

UUFJC September 12, 2026 Newsletter

Dear Friends,

It is with great sadness that I let you know of the death of one of our fellowship friends. Jeff Wilson left this Earth, as we know it, on Saturday, September 5. A Celebration of Life will begin at 2 pm Sunday, September 13, 2026, at Freeman Mortuary with an informal time of mingling & fellowship to follow until 4pm.

Friday, September 11, was the 25th anniversary of attacks that brought so much hate and devastation to the United States. We remember the lives lost due to the catastrophe.

This Sunday we will be celebrating with water communion. If you would like, please bring some water from anywhere to share. We will be inviting the children to join us for part of the service.

This week's forum - Dr Darius Watson, LU Employment Academy & program initiatives.

Next week's forum - Betty Cooper, "International Day of Peace"

Sermon - A Water Communion by Eric Hepburn, San Gabriel Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmq1DiHGr-M>

UU Moment - Water Communion

Lunch After Services- Please join us for lunch after the service this week at Oscar's.

Children attending the fellowship are welcome to join RE Instructor Dr Samantha Porter for a lesson during the service hour. September's Theme: Beginnings.

Drum Circle
will meet the 2nd
Monday of the
month from 7-8 pm
Next meeting is
September 14.

Long-time UUFJC member Patt
Behler is turning 99 on
September 15th! Friends of Patt's
are invited to celebrate with her
on Sunday, September 20th.

Drop in any time
between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. at
Heisinger Bluffs West, 1306 West
Main Street, in the community
room on the first floor. No gifts
please. Contact Jan Harcourt at
harcourt.jan@gmail.com for any
questions.

Our next UUFJC Board
meeting will be on Sunday,
September 20, after the
service. All are welcome to
attend.

Meditation Group
Meets
Every Wednesday
7 pm

Intergenerational Book Club's

A Clockwork Orange

by Anthony Burgess

Discussion has been postponed until

October 11, at 2 pm

Chair Yoga
Tuesdays @ 11 AM
By donation

Broken Threads, by Rich Orloff

Do not bring your best self to me
Bring your torn self
And your irreparably stained self
The parts you don't want to wear in
public

Don't promise me you'll be a well-
dressed person
Instead bring remnants of your struggles
and woes
Your unanswered questions and unsolved
problems
Bring all that you've given up on
But still carry with you

Together we will weave a tapestry of
healing
With cloth made of broken threads

The garment we create may not be the
one you've fantasized about

But it will keep you warm
And protect you from the elements
Until you outgrow it
And the weaving process begins again.

If you are interested in signing up for
a 5 week session with Rev Tom
Bozeman, please see the sign up
sheet in the office or talk to a Board
Member.

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>

******For the family and friends of Jeff Wilson.

******Thank you to all that donated to the GoFundMe to fix Sherrie's van lift. It was successful!!

******Dabe Berry and Shay Ochoa: they are headed out of state for a second attempt at major surgery for Dabe.

******John and Joan Kurtzeborn: John is home now, but still recovering from a stroke.

******Carol Bontempo: as she recovers at Jefferson City Manor.

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.

Caring Committee - for assistance, please contact Mary Jo LaCorte by email at uufjc1@gmail.com or text/call at 573-680-9853.

With Happiness, Love & Light,

Mary Jo LaCorte
UUFJC Administrator

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