

MARCH 2024

UUFB NEWS

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bozeman

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

March 3, 2024 • "Seeds for the New Year" with Rev. Dr. Sofía Betancourt

Delve into early spring with an inspirational message from our new UUA President, Sofia Betancourt, as she shares how heritage delights and enlivens her.

This worship is offered by WorshipWeb and Rev. Dr. Sofía Betancourt, President of the Unitarian Universalist Association. As president of the UUA, Rev. Betancourt is responsible for administering staff and programs that serve its more than 1,000 member congregations. She acts as principal spokesperson and minister-at-large for the UUA. Her academic work focuses on environmental ethics of liberation in a womanist and Latina feminist frame. Betancourt's ministry centers on work that is empowering and counter-oppressive.

March 10, 2024 • "Celebrating the Earth through Celtic Wisdom: The Legacy of Scotsman John Muir" with Rev. Margo Rinehart

Join us this Sunday as we celebrate Earth through Celtic wisdom, inspired by the legacy of Scotsman John Muir. Let's honor our interconnectedness with nature and rekindle our commitment to its preservation.

March 17, 2024 • "Transformation: How Early is too Early to Start Your Bucket List? Never!" with Rev. Margo Rinehart

Celebrate and deepen your experiences in the here and now. A Service for the young and young at heart.

March 24, 2024 • "On My Honor: A Family's Look at Scouting and the UUA" with the Watson Family

The Watson family will share their experiences with scouting and Unitarian Universalism over the years and explore the overlapping values. They will also talk about the history of where the two organizations have met and the family's life experiences raising and being children in both traditions.

March 31, 2024 • "The Easter Season through an Interfaith Lens" with Rev. Margo Rinehart

How can we engage in the transformative energy of spring, a time of resurrection of nature and spirit?



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Rev. Margo Rinehart, Minister

Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.
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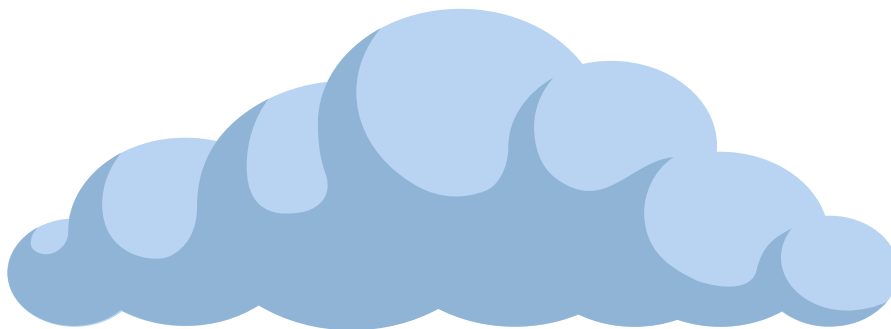
REV. MARGO RINEHART

Transformation: Spring Cleaning as a Spiritual Practice

By the time the newsletter is published, all the plans for the March 2nd Fellowship cleanup will have been made. The polishing, dusting, vacuuming, and mending of the walls will be in progress. The new rods and shelves for the foyer will be lifted high. The dais and chalice will be freed from their waxy coating. Now that the days are longer, great shafts of sunlight spill into our social hall in the late afternoon, revealing a film of soil. The windows are soon to be freed of their years of accumulated dust. Yes, you have been in this building long enough now to have accumulations of all kinds of things, including dust, mutual care, vision and memories. So many memories of how you built and nurtured this community both before creating this stunning building and since its dedication.

The March 2nd UUFB cleaning project is partially due to spring being just around the corner and better light brings visual awareness of dust, dirt, streaks and leaks. However, the cleaning is primarily a task of great excitement because it is preparation for looking your best when meeting your ministerial candidate! In late March it is quite likely that potential candidates will be taking their tour of Bozeman and probably pop in for a look at the building. They will be stunned not only by the beauty of this intentional, inspired space, but also by the visible care you have given to the grounds, sanctuary, and children's classrooms. Also unable to escape notice is the comfortable and healthy environment you have provided for your staff – for which I am always immensely grateful.

For my part in it all, I have been cleaning and rearranging the minister's office. Going through the filing cabinets and bookshelves, sorting out what the next minister may find of the most interest. I'm polishing the bookshelves made by hand by a UUFB member and welcoming in a table where special projects can be created. The space is being transformed from its dusty coating of winter into the lux of spring. A shine so vibrant it will say, "Yes, of course, you will love this office. It comes with crows and magpies outside your window, in case no one mentioned that before. And all wrapped up in the love of this congregation."



