

UUFB Announcements

July 19, 2026



New UUFB Low-Scent Policy

To make UUFB accessible to people with multiple chemical sensitivities and environmental illness, the Fellowship strives to be a low-scent congregation and facility. UUFB kindly requests that congregants, staff, and contractual visitors limit their use of scented products and refrain from using perfumes and colognes.

Participants Needed for July 26 Service

Join us for service on Sunday, July 26, at the Bozeman Pond Park pavilion, where lay leader Sandra Oldendorf will lead a participatory service titled "What's Love Got to Do with It?" Inspired by the General Assembly worship service and our shared UU commitment to love, Sandra invites everyone to bring a poem, short reading, personal story, song, or piece of art that reflects what love means to them. If you would like to share something during the service, please limit your contribution to about three minutes and email Sandra in advance. Contact the UUFB office at admin@uufbozeman.org for Sandra's email address. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful morning of reflection, inspiration, and community.

Service in the Park – July 26

The July 26th Sunday Service will be held in person only at Bozeman Pond Park Pavilion. There will be no livestream. Remember to bring a chair and stay afterward for a bring your own everything picnic!

Bring Your Own Everything Picnic – July 26

Join us for a casual picnic in the park after the service! Please bring your own... everything! Food, drinks, plates, cups, utensils, napkins, chairs, blankets, and anything else you'll need for a comfortable picnic. Come enjoy good company and a relaxing time outdoors.

Glass Recycling for July 26 - Canceled

Because the July 26th service will be held outdoors at Bozeman Pond Park, glass recycling for June is cancelled.

Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Party Social Time – August 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 a finger food to share! Sign up at uufbozeman.org/birthday.**

2nd Sunday Offering to American Prairie – August 9

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

American Prairie is a Montana-based nonprofit working to restore and protect one of the largest remaining temperate grassland ecosystems in North America. By connecting public and privately owned lands, the organization is creating a landscape where native wildlife—including bison, prairie dogs, and hundreds of bird species—can thrive while preserving this unique prairie for future generations. American Prairie also promotes scientific research, public access, education, and partnerships with local communities and Tribal Nations to ensure the prairie remains a healthy and resilient ecosystem.

Food Bank Sunday – August 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 deliver them to the food bank.

Board Meeting – August 20

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

Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed – August 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.

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 the UUFB Hiking Group

Would you like to be a part of our UUFB Hiking Group e-mail list? It's a great way to stay updated on our upcoming hikes and connect with fellow nature enthusiasts. If you're interested, simply reach out to Dick C. or email our Office Admin at admin@uufbozeman.org, and we'll make sure you're added to the list. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just looking to enjoy the outdoors in good company, we welcome you to join us on our moderate hikes with a comfortable pace and fantastic camaraderie!

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).