

UUFB Announcements

March 23, 2025



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.

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! 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.

The Power of Welcome: Challenges Facing the Immigrant Community in Bozeman, and How We Can Help - March 24

Join us on Monday, March 24, at 5:30 PM at UUFB for an important community event featuring Vanessa Zamora Moreno, Executive Director of Bienvenidos a Gallatin Valley. This is a moment of real threat to our neighbors who are recent immigrants to the US, and Bienvenidos a Gallatin Valley is leading our community's efforts to support them. Join us to hear from Executive Director Vanessa Zamora Moreno about what is happening within the Spanish-speaking community, what people of color are experiencing right now, and what we as individuals can do to help. This event is organized by the UUFB Social Justice Action Committee. Snacks will be served, and childcare will be provided.

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.

5th Sunday Offering to Bienvenidos – March 30

The Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC) has specified that this offering will go to Bienvenidos. Donate online (uufbozeman.org/donate) and select "Give to 5th Sunday special offering" or write a check payable to UUFB with "Bienvenidos" in the memo line.

The 5th Sunday offering is normally designated for a time-urgent emergency. SJAC believes the current threat to immigrants constitutes an emergency, and Bienvenidos a Gallatin Valley is leading the effort to support new

arrivals in our local community. The mission of Bienvenidos is to welcome Spanish-speaking immigrants and their families to the Gallatin Valley. The organization now connects 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.

Men's Group – April 3

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.

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!

Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Party Social Time – April 6

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.**

Board Meeting – April 8

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 – April 20

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.

SAVE THE DATE for the Montana UU Retreat! September 12-14

Mark your calendars for the Montana Unitarian Universalists (MUU) Retreat/Gathering, happening September 12-14th in Helena, MT! Hosted by Montana Unitarian Universalists, the retreat will be held primarily at Pilgrim UCC Church in Helena. The event will feature visiting ministers from the Pacific Region of the UUA, a fun night at the Grand Street Theater (the original UU church in Helena), children's activities, and workshops on Spiritual Pathways. Stay tuned for registration information coming soon!

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!

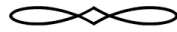
We're Here to Hear Your QACCs!

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).