

November 29, 2025

Dear Friends,

I am hopeful that all of you had a safe, restful Thanksgiving filled with good food, friends, family, fun (& football).

This week's forum: Greg Frank "The Panama Project" Breakfast Rotary has developed an ongoing relationship with a Rotary Club in Panama. They are working on improvements to their school system.

Next week's forum: Dr Gary Kowaluk, Lincoln University, "A history of prisons and punishment."

This week's Sermon- Gratitude Practices by Bianca Hatten, Worship Associate and Rev Ben Atherton-Zeman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-crXlqolzo>

Ben is the settled minister at St Pete's in Florida. He graduated with his Masters of Divinity (Magna Cum Laude) from the Boston University School of Theology in 2021. Ben was ordained as a Unitarian Universalist minister that same year, by the UU Church of Nashua, NH. He is a white, cisgender, bisexual man with ADHD. He neither expects nor does he offer perfection, and feels called to be in Florida doing this essential work for social justice, building UU community. Bianca is head of their worship committee.

UU Moment - Spending Your Privilege by Rev Douglas Taylor

Douglas currently serves the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Binghamton, NY. He is a fourth generation Unitarian Universalist, and the son of an ordained UU minister. He graduated from Meadville Lombard theological School in Chicago, IL in 1999 and was ordained at May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society in Syracuse, NY in June of that year. Theologically, he identifies as a Theist. A little more nuanced, a Buddho-Humanist, Christo-Pagan with occasional bouts of mysticism.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tZED6qed5A>

Children attending in-person are welcome to join RE Instructor Dr Samantha Porter for a lesson during the service hour. November's theme: Nurturing Gratitude

Lunch After Services- Please join us for lunch after the service. This weeks lunch will be at Oscar's.

This Week's Joys & Concerns:

If you have a joy or concern that you would like to have read during a service or shared in our weekly email, please submit it by noon on the Friday before through our website: <http://uufjc.org/joys--concerns.html>

We will also have paper forms available Sunday morning for submissions. Submissions made after noon on Friday may not be read or shared until the following week.

Chair Yoga with Alberta
Every Tuesday
@ 11 am
by donation

The UUFJC meditation
group meets every
Wednesday at 7 pm

C.U.P.P.S.
Covenant of UU Pagans
Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month
@ the Fellowship
Contact Kurt Groner for more information
573-636-0648

If you are NOT receiving emails that contain information, newsletters & bulletins about the fellowship and would like to, please let Mary Jo LaCorte, fellowship administrator, know @ uufjc1@gmail.com.

Drum Circle
will meet the 2nd
Monday of the month
from 7-8 pm
Next meeting is
December 8.

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