

We welcome everyone. Our Unitarian Universalist community seeks truth and deeper meaning, pursues justice through inspired action, and cultivates compassion and love for all connected by the web of life.  
*Mission statement, adopted May 18, 2014*

### About the service

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**Accessibility** Large print and braille hymnals are available, as are hearing assistance devices. Please see an usher if you need either of these.

**Chalice** The flaming chalice symbolizes the light that guides us in our spiritual and humanitarian path. During World War II it became a symbol of risk, service and freedom that has been widely adopted by many UU congregations.

**Introducing Guests and Visitors** We would like to get to know you, and suggest that you take the opportunity to introduce yourself. An usher will bring you the microphone.

**Joys and Sorrows** You are welcome to share your life's milestones with the congregation, even if this is your first visit. One way we do this is to place a stone in the bowl, symbolizing giving your joy or sorrow to the congregation to hold with you. If you choose, you may also speak it at the microphone. We have Pastoral Care Associates on duty who are trained in compassionate listening if there is a sorrow or a trauma in your life that you wish to talk about today. You may also email [listeners@albanyuu.org](mailto:listeners@albanyuu.org) or phone Rev. Sam Trumbore or the Albany UU office (518-463-7135).

**Children** Your children are welcome to stay with you, or be with a group of children their own age. Childcare is available for children under three during all services.

**You are welcome to participate** in any of the classes, programs and activities offered by our congregation. Please fill out a guest card at the Welcome Table in the lobby to learn more.

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### Albany Unitarian Universalist

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*It is with gratitude and humility that we acknowledge that we are learning, speaking and gathering on the ancestral homelands of the Mohican people who are the indigenous peoples of this land. Despite tremendous hardship in being forced from here, today their community resides in Wisconsin and is known as the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. We pay honor and respect to their ancestors past and present as we commit to building a more inclusive and equitable space for all.*

## “Saving Trans Lives with Stories”



**Albany Unitarian Universalist**  
**Sunday, June 11, 2023, 10:00 AM**

**Gathering Music**

**Call to Celebration**

*Rev. Sam Trumbore*

**Chalice Lighting**

*Welcoming all free seekers of truth and meaning,  
we gather to excite the human spirit,  
to inspire its growth and development,  
to respond morally and ethically to a troubled world,  
and to sustain a vital and nurturing religious community.*

**Wisdom Story**

*Elizabeth Baldes*

*Love is Powerful by Heather Dean Brewer*

**Personal Story**

*Rev. Sam Trumbore*

*From Authentic Selves*

**Silent Meditation**

**Video Response**

*Jacob King*

**Call to Response**

*Rev. Sam Trumbore*

**Song**

*Congregation*

*We are a Gentle Angry People #170*

**Offering**

*Jon Newell*

**Offertory**

*Albany UU Choir*

*Give Us Hope*

**Joys and Sorrows**

*Erik vonHausen*

**Introducing Guests & Visitors**

*Jon Newell*

**Announcements**

**Quilt Drawing**

*Barb Manning*

**Closing Words**

*Rev. Sam Trumbore*

**Closing Song**

*Albany UU Choir*

*Hope Lingers On*

**Unison Extinguishing of the Chalice**

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth  
The warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

**Flowers are donated today by Chris Jensen & Randy Rosette  
"In honor of Chris' mom"**

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**Announcements**

Join us for a Memorial Service remembering Bob Guerrin on June 17th  
at 2pm.

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The fiscal year is nearly over! **We are 91% completed with our stewardship goal.** If you have not fulfilled your pledge you can mail a check or pay on-line at <http://albanyuu.org/pledging/> Pledge forms for 2023-24 are still being accepted! You can drop off pledge forms at the office or in the box on Sunday mornings. Thanks for your support.

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**Sam's Retirement Party will be at Thatcher Park on Saturday, July 8th!** The event will begin at 11:00am with food at 12:30 and festivities starting at 1:30. To RSVP and sign up to bring something, see the link shared in Windows Weekly, or view the list in Channing Hall today!

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**Albany UU will be marching in the 2023 Capital Pride Parade!** Meet us out front today by 11:15 to walk over to the parade together! Special thanks to Jacob King, Elizabeth Baldes, and the Social Justice Team for supporting this event!

***Next Sunday, June 18th***

**10am– "Juneteenth: Celebrating Freedom?"**

This service, organized by the BIPOC Racial Healing Group with significant assistance from Alison & Olivia Hart and the Music and Religious Education Directors, explores General Order No. 3, the Emancipation Proclamation, exactly who was freed, the origins of and why we celebrate this new national holiday.

**Music:** Olga Martinez, Ireta London, the Congregation and the Albany Gay Men's Chorus.