I need a rainstorm on the inside, the kind that relentlessly pours.
The kind that rearranges everything, leaves nothing untouched.

I need a cloudburst to flood everything I think I know.

Give me a gulley washer, the kind that scours and remakes its path as it flows.

I want it, and yet when I feel the first drops, I scramble for the umbrella
as if it would do any good. There is an earthy fragrance of change.

The big rain will come when it comes. There will be no stopping it then.

~ Paula Lepp (adapted)

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Religious Exploration (RE) March: Transformation

This month in RE, our focus turns to the theme of transformation. Transformation intricately weaves through each of our seven principles, the essence of personal growth, the quest for truth, advocacy for social justice, embracement of diversity, involvement in community life, and a profound understanding of the interconnectedness of all existence. Embracing change becomes a meaningful reflection of our commitment to living out these values in our daily lives.

March RE Classes:

- **Sunday, March 3** – Transformations: Change is always happening
- **Sunday, March 10** – Ramadan: Changing Our Attention
- **Sunday, March 17** – Spring Equinox: The Changing Seasons Grow New
- **Sunday, March 24** – Holi: Changing Ignorance into Knowledge and Light
- **Sunday, March 31** – Easter: The Change from Sad Hearts to Hopeful Hearts

Thank you to everyone who participated in Lantern Making and the Winter Bloom Light Parade!

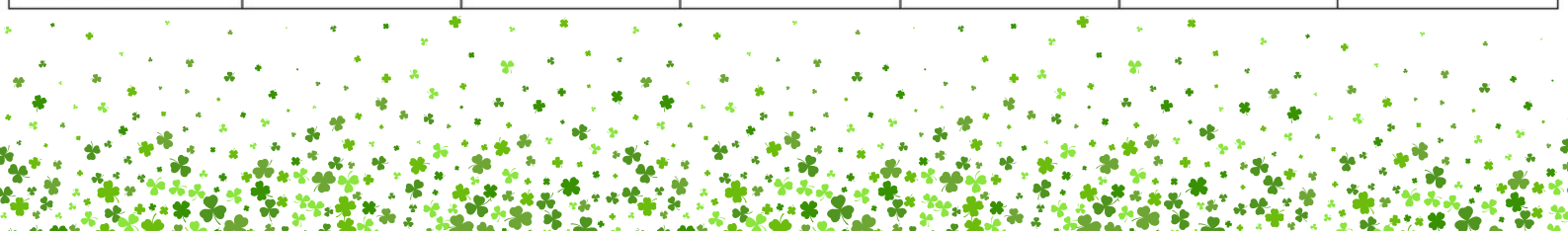


Other Upcoming Events to Mark On Your Calendars!

- **Sunday, March 2nd** – Church Clean up day – Help RE sort and label children's books 10 a.m. – 12 (noon)
- **Sunday, March 3rd - Books and Bingo after service:** Enjoy a classic game of bingo with books from our resale shelf as prizes. Fun for all ages and a light lunch will be provided.
- **Sunday, March 31st - Easter Egg Hunt and Activities after service:** Experience the joy of a traditional egg hunt and additional Easter activities. All are welcome.
- **Saturday, April 20th and April 21st - Meet us at the Bozeman Earth Day Festival and Trash Pick-up Event:** Celebrate Earth Day with us! Visit our booth at the Bozeman Earth Day Festival on Saturday and/or join us for a trash pick-up event on trails around UUFB after service on Sunday.

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 • 9:00 Spring Cleaning
3 • 10:00 service with Rev. Dr. Sofia Betancourt • 11:00 Monthly Birthday/Anniversary Party • 11:00 RE Books & Bingo • 7:00 Movie Night: <i>The Other Dream Team</i>	4	5	6 • 12:00 Midweek Refuge	7	8	9
10 • 2 A.M. Daylight Savings Time Begins • 10:00 service with Rev. Margo Rinehart • 2 nd Sunday to Fork & Spoon	11	12 • 4:30 Board Meeting	13 • 11:30 Midweek Refuge	14	15	16
17 • 10:00 service with Rev. Margo Rinehart • Food Bank Sunday	18	19	20 • 12:00 Midweek Refuge • 5:30 Choir Rehearsal • 7:00 Men's Group	21	22	23
24 • 10:00 service with the Watson Family • Glass Recycling	25	26	27 • 12:00 Midweek Refuge • 5:30 Choir Rehearsal	28	29	30
31 • 10:00 service with Rev. Margo Rinehart • 5th Sunday saved for future disaster • 11:00 RE Easter Egg Hunt and Activities						



Join Our New Choir!

