

UUFB Announcements

July 7, 2024



Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Party Social Time – July 7

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.***

Shape Our Future: UUFB Seeks New Board Vice President

Ever wonder what drives UUFB's success? It's our dedicated leadership team charting the course. Right now, we're seeking a new Vice President to join our Board—a chance to make an extraordinary impact. Don't let lack of experience hold you back. You'll receive mentorship from seasoned leaders, supporting both personal and professional growth. We offer flexible arrangements, including co-chairing options and varied time commitments. Ready to make a difference? Step up and help shape our community's future! Interested? Contact the Governance and Leadership Committee to learn more.

Board Meeting – July 9

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.

Rev. Margo on Study Leave – July 10-24

Rev. Margo will be on Study Leave from July 10-24th. Study Leave is a time set aside for ministers to delve more deeply into theological exploration and spiritual growth. Study Leave is work time, so Rev. Margo will be checking voicemail and email during those dates and responding to anything that is time sensitive. If the matter is not time sensitive, response times may take several days.

Calling all congregation superheroes! 🦸🦹 Lay Leaders Needed!

Want to be in the loop and help our community thrive? Join our exclusive lay leader email list! It's like joining the Avengers, but with more fun and less alien invasions. Sign up now and become the lay leader you were meant to be! Email admin@uufbozeman.org to join our league of extraordinary congregants.

2nd Sunday Offering to the Montana Library Association - July 14

The Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC) has specified that the offering will go to the Montana Library Association (MLA). 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 "MLA" in the memo line.

The MLA supports librarians across Montana with workshops and trainings; promotes intellectual freedom; lobbies for legislation beneficial to libraries; offers scholarships for library education, conference attendance and professional development; provides leadership training and opportunities. Librarians are among our most valued and trusted community members. Let's show them support!

NO Food Bank Sunday – July 21

Because the July 21 service will be held at Bozeman Pond, there will be **NO** food bank collection in July.

Service at the Park – July 21

Sunday Service on July 21st will be held in person only at Bozeman Pond Park Pavilion, 700 S Fowler Ave, Bozeman, MT 59718, there will be no livestream. Stay after for a bring your own everything picnic! Please bring a chair, if you have one.

Bring Your Own Everything Picnic – July 21

Stay after service for a "Bring Your Own Everything" picnic. Childcare will be available.

RE Ice Cream Social – July 21

Join after service for an Ice Cream Social sponsored by RE! We'll provide the ice cream and invite you to bring your favorite special topping!

Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed – July 25

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.

Glass Recycling – July 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 G. 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.

RE Youth (6-12 grade) Fun-filled Evening with Games, Campfire, and S'mores - September 15

Mark your calendars for Gallatin Valley Youth Events! These events are for youth in 6th through 12th grades. In collaboration with UUFB, Hope Lutheran, and others in Bozeman, every third Sunday of the month from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. are fantastic gatherings just for youth! And guess what? Dinner is on us!

The first event will take place on September 15th at Hope Lutheran (2152 Graf St, Bozeman, MT 59718) for an evening of fun-filled activities! Get ready for games, a cozy campfire, and everyone's favorite treat - s'mores!

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!

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. No choir during the summer months. Email meganmakeever@gmail.com to join our e-mail 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).