



UNITARIAN  
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CHURCH OF  
BLOOMINGTON  
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Love Radically • Serve Gratefully • Wonder Daily

March 2, 2025



# Doing the Thing You Think You Cannot Do

Service at 10:00 AM

In Person and Online

Rev. Rebecca Gant, Minister

Jan Baird, Worship Associate

Charlie Berggren, Music Director

Molly Hjelle and Anastasia Guzman, AV Staff

Joanne Alexander, Jill Enchelmayer, and Kathy Packard, In Person Ushers

Mary Ellen Price, Online Usher

Sara Kaeb and Adrienne Alt, Childcare

Ben Johnson and Larissa Armstrong, Coffee Time Hosts

## 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

Welcome

Jan Baird

Gathering Hymn

*When the Spirit Says Do* - #1024

Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting

Rev. Rebecca Gant

Cards and Candles of the Grief and Gratitude

Invitation to Generosity

BN NAACP ACT-SO

Offertory

*Just for a Thrill* by Lillian Armstrong  
Charlie Berggren

Living Our UU Values

Prayers of the People

Special Music

*Heroes* by Ann Reed  
Adult Choir Treble Voices

Reading

Beasley Leffew

Hymn

*When I Am Frightened* - #1012

Sermon

Closing Hymn

*Lean On Me* - #1021

Chalice Extinguishing and Benediction

*As You Go On Your Way*

Sung Benediction

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 March 2nd

## Sunday, March 2

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Childcare and Preschool (Childcare Room)
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Adult Choir (Walker Room)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Sunday Service (Sanctuary)
10:00 AM – 11:15AM	OWL K-3rd, OWL 4th & 5th (Lower Level Classrooms)
10:00 AM – 11:15AM	Youth Group (Lower Level Youth Room)
10:00 AM – 12:00PM	OWL 7th & 8th (Irvin Room)
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	First Sunday Non-Fiction Book Group (Online)
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Bloomington Normal Meditation Group (Walker Room)

## Monday, March 3

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Bunch (Irvin Room)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Meatless Monday Potluck (Fell Room)

## Tuesday, March 4

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Tuesday Night Meditation (Online)
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Drop In Covenant Group (Irvin Room, Online)

## Wednesday, March 5

4:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Emerson Singers (Walker Room)
5:30 PM – 6:15 PM	Fairly Frequent Singers (Walker Room)
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Humanist Group (Offsite)
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Parents and Caregivers as Sexuality Educators (Online)

## Thursday, March 6

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Rehearsal for Baroque'n Consort (Walker Room)
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## Friday, March 7

6:15 PM – 10:00 PM	Private Event (Walker Room)
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## Saturday, March 8

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Tai Chi (Fell Room)
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Next Week:

## Women's Work

Rev. Rebecca Gant and Sean-Thomas Gunnell, Worship Associate

# Upcoming Events

## Meatless Mondays Drop-in Potluck

6:00-8:00PM every Monday, Fell Room

Bring your dinner, bring something to share, or just stop by. A meatless main dish will be provided every week. If your Monday dinner is drive-thru between activities, but you have twenty minutes to stop at church and make it a family meal, come on in.

No sign-up. No restrictions on food or drink.

For more information, please contact Erin R at 309-242-1274

## Marwood UU Youth Camp

July 20-26, Pilgrim Park Campground

Registration opens soon for Marwood, the Midwest UU Youth Camp! This camp for rising 7th-10th graders will be held July 20-26, 2025 at Pilgrim Park campground. With UU principles as the guiding light, this camp focuses on building community, encouraging individual expression, and helping campers become compassionate explorers of life. Learn more at <https://www.muuyc.org/>

The most spots will be available for rising 7th graders, as most campers return for all 4 years. For more info, contact Mary Ellen Price at 309-706-2909 or [stipe2001@yahoo.com](mailto:stipe2001@yahoo.com).

## Talents and Treasures Auction

We need you! Check our website for the Donation Form to donate items to be auctioned. Your talent, treasures, event hosting skills. For more information, donation ideas, and a link to the donation form, check the auction page on the church website.

Mark your Calendars!

Silent Auction: April 7-12, 2025. Online Silent Bidding will close at 8pm on the 22th.

Live Auction In Person!: Saturday April 12, 2025 at 7pm. Doors will open at 6pm for appetizers, socializing, and merchandise browsing. There will be a Zoom option to connect live as well.

Contact the TNT Auction Team, Sarah Boesdorfer, Chair, at [UUBNTNT@gmail.com](mailto:UUBNTNT@gmail.com) with your questions.

Submitted by Sarah Boesdorfer



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