

As Unitarian Universalists we covenant to affirm and promote:

- *The inherent worth and dignity of every person;*
- *Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;*
- *Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;*
- *A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;*
- *The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;*
- *The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;*
- *Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.*

Inspired by many sources, we seek truth and grow in spirit.

Our Living Traditions include:

- *Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;*
- *Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;*
- *Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;*
- *Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;*
- *Humanist teachings, which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.*
- *Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions, which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.*

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Announcements & news for the Sunday Service bulletin and Friday e-news are due by 9 a.m. every Tuesday. Please email announcements to admin@uufbozeman.org.



**“12 Steps to Your Spiritual
Facelift”
- Orlinda Worthington**

April 26, 2026



WE:

WELCOME DIVERSITY
ACT FOR JUSTICE
FOSTER SPIRITUAL GROWTH
INSPIRE COMPASSION
NURTURE COMMUNITY
SUSTAIN OUR LIVING PLANET

UUFB Mission Statement

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Prelude: “Aye, Aye Rascal” by Herman Beeftink, played by Megan Makeever on piccolo

Greetings and Introduction Cami Armijo-Grover, Lay Leader

Announcements

Greet Your Neighbor

Opening Words/Lighting of the Chalice: “Knees Poem” by Harry Baker

Time of Centering/Ringing of the Peace Bowl

Reading of the Covenant

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its prayer.

This is our covenant with one another, and the Spirit of Life:

To live together in peace, to seek truth in freedom,

And to help one another.

Opening Song: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Parody, words by Rev. Tony Larsen- Congregation sings together (*see insert*)

Story for All Ages: *The Book with No Pictures* by BJ Novak

Sing Children Out: “Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the spirit of Love surround you, everywhere, everywhere you may go.”

Sermon: “12 Steps to Your Spiritual Facelift” with Orlinda Worthington

Special Music: “Overexamined Life” - original song by Megan Makeever (*see insert*)

Joys and Concerns

Musical Response #1002: “Comfort Me”

“Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul.” (2x)

2nd verse: “Sing with me...” (2x)

Offering

Closing Hymn #346: “Come, Sing a Song with Me”

In lieu of the last verse, sing:

Come laugh a laugh with me x3

That I might know your mind

Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice: Words by unknown author

Closing Song #402: “From You I Receive”

“From you I receive, to you I give, together we share, and from this we live.” (2x)



We extend a special heartfelt thank you to:

Speaker: Orlinda Worthington

Lay Leader: Cami Armijo-Grover

Story for All Ages Speakers: Lisa Baker, Larry Carucci, Kaylin Greene, Mary Maifeld, Sandra Oldendorf, Dave Rockafellow, Sheldon Williams, Lucy, Silas, Graham

Musician: Megan Makeever

Livestream Operator: Anna Jacobs

RE Staff: Asherah Bauquier, Sheldon Williams, Jasmine Armstrong

Children’s Religious Exploration (RE) Information: Our programs include children of all ages. Children ages 4 to 12 are welcome to join RE class in the large classroom in the back of the building. We currently do not offer nursery service, but if you have a child under 4, please grab a busy bag and use the nursery room as a calming space. For more information about the program or if you have questions, please get in touch with the Religious Exploration Coordinator at cre@uufbozeman.org.



Upcoming Service

May 3, 2026 • "Singing Forth the World We Want" with Women’s Voices Chorus

The Women’s Voices Chorus is a non-auditioned, voice empowerment singing group that started as Montana Women’s Chorus in 2000 with Judy Fjell. Lead by Betsy Wise for 15 years here in Bozeman the chorus explores the voice, empowerment and freedom. We sing for justice and freedom for all Beings. Our service on May 3 will focus on a few of our favorites and many sing-alongs so that all can experience the joy and positive change of having a good song in your heart.

Welcome! If you are visiting, we invite you to fill out a GUEST CARD you will find in the seatback in front of you. Please join us after the service for coffee, tea, and conversation.

As a “Welcoming Congregation,” the UUFB seeks to be fully inclusive of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons.