

UUFB Announcements

March 1, 2026



Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Party Social Time – March 1

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 a finger food to share! Sign up at uufbozeman.org/birthday.**

Soul Matters - 1st Tuesday Group is open to new members!

The Soul Matters group that meets on the first Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00 p.m. has openings starting March 3rd. If you would like to join us for the next four months, please contact Lynn F. (lflaming@earthlink.net). This is our current form of covenant groups.

Women's Group – March 2

Women's Group will meet Monday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall at UUFB. This will be a snacks and finger-food event, so feel free to bring something to share or just bring yourself. All who identify as women are invited to attend this time of sharing and joy. Discussion will center around the topics of Resilience and Paying Attention.

UUFB Men's Group – March 5

All men are invited to join the UUFB Men's Group for their monthly meeting 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 [contact our Office Admin](#).

Estate Planning 201 "Avoiding Probate," with Marsha Goetting, MSU Extension Service – March 7

The Legacy Giving Committee is sponsoring the second of two workshops on estate planning by Marsha Goetting, MSU Extension Service 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 7, 2026 at UUFB. This interactive and engaging two-hour presentation will explain how to avoid probate of your estate in Montana. Snacks and drinks will be served, and childcare will be provided. There is no charge to participate, but we ask you to register (especially for childcare) so our preparations will be adequate. **Please register (also help is needed for set up and clean up!) at uufbozeman.org/probate by March 4.**

Daylight Saving Time Begins – March 8

Daylight Saving Time begins on March 8th—don't forget to **spring forward** and set your clocks **one hour ahead** before heading to bed on Saturday night.

Pathways to Participation: Caring Team – March 8

UUFB runs on the energy and commitment of our volunteers! Our committees will be featured on upcoming Sundays—visit them during coffee hour, learn how they help our Fellowship thrive, thank them for their work, and discover ways you can get involved.

2nd Sunday Offering to Thrive – March 8

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

Thrive is a community-based organization founded in 1986 that serves more than 6,000 parents, children, and community members each year through four signature programs. Using proven, evidence-based practices and strong community partnerships, Thrive provides mentoring, education, and support to help children and families succeed.

Board Meeting – March 12

The UUFB Board meets at 12:30 p.m. the date listed above. Please let a Board member know if you are interested in attending.

Collages and Crafting – March 14

Lynn F. is hosting a creative play shop at UUFB on **Saturday, March 14, from 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**, featuring collage-making and crafting. All are welcome! Inspired by vision boards, Soul Collage, and *Creativity Matters*, this play shop has grown in true UU fashion. Feel free to invite others to join in!

Food Bank Sunday – March 15

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 deliver them to the food bank.

Banned Book Group – March 18

The Banned Book Group will meet March 18th from 3:00 –4:30 p.m. Enjoy a thoughtful discussion of *The Monkey Wrench Gang* by Edward Abbey. All are welcome—whether you’ve read the whole book or just want to listen in!

Glass Recycling – March 22

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.

Making Connections, UUFB Orientation Session – March 22

Are you new to this Fellowship? Maybe you have been here a while and want to know more about UUFB or are thinking about membership. If you would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, you are invited to join the Hospitality and Membership team at our “Making Connections, UUFB Orientation Session” on Sunday, March 22, after the service at 11:15 a.m. Childcare will be provided. For about 45 minutes, join us in a 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.

Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed – March 26

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.

Sunday Services Suggestions and Feedback

The Sunday Services Committee endeavors to present topics and speakers that are inspiring, informative, and

stimulating—and we invite your feedback on past services and suggestions for future ones. You can share your ideas by filling out a card and placing it in the brown box in the social hall, or by completing the form at uufbozeman.org/3sf.

Join Our Choir!

Join our choir led by Megan Makeever! All skill levels welcome. Connect, express, and spread joy through communal singing. Practices are usually the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of each month (except June, July, and August) from 5:30-6:30 p.m., with performances on the last Sunday of the month. The choir takes a break during the summer. Email meganmakeever@gmail.com to join our email list!

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).

Cycles of Life: GVIA Interreligious Panel – PASSING IT ON: EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION – April 17

Gallatin Valley Interfaith Association (GVIA) is relaunching its Interreligious Panel in 2025–2026 with the theme “Cycles of Life.” Clergy and spiritual leaders from across the valley will share their traditions, followed by audience Q&A. The Friday, April 17, 2026, panel runs 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in Bozeman (2152 W Graf St). *As long as there has been learning, we have had to decide which parts of our learning to pass on to the next generation. Which parts of our tradition will be meaningful for the next chapter of humanity? For the next chapter of Americans? For the next chapter of Montanans?*

Pizza 🍕, Pins 📌 & Smiles 😊! - May 3

Come bowl and enjoy pizza with us on Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 1:00–3:00 PM at the Strand Student Union on the MSU Campus—all UUF members and friends are welcome! This free event is sponsored by the Lifelong Religious Exploration Committee and the Social Activities Committee, and the Fellowship will provide the pizza. Come enjoy a fun break with us—we can’t wait to see you! Please RSVP at uufbozeman.org/bowl so we know how much pizza to order.