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

Programs for Children and Youth:

Sunday, April 27th:

- Child Care (Nursery/Toddler) Room 22 opens for drop off at 9:45.
- PreK 4- Grade 4 meets in Room 24/25 after the story in service.
- Neighboring Religions (5th-8th) meets in B1 after the story in service.
- Coming of Age (9th) meets in B7 after the story in service.
- Youth Group (9th-12th) meets in B8 after the story in service.

If you are visiting or new to Albany UU, please accompany your child/children to their group to leave contact info with our volunteers. Registration forms are available in the lobby if you'd like to sign up.

Pickup is at 11:15, except for high school age kids who are released on their own.

Interested in helping out? Questions about the program? Email Elizabeth Baldes, Director of Programs for Children & Youth, at ebaldes@albanyuu.org.

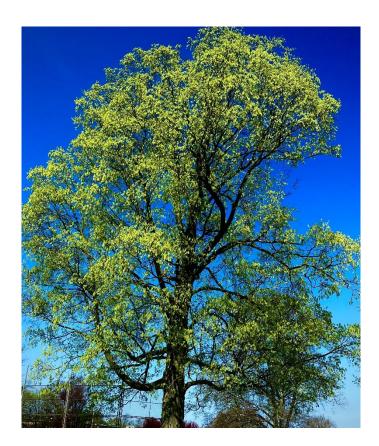
Unitarian Universalist Article II Value for April

Transformation. We adapt to the changing world. We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Interim Minister Elizabeth Baldes, Director of Programs for Children and Youth Olga Martinez, Director of Music Ministry Sophia Garder, Administrator Ben Warner, Tech Support

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Climate Justice: The Bigger Picture

Jim D'Aloisio & Green Sanctuary Team

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, April 27, 2025 10:00 AM

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Gathering Music Ben Warner, Guitarist

Announcements Chuck Manning

Coffee Hour Connection Auction Committee

Ringing of the Chime Chuck Manning

Welcome

Congregational Greeting

Prelude *I Am The Earth* Nicholee Froese & Olga Martinez,

Director of Music Ministry

Music by Birgid Täht & Marii Valiataga

Call to Community Chuck Manning

Opening Hymn #175 We Celebrate the Web of Life

Chalice Lighting Chuck Manning & Jim D'Aloisio

We light this chalice for the Earth,

Of which we all are part;

We pledge to care for what it needs

And hold it in our heart.

Story *Maybe* by Kobi Yamada Astrid Petterson

Singing the Children Out As You Leave This Friendly Place

Joys and Sorrows Jim Chicoine & Debbie Rodriguez

Sung Response #123 Spirit of Life

Readings Chris Bystroff, Carol Butt, Michael Crowell

Sermon/Reflection

Jim D'Aloisio

Hymn #1020 Woyaya

Music and Words by Loughty Amoa, Solomon Amarfio, Robert M. Bailey, Roy Bedeau, Francis T. Osei, Whendell K.

Richardson, and Mac Tontoh (Osibisa)

Arranged by Jeannie Gagné & Ysaye Barnwell

Offering Chuck Manning

Offertory Olga Martinez

Benediction Jim D'Aloisio

Closing Anthem *We Shall Be Known* Albany Voices of Pride Music and Words by Karisha Longaker

Chalice Extinguishing

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 for this service are in loving memory of Thayer Heath. ~

Musicians and other service leaders are grateful for your appreciation. However, we ask that you refrain from audible applause during the service. Thank you!