Did you know that singing with others improves memory, reduces stress and depression, and provides us a sense of belonging? Come reap the benefits, spread peaceful messages, and share in the joy of communal singing with Megan Makeever! All experience levels are welcome. Don't read music? Not a problem! Have low confidence in your voice? Come anyway and build it! This is about connection and expression, NOT perfection. Song selections will span a wide range of styles, cover meaningful topics, and align with the inclusive and spiritual values of the UU community!



Practices will be the third and fourth Wednesday of every month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. We will sing for the congregation the last service of the month. The first practice will be held Wednesday, March 20th at 5:30 in the sanctuary. Please e-mail meganmakeever@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the choir mailing list!

ARTS/CRAFTS/BOOKSALE - Save the Date!

The UU will host a fundraising Bazaar in our building on Saturday, April 27, 2024. We invite UU Makers and Creators of all media to participate and sell your creations donating a small fee to UUFB.

There's plenty of time to build your inventory. We are notifying UUFB friends before contacting artisans outside our congregation about this event. So, save the date, and get creative! It's also a good time to do some shopping for graduation, Mother's Day, or treating yourself to handmade gifts while supporting the UUFB general fund. An invitation to artists with details will be coming out on the listserv soon. Contact Rose T. (rosetoth@gmail.com) or Amanda Cater (catera1041@gmail.com) with questions.



Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change Workshop – April 13

Join us for "Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change" workshop on April 13th, 2 p.m. at Pilgrim Church in Bozeman. Explore the impacts of the Doctrine of Discovery and the path towards right relationship with Native Peoples. Free for all adults and high school students. Donations appreciated. Get more details and register at uufbozeman.org/right-relations. For inquiries, email duffypeet@gmail.com.

Presented by Gallatin Valley Interfaith Association, Pilgrim Congregational, Bozeman Dharma Center, and UUFB.



Turn Clean Trash into Art for Earth Day!

March 27–April 7

The LRE Committee invites you to help us get trashy this spring! On Saturday, April 20th, the LRE Committee (on behalf of UUFB) will be tabling at the Emerson's Earth Day Event from 10 – 3 at the fairgrounds. Let's celebrate Earth Day by turning clean trash into art! We need your help to collect quality CLEAN trash. Check out our list of possible items here: tinyurl.com/trash-art. Remember to keep items small, safe, and clean. Drop off your collected trash and put it in the bin in the RE room between March 24 and April 7. Need inspiration? Google "trash art for kids." Questions? Call Cami. Thank you for helping us get trashed – litter-ally!



Welcoming Day of Observance

International Transgender Day of Visibility

March 31



March 31 is the International Transgender Day of Visibility, which is celebrated to bring awareness to transgender people and their identities as well as recognize those who help fight for the rights of transgender people.

From President Biden's 2023 Proclamation on Transgender Day of Visibility: Transgender Day of Visibility celebrates the joy, strength, and absolute courage of some of the bravest people I know — people who have too often had to put their jobs, relationships, and lives on the line just to be their true selves. Today, we show millions of transgender and nonbinary Americans that we see them, they belong, and they should be treated with dignity and respect. Their courage has given countless others strength, but no one should have to be brave just to be themselves. Every American deserves that freedom.

To find out more about LGBTQ+ / TGQNB days of observance visit tinyurl.com/welcoming24.

Thank You Tonya!



Just a quick shoutout to our very own superhero, Tonya Stevens! She's been putting in some serious work lately, from keeping pesky ants at bay to tackling plumbing issues like a boss. And let's not forget her pivotal role in organizing our upcoming March 2nd interior clean-up.

Tonya, your dedication hasn't gone unnoticed. You've been putting in countless hours to make sure our space is top-notch, and we couldn't be more grateful.

