

UUFB Announcements

November 3, 2024



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

Post-Election Community Gathering: Sharing Hopes and Concerns – November 6

UUFB will be hosting a post-election gathering time here at the Fellowship from 3:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6. Feel free to stop by and be in community and discuss your hopes and concerns. If you are coming close to the dinner hour, you might want to bring a small finger-food snack to share. Hosted by Rev. Roxy and Lynn Flaming.

Men's Group – November 7

All men are invited to the UUFB Men's Group meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at UUFB. Connect with others, engage in discussions, and explore shared interests. Newcomers welcome! To join the email list, please send a message to admin@uufbozeman.org.

2nd Sunday Offering to the Warming Center – November 10

The Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC) has specified that this offering will go to the Warming Center. Donate online (uufbozeman.org/donate) and select "Give to 2nd Sunday charitable donation" or write a check payable to UUFB with "Warming Center" in the memo line.

The Warming Center is a public facility with heating and plumbing that offers seasonal shelter to anyone in need, including families with children, single adults, and couples. The space provides each individual or group with separate sleeping areas, and trained staff and volunteers are always on-site during operating hours.

Newcomers' Discussion: Share Your Vision for Our New Minister! - November 10

On November 10th after the service (from about 11:30-12:30), the ministerial search team will be hosting a discussion with new-ish members and friends. If you recently started coming to the UUFB, we would love to hear your thoughts and opinions about the church and what we should be looking for in a new minister. Contact Kaylin Greene with any questions (greenekm@gmail.com).

Midweek Refuge – Weekly on Wednesday

Find a stillness: Midweek Refuge, on Wednesdays, from noon to 2:00 p.m., is a time and a space for reflection and renewal. Our Midweek Refuge lets all UUFB members, friends, and visitors, as well as the greater Bozeman community 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 in other settings. You can come and go between noon and 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday.

Board Meeting – November 12

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

Fall Minister Schedule and Pastoral Care Updates

This fall, Rev. Margo is working primarily from Washington State but will be here in person, at UUFB November 17-24. At other times she has phone and virtual office hours each week: Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. MST or by appointment. You can reach her at minister@uufbozeman.org or through the UUFB website. Voicemail can also be left at 406-586-1368 extension 1. While Rev. Margo is in Washington, in person pastoral care is being provided by Rev. Roxy Klingensmith, who can be reached at 406.580.4748 or julianofnorwich@msn.com.

UUFB Orientation Follow-Up Breakfast – November 17

Reconnect and reflect with fellow participants from the October 20 UUFB Orientation! Join us on November 17 at 8:30 am for breakfast and continued conversation about our shared journey at UUFB. Please RSVP to Tonya at stevens_tonya@msn.com.

Food Bank Sunday – November 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 member will bring them to the food bank

RE Youth (6-12 grade) Craft Night – November 17

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 once a month. These are fantastic gatherings just for youth!

Join us for a creative extravaganza on November 17th at UUFB from 5-6:30 p.m. Get ready to unleash your artistic side and craft something special. Details coming soon! And guess what? Dinner is on us!

Glass Recycling – November 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 glass recycling 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.

Thanksgiving Dinner at UUFB – November 28

Everyone is invited to share in a Thanksgiving Dinner at UUFB this year. Dinner will start at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28th. Families are welcome! We have two different sign ups! Please RSVP at uufbozeman.org/thanksgiving and then sign up to help and/or bring a dish at uufbozeman.org/thanksgiving-help. We look forward to celebrating together!

Lead and Grow: Embracing Leadership Opportunities

We believe that fostering spiritual growth goes hand in hand with embracing leadership. By joining the board, you can help deepen spiritual awareness and support a diversity of spiritual expressions within our community. We currently have an opening for the Vice-President position, which offers a valuable opportunity for personal and leadership development while contributing to the community. If you, or someone you know, would be a good fit, please reach out to Tonya Stevens (Leadership and Governance Committee) at stevens_tonya@msn.com.

Save the Date: UUFB Treasure Sale – December 8

Greetings from the Social Activities Committee! Mark your calendars for an exciting upcoming event: the UUFB Treasure Sale is back on Sunday, December 8th, 2024. More details will be shared soon. As always, we welcome volunteers, and sign-up sheets will be available shortly. Thank you! —Leona P.

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., with performances at the last Sunday of the month. No choir during the summer months. Email meganmakeever@gmail.com to join our e-mail list!

We're Here to Hear Your QACCs!

Have any Questions, Appreciations, Comments, or Concerns (QACCs) to share? The Committee on Shared Ministry values your input and is eager to hear from you! You can easily submit your QACCs online at uufbozeman.org/qacc or drop them in the box with the yellow duck located in the social hall. All submissions are thoughtfully reviewed during the committee's monthly meetings.

Be a Welcoming Presence: Join Our Hospitality Team!

The UUFB Hospitality and Membership Team is seeking friendly, welcoming volunteers to help create a warm and inviting atmosphere for all who enter our doors. If you love making people feel comfortable and enjoy connecting with new faces, this is the perfect opportunity for you! As part of our Sunday morning team, you'll be the first to greet visitors, offering a smile and a helping hand. Interested in helping us foster a sense of belonging? Reach out to admin@uufbozeman.org to join the team and make a difference in our community!



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).