

UUFB Announcements

March 2, 2025



Board Elections

Board elections are coming up in May, and May is coming up fast. For the 2025-2026 term, we need a President, a Vice-President, and a Member-at-Large. Presidents serve for one year, then stay on the Board for an additional year as Past President. Vice-Presidents serve a year, then usually go on to become President. Members-at-Large serve a two-year term. UUFB needs members to step up to fill these positions. Please use this time to reflect on whether you are willing and able to fill any of these positions. Board meetings are currently the second Tuesday of the month at noon. (Time adjusted annually to meet the needs of the Board members.) Feel free to attend a Board meeting to see us in action.

Host a Circle Supper!

Another round of Circle Suppers is coming in April. The first step is finding people to host a supper. If you would like to host, please email dlknipfer@gmail.com with the date(s) in April when you could host and the number of guests you can accommodate. Once the hosts are identified, another call will go out for guests. Hosts, please respond by Saturday, March 8th.

Minister Schedule and Pastoral Care Updates

Rev. Margo is working primarily from Washington State but will be in Bozeman from March 29-April 13. At other times, she offers virtual office hours on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10-2 MST or by appointment. She can be reached via email at minister@uufbozeman.org, through the UUFB website, or by leaving a voicemail at 406-586-1368, extension 1. While Rev. Margo is in Washington, in-person pastoral care is available through Rev. Roxy Klingensmith, who can be contacted at 406-580-4748 or julianofnorwich@msn.com.

Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Party Social Time – March 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.**

Sandwich Bar & Bingo – March 2

Join us after service on Sunday, March 2, for a Sandwich Bar & Bingo! The Social Activities team will provide everything for sandwich-making, but feel free to bring a side dish to share if you'd like—just note what you're bringing in the "Public Comment" section when you RSVP. All ages are welcome! RSVP at: uufbozeman.org/sandwich. We can't wait to see you there!

Women's Group Potluck – March 3

The next Women's Group will be held Monday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at UUFB. We will once again do a true potluck. The one in February was great! And we had a nice mix of main dishes, salad, and dessert. Lynn Flaming and May Vaughn will be our hosts for the evening. All women are invited. We do ask that you RSVP so that we know how many tables to set. RSVP at uufbozeman.org/womens-group.

Men's Group – March 6

All men are invited to join the UUFB Men's Group for their monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at UUFB. This is a great opportunity to connect with other men in the community, engage in

meaningful discussions, and explore topics of shared interest. Whether you're a long-time member or new to the group, your presence and participation are valued. If you would like to be added to the Men's Group email list to stay informed about upcoming gatherings, please send a message to the Office Admin.

Daylight Saving Time Begins – March 9

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 2:00 a.m. as we "spring forward" for Daylight Saving Time!

2nd Sunday Offering to the Modern Day Warrior Movement (Ft. Peck Reservation) – March 9

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

In 2015, Poplar resident Isaac Miller, an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, SD, established the Modern Day Warrior Movement to assist young individuals in achieving sobriety and engaging in community volunteer work. Since its inception, the organization has sponsored cultural camps, horseback rides, prayer walks, and prayer caravans, in addition to participating in community clean-up initiatives, lawn maintenance for the elderly and disabled, and providing traditional and cultural teachings, including weekly sweat lodge ceremonies. Currently, Modern Day Warriors are providing meals to homeless individuals and community members every Sunday from 1-5 pm at the Poplar Cultural Center. Their only support for these services comes from the community of Poplar who donate food, supplies, and winter gear. As an independent grassroots entity, they welcome individuals from all backgrounds to share a meal. A local non-profit organization, Indian Child and Family Resource Center, helps process donations to the Modern Day Warrior Movement. One hundred percent of donations will go to Modern Day Warriors.

Board Meeting – March 11

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

Food Bank Sunday – March 16

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.

Glass Recycling – March 23

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.

Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed – March 27

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.

Making Connections UUFB Orientation Session – March 30

Are you new to this Fellowship? Maybe you have been here awhile and 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, March 30, about 15 minutes after the service ends. Childcare will be provided. For about 45 minutes, Rev. Margo and others will join us in discussion about

UU origins, UUFB activities, and your own stories. Contact anyone wearing an “Ask me about UUFB” button or one of the greeters if you have questions.

Newcomers’ Breakfast – April 6

The UUFB Hospitality and Membership Committee warmly invites you to the Newcomers’ Breakfast on Sunday, April 6th, at 8:30 a.m. in the UUFB Social Hall. Whether you’re new to our Fellowship or have been attending for a while and want to learn more about our beliefs and practices, this gathering is for you! We will have an engaging hour of discussion about your spiritual journey to Unitarian Universalism, UU origins, and the many activities at UUFB. All who are curious are welcome. For questions, contact Tonya Stevens at stevens_tonya@msn.com or 406-209-7592. We hope to see you there!

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.

Calling All Changemakers!

Are you ready to step up and shake things up? We’re looking for a dynamic Vice President to join our board! This is your chance to grow as a leader, spark real change, and connect with an amazing community. Know someone who would be a great fit? Or maybe it’s YOU! Reach out to Tonya at stevens_tonya@msn.com—let’s make an impact 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).