Upcoming Events

- 3/2 Spring Cleaning
- 3/3 Sunday Service with Rev. Dr. Sofía Betancourt
- 3/3 Monthly Birthday/Anniversary Party
- 3/3 RE Books & Bingo
- 3/3 Movie Night: *The Other Dream Team*
- 3/6 Midweek Refuge
- 3/10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/10 Sunday Service with Rev. Margo Rinehart
- 3/10 2nd Sunday to Fork & Spoon
- 3/12 Board Meeting
- 3/13 Midweek Refuge (11:30-12:30)
- 3/17 Sunday Service with Rev. Margo Rinehart
- 3/17 Food Bank Sunday
- 3/20 Midweek Refuge
- 3/20 Choir Rehearsal
- 3/20 Men's Group
- 3/24 Sunday Service with the Watson Family
- 3/24 Glass Recycling
- 3/27 Midweek Refuge
- 3/27 Choir Rehearsal
- 2/25 Sunday Service with Rev. Margo Rinehart
- 3/31 5th Sunday saved for future disaster
- 3/31 RE Easter Egg Hunt and Activities

BOARD REPORT

Minister's Sabbatical Fund

In the 2024 Budget presented to the Fellowship at the Annual Meeting January 21, no additional funds were proposed for the Minister's Sabbatical Fund. A member expressed concern over this omission, and the Board promised to address the question.

Background: The standard contract for UU ministers provides for paid sabbatical leave "for study, education, writing, meditation, and other forms of professional, religious, spiritual, or personal growth." Such leave accrues at a rate of one month per year of service and may be taken after four years of service with no more than 6 months Sabbatical leave to be taken in any 12 month period. The minister must notify the Board of planned leave well in advance.

Previous Boards recognized the financial stress this could create and established the Minister's Sabbatical Fund to prepare for it. Rev. Duffy did not take a sabbatical, so the funds are now financing the activities of the Settled Minister Search Committee. Although there is uncertainty about expenses, it seems likely that the existing funds will meet that need.

The Board considered comments from the Annual Meeting and reached the following conclusions:

- We will ensure that the Settled Minister Search Committee has the funding needed to complete their work. If the sabbatical fund should be drawn down to zero, the Board will consider additional funding.
- Any money remaining in the sabbatical fund after the minister search will be rolled over for the next potential sabbatical leave.
- We will consider renewed funding for the Minister's Sabbatical Fund after we have our new settled minister and can assess the need, but no alteration of the approved budget is required at this time.
- We are confident that future Boards will plan ahead and allocate money for sabbatical leave.

Settled Minister Funding

The Board approved the allocation of \$10,000 from the Minister's Sabbatical Fund to the Settled Minister Search Committee to facilitate their activities.

Building Use

The Board approved a proposed rental of our building for a yoga class. We also considered a proposal from SJAC for a Movie Night and agreed that SJAC has the authority to do this without specific Board approval.

Building Security

The Safety Committee (Barbara Tylka and Neil Schwarzwaldner) is considering how to improve security. One suggestion from security experts is to install plastic film on our windows which would delay forced entry and give people inside time to take action. However, this film is quite expensive, and the Board expressed concerns over whether this is the most effective way to mitigate risk. The Board decided that a general assessment of risk and building security is needed and charge the safety committee performing this assessment.

We also considered installing video doorbells on the front and side doors. This was referred back to the Building & Grounds Committee, as an issue that could be addressed best at a committee level without specific Board approval.

Neil Schwarzwaldner, UUFB Board Secretary





Family Promise is looking for volunteers for a few projects!

They are so grateful to the volunteers who painted one bedroom, the entry, and a bathroom in one of their emergency shelter locations! They are so thrilled to share this warm space with the children and families we serve.

Can you spare a few hours to donate your time and talents at Family Promise?

- **Prep and install flooring at A Journey Home:** We are thrilled to be renovating the office spaces at A Journey Home! These spaces will generate income necessary for our operations. We are looking for a team of folks to prepare and help install click-together plank flooring. Priority: High, Notes: All materials are provided.
- **Cleaning an office space:** Family Promise owns a small office off of Professional Drive. Until we purchased A Journey Home, this office served as a "store" for the families we serve. Once this space is cleaned we will rent it, and the income will be used for serving more families. Priority: Medium, Notes: All materials are provided. The cleaning will be focused on the floors, windows, and the bathroom.
- **Organizing the Family Resource Center:** Family Resource Center volunteers are much needed and greatly appreciated. Organizing will include kitchen cupboards and kid's area. Priority: Low, Notes: This can be completed at your convenience.

To help with any of these projects, contact Robin at rmayer@familypromisegv.org, (406) 582-7388.

