

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.



## Grief Group – March 20

Grief Group continues the third Monday of the month from 4:00–5:30 p.m. in the social hall. Your loss may be the death of a person dear to you or a change in your health or that of a loved one. We will not try to change or other fix one another, rather provide deep listening in a supportive, confidential environment.



FORK & SPOON  
HOMESTYLE KITCHEN

## Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed – March 23

2–3 Volunteers from UUFB are needed at Fork & Spoon from 4:30–7:30 p.m. To sign up, please fill out the form located at [uufbozeman.org/fork-spoon](http://uufbozeman.org/fork-spoon). If you have questions, please contact Randy B.



## Submit a QACC!

Do you have Questions, Appreciations, Comments, or Concerns (QACCs)? The Transitions Team 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](http://uufbozeman.org/qacc). The Transitions Team reviews submissions at their monthly meetings.



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP of BOZEMAN

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

### UUFB News & Events

#### Calendar of Events

See our calendar of upcoming events at:  
[uufbozeman.org/news/events-page](http://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](http://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

- Building & Grounds Committee: Tonya Stevens, 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: Carolyn Boyd
- 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