

UUFB Announcements

April 28, 2024



Glass Recycling – April 28

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! Thank you to Neil & Nan G. for being our glass recycle volunteers this month. Please do not leave the glass on other Sundays at the fellowship, as we have no room to store it.

Social Activism from a Sufi Perspective – April 29

On April 29th from 6:30-8 p.m. UUFB is hosting Moji Agha, a Sufi monk and Iranian American who will be speaking about social justice activism through a Sufi lens. On behalf of Peace and Truth Heals (PATH), Moji Agha will be touring in Montana and Wyoming in late April and early May. As a member of PATH, he is speaking about the critical role indigenous nonviolence is playing in the struggle in Iran, especially among the youth and in the Iranian civil society. Brother Moji will cover the deep need for a genuine and comprehensive approach to Truth and Reconciliation as part of a nonviolence process of healing for indigenous peoples in various regions of the globe, especially the United States. Brother Moji's presentation is recommended by Debra Cruz, President of JUJustice Washington.

Brother Moji is a member of Historians for Peace and Democracy, and an Iranian American (Sufi) Muslim member of the Jewish Voice for Peace. An associate member of Veterans for Peace, he is a retired (now former) member of Psychologists for Social Responsibility.

Join the UUFB Hiking Group

Would you like to be a part of our UUFB Hiking Group e-mail list? It's a great way to stay updated on our upcoming hikes and connect with fellow nature enthusiasts. If you're interested, simply reach out to Dick C. or email our Office Admin at admin@uufbozeman.org, and we'll make sure you're added to the list. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just looking to enjoy the outdoors in good company, we welcome you to join us on our moderate hikes with a comfortable pace and fantastic camaraderie!

World Labyrinth Day – May 4

Every year on the first Saturday in May thousands of people around the globe participate in World Labyrinth Day as a moving meditation for world peace and celebration of the labyrinth experience. Many “Walk as One at 1” local time to create a rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next. Labyrinth facilitator Amy Zarndt will be on hand at the Bozeman labyrinth located near the library just off the Pete's Hill Trail.

Bring a Flower to Service – May 5

Our Flower Communion service is Sunday, May 5th. Bring a flower to share with fellow members of the UUFB community, whether it's carefully cultivated by a florist, lovingly nurtured in a garden, or spontaneously sprung by the roadside.

Midweek Refuge – Weekly on Wednesday through May

A perfect short getaway: we offer a time and space for reflection and renewal Our Midweek Refuge is for all UUFB members, friends, and visitors, as well as the greater Bozeman community to sit quietly for any kind of rest and reflection. Please try it out! And since this is a space for the entire community, please invite a friend. Or announce this community resource as you have occasion to. You can come and go between noon and 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday through May 2024.

Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Party Social Time – May 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. ***We need people to bring cupcakes to this event! Sign up at uufbozeman.org/birthday.***

Making Connections: UUFB Orientation Session – May 5

Are you new to this Fellowship? Maybe you have been here awhile, and you would like to know more about our beliefs and practices. All of the curious are invited to join the Hospitality and Membership team at our “Making Connections: UUFB Orientation Session” on Sunday, May 5th about 10 minutes after the service ends. *Childcare will be provided.* For about 45 minutes, Rev. Margo and others will join in discussion about UU origins, UUFB activities, and your own stories. Please contact Tonya Stevens of the Hospitality and Membership team, (406) 209-7592 or stevens_tonya@msn.com with any questions.

Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed – May 9

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.

Prepping for Puberty Workshop – May 11

A collaboration between Bridgercare and the Help Center and hosted by UUFB, this workshop is for youth ages 8-12 to do with their trusted adult(s). Youth learn about physical, emotional & social changes of puberty, while adults discuss how to support their kids during puberty. Held Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 9:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m. To register visit: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/bridgercare/1201648?>

2nd Sunday Offering to Planned Parenthood – May 12

The Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC) has specified that the offering will go to Planned Parenthood. Donate to this fund by giving online (uufbozeman.org/donate) and selecting “Give to 2nd Sunday charitable donation” or mail in a check made out to UUFB and write “parenthood” in the memo line.

At Planned Parenthood our mission is to ensure all people have access to the care and resources they need to make informed decisions about their bodies, their lives, and their futures. Founded in 1916, Planned Parenthood is a trusted health care provider, educator, and passionate advocate here in the U.S. as well as a strong partner to health and rights organizations around the world. Each year, Planned Parenthood delivers vital sexual and reproductive health care, sex education, and information to millions of people.

Board Meeting – May 14

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.

Men’s Group – May 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. If you would like to be added to the Men’s Group email list, please send a message to admin@uufbozeman.org.

Food Bank Sunday – May 19

Non-perishable food donations and toiletries for the Gallatin Valley Food Bank will be collected at this UUFB service. Thank you to Sandy K. for bringing the donations to the food bank.

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Join Our Choir!

Join our choir led by Megan Makeever! All skill levels welcome. Connect, express, and spread joy through communal singing. Practices: 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of every month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Email meganmakeever@gmail.com to join our mailing list!

QACCs are here for you!

Do you have any Questions, Appreciations, Comments, or Concerns (QACCS)? The Transitions Team eagerly awaits your input! You can conveniently submit your QACCs online at uufbozeman.org/qacc. Rest assured, the Transition Team diligently reviews submissions during their monthly meetings.

Lead Our Social Activities Team - Spark Fun and Connection!

Are you the maestro of merriment, the captain of camaraderie? Our Social Activities team, the heartbeat of our fellowship, orchestrates delightful events like potlucks, soup and bread luncheons, labyrinth walks, and beyond. Now, we're on the lookout for a vibrant new leader to chair this dynamic team – could it be you? If you're passionate about creating memorable moments and fostering a sense of togetherness, we want to hear from you! Email admin@uufbozeman.org to express your interest!

Join Our Hospitality/Membership Team – Spread Warmth!

Are you a helper who loves connecting with new faces? Our vibrant Hospitality/Membership Team needs you! Join us in greeting attendees at Sunday services and welcoming newcomers. If you're ready to infuse warmth into every moment, email admin@uufbozeman.org to join! Let's create a fellowship of connection and kindness together!



Adult Religious Education - Spiritual Pluralism Project Group

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

UU Humanist Group - The UU Humanist Group explores Humanism and its role in Unitarian Universalism. For more information and to find out when the next meeting is please contact Sara W. (contact our Office Admin at admin@uufbozeman.org for her email).