The supplies below are currently needed for Family Promise. Please put them in the blue tub in the social hall. They do not take clothing or toys.

- Laundry detergent and dryer sheets
- TP and paper towels
- Dishwasher pods
- Lysol wipes or antibacterial wipes
- Garbage bags
- Size 3, 5, and 6 diapers

-Carolyn Boyd, UUFB Family Promise Coordinator



*Midweek
Refuge*

A time and space for reflection and renewal.

Midweek Refuge is a time to sit silently in sanctuary. To rest, mourn, plan, meditate, pray, remember, give thanks . . . your quiet time for any reason. Come and go as you please, noon to 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday (Note: on 3/13 the time will be 11:30-12:30). There will be hosts to welcome you and answer questions. All are welcome.





Women's Group Galentine's Dinner - 2/14/2024



Thank you to Lynn
Flaming for bringing in
the beautiful floral
quilt!

Upcoming Events



Spring Cleaning at UUFB! – March 2

Mark your calendars for UUFB interior clean-up day. We'll be gathering from 9:00 until noon on Saturday, March 2nd, to get UUFB dusted, polished, wax removed, interior windows cleaned and a few other things that we find as we go along. We have a beautiful building, so let's keep it in good shape. As the days get longer, we are noticing the cobwebs, dust bunnies and other things that like to grow. Remember, many hands make light work. Sign up at uufbozeman.org/clean-up but even if you didn't sign up, you can still join us!



Monthly Birthday/Anniversary Party Social Time – March 3

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. Thank you to Susan B., Barbara G., and Kathy S. for bringing cupcakes to this event!



RE Books & Bingo – March 3

The LRE Committee would like to invite EVERYONE to join us for Book Bingo Sunday, March 3rd after service. We'll get started right after our March Birthday celebration and ALL AGES are encouraged and welcome to join us in the social hall! Prizes will be gently used books from our wonderfully curated book sale shelves thanks to Leona P. and her committee with a grand blackout prize of a gift certificate to Country Bookshelf! Grilled cheese, fruit and lemonade will also be provided for a simple lunch as we play!



Movie Night: The Other Dream Team – March 3, 7 p.m.

The Lithuanian National basketball team may sound like an unlikely subject for a movie, but this documentary delivers. The Soviet team that beat the USA in basketball at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul featured four starters from Lithuania. By 1992, Lithuania was a free country, no longer part of the USSR. The players wanted to compete again, even though their new country could not support them; the Grateful Dead helped. Unrated, some scenes of war; 89 minutes, plus time for discussion afterward.



2nd Sunday Offering to Fork & Spoon – March 10

The Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC) has specified that the 2nd Sunday offering will go to Fork & Spoon. Donate to this fund online (uufbozeman.org/donate) and select "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. Enjoy homegrown, locally sourced meals at a price you can afford. 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. Diners who would like to contribute may give any amount.



Board Meeting – March 12

The UUFB Board meets at UUFB and on Zoom monthly on the second Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending a Board meeting, please let a Board member or Rev. Margo know.



Food Bank Sunday – March 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

Leadership Council – March 17

The Leadership Council will meet on Sunday, March 17 at 11:15 a.m. in person and on Zoom following the service. Leadership Council is an opportunity for our fellowship leaders (committee chairs, board members, and our minister) to share information, make connections, and find ways to expand our shared ministry. All are welcome to attend.



Men's Group – March 20

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. If you would like to be added to the Men's Group email list, please send a message to the Office Admin.



Glass Recycling – March 24

On the 4th Sunday of each month, UUFB has a glass recycling service for our members. 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! **We need a volunteer! Sign up at uufbozeman.org/glass-recycling.** Please do not leave the glass on other Sundays at the fellowship, as we have no room to store it.



5th Sunday Offering Saved for Future Disaster Relief – March 31

The Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC) has specified that the 5th Sunday offering will be saved for future disaster relief. Once SJAC chooses a recipient for the offering, the funds will be sent to the charity. Donate to this fund online (uufbozeman.org/donate) and select "Give to 5th Sunday special offering" or mail a check made out to UUFB & write "5th Sunday" in the memo line. Mail contributions to UUFB, 325 N. 25th Ave., Bozeman, MT 59718.



RE Easter Egg Hunt and Activities – March 31

Experience the joy of a traditional egg hunt and additional Easter activities after service. All are welcome.



Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed – April 11

2-3 Volunteers from UUFB are needed at Fork & Spoon from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Please sign up at least a week before the scheduled date by filling out the form located at uufbozeman.org/fork-spoon. If you have questions, please contact Randy B.



Spiritual Pluralism Project Group

Our Fellowship has a Spiritual Pluralism group that has chalice lighting, a time for check-in, a covenant for how they will be together, and time for sharing on a topic or theme.

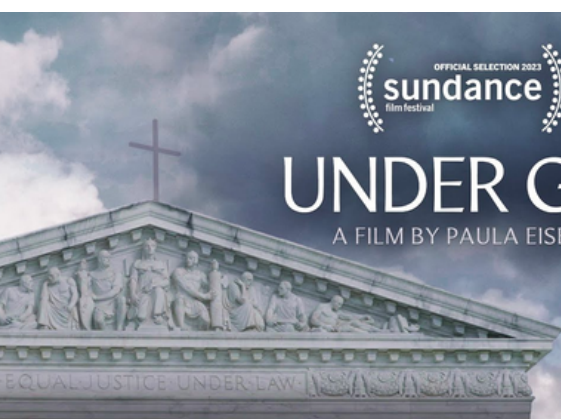
- UU Humanist Group – This group explores Humanism and its role in Unitarian Universalism and usually meets monthly. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sara W.



UNDER G-D
A FILM BY PAULA EISELT

SAVE THE DATE - UNDER G-D - DOCUMENTARY
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2 P.M. AT UUFB

Under G-d is a documentary short about the national Jewish response to the Dobbs Decision woven through the lived experiences of impacted women and the various lawsuits currently being launched by Jewish and interfaith leaders to challenge the overturning of Roe v. Wade, state by state.



Help Out! *with* Refugee Welcome Kits!

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

Most refugees arrive with next to nothing—sometimes just the clothes on their backs. Soft Landing, LFS, 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, March 23, 2024 volunteers will meet at Pilgrim Church to assemble kits. Drop off your donations at Pilgrim (2118 S. 3rd, Bozeman) 9am-4pm March 23 or BEFORE that date at collection points around the valley—see list at 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/ or Facebook or call (406) 209-0971.

Thank you
for welcoming a family
to a new life in Montana!



KIT PACKING DAY IS MARCH 23, 2024

or earlier, at collection points around the area: See the collection point list at gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/home/kit-drives

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/





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Staff

- **Minister:** Rev. Margo Rinehart
Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- **Office Administrator:** Christy Huddleston
Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- **Coordinator of Religious Exploration:** Beth Witte
- **Childcare Lead:** Christine Wilcox
- **Childcare Assistant:** Faila Bianchini
- **Pianist:** Laurel Yost

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.

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. The Transitions Team reviews submissions at their monthly meetings.

2023-2024 Board Members

- President: Jeanne Moe
- Vice President: Barbara Tylka
- Past President: Elizabeth Rose
- Secretary: Neil Schwarzwald
- Treasurer: Bruce DePriester
- Member-at-Large: Barb Lantz
- Member-at-Large: Mary Maifeld

Committees/Task Force Leaders

- Building & Grounds Committee: Tonya Stevens, Contact
- Building Coordinator: Tonya Stevens, Contact
- Caring Committee, Meals, Rides: Mary Maifeld, Contact
- Communications Committee: Peg Wherry, Contact
- Finance Committee: Bruce DePriester, Chair
- Fundraising: Leona Poritz, Contact
- Governance/Leadership: Susan Backer, Contact
- Hospitality/Membership: Tonya Stevens, Chair
- Interfaith *Our Whole Lives*: Beth Witte, Contact
- Interior Design: Diane Knipfer & Jan Young, Contacts
- Investment Committee: Paul Stouffer, Chair
- Legacy Giving: Peg Wherry, Contact
- Lifespan Religious Exploration: Heather Watson, Chair
- Leadership Council: Jeanne Moe, Contact
- Safety Task Force: Neil Schwarzwald, Contact
- Social Activities: Open
- Social Justice Action Committee: Randy Babbitt, Contact
- Stewardship: Paula Nielsen-Milano, Contact
- Sunday Services Committee: Paul Stouffer, Contact
- Transition Team: Dave Rockafellow, 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: Warren Knipfer
- Women's Group: Open
- Youth Group: Beth Witte

Spiritual Pluralism Group Leader

- UU Humanist Group: Sara Williams, Contact

