

# UUFB Announcements

May 19, 2024

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## **Midweek Refuge – Weekly on Wednesday through May 29**

Our building has been open from noon to 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday, for everyone to have a time of quiet reflection. But with summer approaching and our minister situation uncertain, we have decided to continue this project through May 29, and then *discontinue* it until the fall. So if you have been intending to take advantage of this opportunity for quiet reflection, you need to stop by on a Wednesday in May. Even during this summer hiatus, Refuge could be offered in times of crisis.

## **Food Bank Sunday – May 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.

## **Annual Meeting – May 19**

The UUFB Annual Meeting will be held after service to vote on the slate of 2024-2025 Board candidates. This meeting will be held in person only, so please try to attend!

## **Leading the Voyage: Opportunities Aboard UUFB's Board**

Have you ever wondered how UUFB runs? It exists and runs because we have an ever-changing and dedicated group of folks who are as-committed as you are to keep our beloved community moving forward. In a sense, we are all in the same boat.

The Board of the UUFB is the rudder for the boat. And right now, our Board needs a Vice President to help steer. If you were looking to have an impact on our world beyond your day-to-day professional or retired life, there is no better chance than this! And if you have never been in a position like this before, now is your opportunity to learn and grow with the aid of the many members who have stepped up before you. Consider this: what better way to get to know our next minister than to participate closely with that person as you serve your UUFB community?

The VP spends a year learning, then a year leading as President (with help), then a year advising as Past President. We are willing to consider creative ways to make this work for you: co-chairing is possible and/or limiting the total time required. Please reward UUFB by agreeing to serve.

Governance and Leadership Committee

## **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](mailto: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!

## **Glass Recycling – May 26**

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 Mattie W. for being our glass recycling volunteer this month! Please do not leave the glass on other Sundays at the fellowship, as we have no room to store it.

## **Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Party Social Time – June 2**

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](https://uufbozeman.org/birthday).***

## **2nd Sunday Offering to Bienvenidos – June 9**

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

The mission of Bienvenidos a Gallatin Valley is to welcome Spanish-speaking immigrants and their families to the Gallatin Valley. The efforts of Bienvenidos began in 2020 with a winter clothing drive. The organization now connects 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. Bienvenidos is composed entirely of volunteers; currently, more than 80 volunteers serve 40 families.

## **Board Meeting – June 11**

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.

## **Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed – June 13**

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](https://uufbozeman.org/fork-spoon). If you have questions, please contact Randy B.

## **Rev. Margo’s Farewell Service and Potluck in the Park! – June 23**

Let's celebrate Rev. Margo's incredible journey with us in style! Our farewell potluck in the park on June 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a day to remember, filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. Special guest Judy Fjell will grace us with her presence at the service, adding to the magic of the day. But to make this event truly unforgettable, we need your help! Sign up at: <https://uufbozeman.org/farewell>

## **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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@uufbozeman.org) for her email).