

# UUFB Announcements

March 8, 2026

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## **Auction Thank You**

Thank you for supporting the 2026 UUFB Auction last Saturday! We raised over \$6,000! (Yes, you read that correctly.) The Auction Team has heard from a lot of you about how fun it all was. Admittedly, we've got some check-out processes to tune but how tremendous was that party and the results after a 5-year auction absence?

## **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.

## **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](http://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.

## **🍀 St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Potluck – March 15**

With St. Patrick's Day coming up soon, UUFB will be celebrating with a Corned Beef and Cabbage Potluck on Sunday, March 15th, after the Service. It's the time of year when everyone can be a bit Irish — whether you descend from Irish stock or not! We need folks to sign up to help with set-up and clean-up, along with those

who can bring food for the dinner, so please sign up at [uufbozeman.org/stpatrick](http://uufbozeman.org/stpatrick) and don't forget to wear a bit of green that day!

### **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! 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.

### **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](http://uufbozeman.org/fork-spoon). If you have questions, please contact Randy B.

### **5th Offering to the Trevor Project – March 29**

The Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC) has specified that this offering will Thrive. Donate online ([uufbozeman.org/donate](http://uufbozeman.org/donate)) and select "Give to 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday special offering" or write a check payable to UUFB with "Trevor" in the memo line.

The Trevor Project is an American nonprofit organization founded in 1998. Focused on suicide prevention efforts for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning youth, they offer a toll-free telephone number where confidential assistance is provided by trained counselors.

### **Sandwich Bar & Bingo: Food, Fun, & Prizes - March 29**

Join us after the service on Sunday, March 29, for Sandwich Bar & Bingo! The Social Activities Team will provide lunch meats, cheese, and sparkling water. Please RSVP and sign up to bring additional items such as lettuce, tomato, condiments, desserts, a vegetarian sandwich option, sides, and more. We also welcome help with setup and cleanup. Sign up to help at: [uufbozeman.org/sandwich](http://uufbozeman.org/sandwich) and then RSVP at: [uufbozeman.org/sandwich-rsvp](http://uufbozeman.org/sandwich-rsvp).

### **UUFB Men's Group – April 2**

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](#).

### **Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Party Social Time – April 5**

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](https://uufbozeman.org/birthday).**

### **Easter Potluck – April 5**

UUFB will have an Easter Sunday Ham Dinner Potluck on April 5th after the Service. It promises to be a great meal and wonderful company. Please sign-up to bring a dish and we help with set-up and clean-up at [uufbozeman.org/easter](https://uufbozeman.org/easter). All are invited.

### **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?*

### **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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@uufbozeman.org) for her email).

### **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 UUFB 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](https://uufbozeman.org/bowl) so we know how much pizza to order.

