

UUFB Announcements

September 13, 2026



Pruning Help Needed

All of our lavenders need pruning. If you are able to do some of it, that would be very helpful. Contact Joy for further details.

Keeping In Touch with the old and the new

The Hospitality and Membership Committee is starting our annual Keeping in Touch (KIT) survey in which we make sure we have the most up-to-date contact information for everyone. Please stop by our table in the Social Hall before or after service to check your entry in the Directory. Also, let us know if you would like to submit a new photo. If you are a newcomer and would like to be listed in the Directory, please tell us - it's not just for members! We will be working on this for the next 3-4 weeks.

2nd Sunday Offering to Family Promise – September 13

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

Family Promise supports families experiencing housing insecurity through transitional housing, prevention, stabilization, and workforce housing programs, helping families secure safe, affordable homes and build brighter futures. Rising Stars Early Learning Center provides developmentally appropriate care and early learning for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, with scholarships based on income and expenses to make quality childcare accessible to every family in the community.

Banned Book Group – September 16

The Banned Book Group will meet on Wednesday, September 16th from 3:00–4:30 p.m. We'll be discussing *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker. All are welcome—whether you've read the whole book or just want to listen in!

Board Meeting – September 17

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.

Brainstorming Pizza Night – September 17

It's a new program year, and we're ready to get our fundraising mojo going! We're gathering a group to share ideas, experiences, and possibilities for fundraising events and other ways to support UUFB—and get dates on the calendar early to avoid conflicts. **Join us for one brainstorming and planning meeting on Thursday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m. Pizza provided!** This is NOT a committee meeting, just a chance to bring your ideas and energy. Please RSVP to Tonya Stevens (stevens_tonya@msn.com) or Peg Wherry (pegwherry@gmail.com).

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

Magical Afternoon in Bumblewood Thicket – September 20

Join us for a magical afternoon at Bumblewood Thicket! On Sunday, Sept. 20, we'll meet at 2 p.m. at Glen Lake Rotary Park (Bozeman Beach) at the East entrance (Boylan Rd., end of the golf course – plenty of street parking). This free, self-guided public art installation features miniature handcrafted fairy homes and businesses built by local artists. And an added bonus is that from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. there will be Magical Moments in the Bumblewood Thicket which means there will be musicians performing in the village. After touring the Thicket, we'll gather in the nearby grove for ice cream bars—bring a chair if you'd like to sit while eating. Please RSVP at <https://uufbozeman.org/bumblewood> so we know how many treats to bring!

Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed – September 24

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.

Glass Recycling – September 27

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.

Men's Group – October 1

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 – October 4

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 treats to share! Sign up at uufbozeman.org/birthday.**

Making Connections UUFB Orientation Session – Sunday, October 4

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, Oct 4th, at 11:20. We will meet in the classroom. Childcare and snacks will be provided. For about an hour, please join us along with Rev. Charlotte 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.

Newcomer Breakfast – Sunday, November 1

The UUFB Hospitality and Membership Committee warmly invites you to the Newcomers Breakfast 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 S. We hope to see you there!

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 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 M! All skill levels are welcome. Connect, express, and spread joy through communal singing. Rehearsals are generally held on a Wednesday evening twice a month from 5:30–6:30 p.m. September–May, with performances once a month during a Sunday service. **Upcoming: Sept. 16 & 23 rehearsals; Sept. 27 performance; Oct. 28 & Nov. 4 rehearsals; Nov. 8 performance; Dec. 9 & 16 rehearsals; Dec. 20 performance.** Email meganmakeever@gmail.com to join the choir 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).