



UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF
BLOOMINGTON
NORMAL

Love Radically • Serve Gratefully • Wonder Daily

November 24, 2024



All Ages Bread Communion

Service at 10:00 AM

In Person and Online

Rev. Rebecca Gant, Minister
Terina Carter, Director of Religious Exploration
Charlie Berggren, Music Director
Bob Mangialardi, Children and Youth Choir Director
Molly Hjelle and Anastasia Guzman, AV Staff
Joanne Alexander, Brian Pihl, and Pam Muirhead, In Person Ushers
Chris Price, Online Usher
Sara Kaeb and Adrienne Alt, Childcare
Joe Gant, 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.

Order of Service

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| Special Music | Grateful by John Bucchino Fairly Frequent Singers |
| Words of Welcome | Terina Carter |
| Gathering Hymn | <i>Gather the Spirit</i> - #347 |
| Call to Worship | Rev. Rebecca Gantl |
| Special Music | A Turkey is a Silly Bird by Miss Nina Emerson Street Singers |
| Reflection | Congregation |
| Invitation to Generosity | MCCA's Neville House |
| Offertory | <i>Almost There</i> by Randy Newman Arranged and Shared by Mamush Rogal |
| Cards and Candles of Grief and Gratitude | |
| Special Music | <i>Song of the Five Thousand</i> by Elizabeth Alexander Fairly Frequent Singers & Adult Choir |
| Reflection | Louis Littell |
| Bread Communion | |
| Closing Hymn | <i>What Wondrous Love is This</i> - #18 |
| Chalice Extinguishing | |
| Sung Benediction | <i>Let Us Go Out</i> |

With thanks to our bread providers:
Louis Littell, Xander and Delilah Green, and Andie Nielsen

Our services are shared live on zoom, and most-- except All-Ages services-- are recorded and posted on YouTube. You may be seen on Zoom or in the recording if you sit in a pew that is not marked "not visible on camera." If you are concerned about being visible on camera, please speak to Rev. Rebecca and we will find a way to accommodate those concerns.

Weekly Schedule for November 24th

Sunday, November 24

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| 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM | Adult Choir (Walker Room) |
| 8:30 AM – 11:45 AM | Childcare (Preschool and Childcare Room) |
| 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Sunday Service (Sanctuary) |
| 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM | Bloomington Normal Meditation Group (Walker Room) |
| 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Over the Rainbow (Fell Room) |

Monday, November 25

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| 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Early Birds Covenant Group (Irvin Room) |
| 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM | Lunch Bunch (Irvin Room) |
| 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM | Vespers (Sanctuary) |

Tuesday, November 26

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| 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Walker Covenant Group (Walker Room) |
| 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM | Fairly Frequent Singers (Jr. High and High School) (Walker Room) |

Wednesday, November 27 - Office Closed

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| 4:45 PM – 5:15 PM | Emerson Singers (up to 5th Grade) (Walker Room) |
| 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Online Covenant Group (Online) |

Thursday, November 28 - Office Closed

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| 4:00 PM – 9:30 PM | Thanksgiving Dinner (Fell Room) |
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Friday, November 29 - Office Closed

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| 6:15 PM – 10:00 PM | Private Event (Walker Room) |
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Saturday, November 30 - Office Closed

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| 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Hanging of the Greens and Cookie Exchange (Fell Room) |
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Next Week:

Hope In the Dark

Cindy Cotton and Claudia Kaufman, Worship Associates

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 28 at 4:00 pm



Church provides turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, and beverages. Bring a dish to share. Sign up with the QR code to the left. Games and puzzles after dinner for those who would like to stay - or join us from 6 - 9 pm for extra fun.

Hanging of the Greens and Cookie Exchange

Saturday, November 30 at 1:00 pm

- 1. Decorating the Church** - You are invited to our annual *Hanging of the Greens* where we come together to add a little Christmas Magic to the church for the holiday season. Join the merriment and fellowship while we hang wreaths, roping, ornaments, and other holiday decorations on the tree, in the sanctuary, narthex, Fell Room and hallway.
- 2. Cookie Exchange** - Spread joy with a tray of your baked treats and choose a new assortment of delicious goods to take home.
- 3. Cookie Gift Boxes** - We will share the festive yumminess with our homebound friends and those in Senior Residences, as well as our college students who are heading into finals. We expect to fill about 20 boxes with at least 1/2 dozen cookies each.

Coming December 8: New Member Recognition

If you feel you are ready to become a full-fledged member of UUBN and are ready to sign the membership book, we invite you to join us on Sunday, Dec. 8, for our New Member Recognition during worship. It is a short ceremony to recognize folks who have joined us recently.

If you want to participate or have questions, please contact Blair in the church office at office@uubn.org or 309-828-0235. We also request a photo of yourself and a short bio (limit 125 words) by November 26. Blair can give you the details.



Scan the QR code to the left to:

- Pay towards your pledge
- Contribute to the church
- Donate to monthly plate recipient