



**Unitarian Universalist
Church Of
Bloomington-Normal**



God is Non-Binary

Service at 10:00 am

In Person and Online

May 12, 2024

Rev. Sally Fritsche, Guest Minister
Jan Baird, Worship Associate
Terina Carter, Director of Religious Exploration
Charlie Berggren, Music Director
Molly Hjelle and Anastasia Guzman, Audio Visual Team
Kathy Packard,
In Person Ushers
Paul Packard, Online Usher
Sara Kaeb, Childcare
TBD, Coffee Time Host

Our Mission:

We affirm the fullness of the human experience;
We seek spiritual, ethical, and religious truth and meaning in our lives;
We act to dismantle systems of oppression;
We connect in celebration and service; and
We care for each other, our community, and our earth.

Adopted by Congregation on February 5, 2023



Welcome

Jan Baird

Gathering Hymn

Come, Come Whoever You Are—#188

Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting

Rev. Sally Fritsche

Time for All Ages

Terina Carter

Cards and Candles of Grief, Gratitude, and Growth

Invitation to Generosity

YWCA Stepping Stones

Offertory

Charlie Berggren

Living Our UU Values

Prayers of the People

Reading

More Visible LGBTQ People Isn't a Curiosity or a Crisis — It's Normal by Jane Coaston

Gabby Doyle

Special Music

Song of Accord by Robert C. Clatterbuck

Adult Choir

Reading

Is God Transgender? by Rabbi Mark Sameth

Gary Gletty

Sermon

Rev. Sally Fritsche

Closing Hymn

Bring Many Names — #23

Chalice Extinguishing and Benediction

Sung Benediction

As You Go On Your Way

Our services are shown live on zoom, and most-- except for our All-Ages services-- are recorded and posted on YouTube. If you need to NOT be seen on Zoom or to be included in the recording that is posted, please sit in the pews marked "not visible on camera." If you have a concern about being visible on camera during participatory segments of the service, please speak to Rev. Rebecca and we will find a way to accommodate those concerns.

Weekly Schedule for May 12th

Sunday Service at 10:00 am

Sunday, May 12

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| 8:45 am—9:45 am | Adult Choir (Walker Room) |
| 9:45 am – 11:15 am | Childcare and Preschool (Childcare Room) |
| 10:00 am – 11:15 am | RE for Children and Youth (Sanctuary, Lower Level) |
| 11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Police Safety Presentation (Sanctuary) |
| 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Bloomington Normal Meditation Group (Walker Room, Online) |
| 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Over the Rainbow Volunteer Meeting (Fell Room) |

Monday, May 13

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| 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Lunch Bunch (Fell Room) |
| 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | PFLAG (Fell Room) |

Tuesday, May 14

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| 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Board Meeting (Online) |
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Wednesday, May 15

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| 5:00 pm – 5:40 pm | Emerson Singers (Up to 5th Grade) (Walker Room) |
| 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm | Fairly Frequent Singers (Jr. High and High School) (Walker Room) |
| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Craft Night (Fell Room) |
| 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm | 3rd Wednesday Covenant Group (Youth Room) |
| 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Humanist Group (Offsite) |

Thursday, May 16

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| 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Rehearsal for Baroque'n Consort (Walker Room) |
| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Long Range Planning Task Force (Youth Room) |
| 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Third Thursday Covenant Group (Irvin Room) |

Friday, May 17

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| 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm | Adult Game Night (Fell Room) |
| 6:15 pm – 10:00 pm | Private Event (Walker Room) |



Upcoming Events



NEEDED: People to serve on the Information Technology Committee!

Are you tech-savvy and passionate about supporting your community? We're seeking dedicated volunteers to join our IT Committee and play a crucial role in maintaining and enhancing our church's digital infrastructure. Read the Parish News for more information or contact Board President Larissa Armstrong. Please help us fill this need!

Safety Training—Today!

May 12, 11:30, Sanctuary

At 11:30 am after the service, Sergeant Kiel Nowers from the Bloomington Police Department will be on hand to discuss possible threats to the church and how to be prepared to deal with them. Ushers, Greeters, Board Members, and Staff are encouraged to attend, but all are welcome! -Julie Prandi

Our Whole Lives Training!

August 9-11

The 2024-2025 church year is an Our Whole Lives year! If you're interested in being trained at the Grades 7-9, 10-12 levels, we're hosting training from the evening of Friday, August 9 to the afternoon of Sunday, August 11. If you commit to facilitating as a lead or assistant within the next 2 years, the church covers the training cost.

-Terina, LRE@uubn.org

Labyrinth Supplies Drive

May 1-31

Labyrinth, part of the YWCA, addresses the needs of women newly released from prison. It provides guidance for finding transportation, getting medical help, and filling personal needs.

Their wish list includes the following items, which UUBN will be collecting during the month of May:

- Feminine hygiene products (full-size packaging, not travel size)
 - Kleenex/Tissue
 - Toilet Paper

You can leave your donated items in the large basket marked for that purpose to the left of the church entrance by the coat racks. Thanks for your help!

-Julie Prandi



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